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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
Washington, DC, January 3, 2005.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: I enclose herewith a report of the Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations for the 108th Congress in accordance with 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.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

HENRY J. HYDE,
Chairman.

FOREWORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
Washington, DC, January 3, 2005.

Under rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the Committee on International Relations is authorized to exercise continuous surveillance of the execution by the executive branch of laws within the committee's jurisdiction. The review of "oversight" activities of the Committee on International Relations was augmented by the adoption of section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-150), as amended by Public Law 92-136. This provision requires standing committees of the House and the Senate after January 1, 1973, to make reports to their respective Houses on their activities in reviewing and studying the "application, administration, and execution of those laws or parts of laws, the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee."

House committees are required to file such reports "not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year." It is in fulfillment of the obligation of the Committee on International Relations to account to the House for its legislative review activities during the 108th Congress that this report has been prepared and submitted.

The report was prepared by Laura L. Rush, Legislative Coordinator for the Committee.

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Mr. HYDE, from the Committee on International Relations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

I. INTRODUCTION: OVERSIGHT IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD

A. Authorities for Legislative Review

The responsibilities and potentialities of legislative review are reflected in the multiple authorities which are available to the Committee on International Relations. The most prominent is section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510):

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

(a) Scope of assistance.

In order to assist the Congress in—

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

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

such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.¹

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

3. (f) The Committee on International Relations shall have the function of reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, all laws, programs, and Government activities dealing with or involving customs administration, intelligence activities relating to foreign policy, international financial and monetary organizations, and international fishing agreements.

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

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

A final authority which can have an impressive oversight impact is implicit in the authorization process. Regular and frequent reauthorization of programs or agency operations by committees presents the opportunity to investigate administrative personnel hiring and promotion practices, agency organization, employee development and benefit programs, policy guidance, and administrative rules and regulations regarding the implementation and execution of policy, among other items. The authorization process also permits program evaluation, an important oversight technique.

The legislative review activities of the Committee on International Relations are sanctioned by various and extensive authorities—the basic mandate of the 1970 Legislative Reorganization Act, the broadened jurisdiction and special oversight provided by the

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

House Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, statutory reporting requirements, and the authorization process.

B. Oversight Developments in the Committee on International Relations

During the 95th Congress, the committee received jurisdictional authority over export controls involving nonproliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware, and international commodity agreements involving cooperation in the export of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware. This new jurisdictional authority was provided for by House Resolution 5, which passed the House on January 4, 1977.

In the 96th Congress, the committee's jurisdiction was not enlarged. However, the committee in its organization for the 96th Congress reduced the number of subcommittees from nine to eight. Deleted was the Subcommittee on International Development whose jurisdiction included: (1) dealing with the Agency for International Development and other U.S. agencies' operations affecting development; (2) administration of foreign assistance; (3) oversight of multilateral assistance programs; (4) population and food programs; and (5) legislation and oversight with respect to the Peace Corps, which was subsumed by the full committee. The subcommittees for the 96th Congress, representing a mix of geographical and functional responsibilities, were as follows: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs; Subcommittee on International Operations; Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East; Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade; Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs; Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs; Subcommittee on Africa; and Subcommittee on International Organizations.

In the 97th Congress, the subcommittees remained the same with the exception of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, whose name was changed to the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations, in order to delineate clearly its jurisdiction over the subject of human rights.

In the 98th Congress, the subcommittees remained the same; however, the name of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs was changed to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs. In addition, a special task force was created under the aegis of the full committee, the Task Force on International Narcotics Control. The purpose of this task force was to provide oversight of narcotics-related developments and programs over which the committee has jurisdiction pursuant to rule X of the Rules of the House, which included the following:

Narcotics control programs conducted by the Department of State; Narcotics-related projects carried out by the Agency for International Development (AID); Overseas activities of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the Department of Defense; and the U.S. Customs Service; Narcotics control programs carried out by international organizations; Intelligence issues related to narcotics trafficking and control; Prisoner exchange programs and their impact on U.S. narcotics control efforts; Narcotics interdiction programs and agreement; Narcotics-related efforts by the U.S. Information Agency; and Relationship between international banking/financial transactions and narcotics trafficking.

Because of the importance of narcotics control issues, the Task Force was reconstituted every six months through the 102nd Congress.

Subcommittee structure remained the same for the 99th Congress; however, the name of the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs was changed to the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science. This change was made to reflect the committee's and subcommittee's concern over the important issue of arms control. The jurisdiction of the subcommittee was redefined in the rules of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to read, "To deal with * * * all aspects of arms control and disarmament with particular emphasis on the investigation and evaluation of arms control and disarmament proposals and concepts; * * *".

Under the Rules of the House, the Committee on International Relations has jurisdiction over issues involving international terrorism pursuant to rule X of the Rules of the House, paragraphs (I)(1), (I)(4-10), and (I)(12-16). For the 99th Congress, two subcommittee jurisdictional changes were made to reflect the committee's concern with international terrorism. The Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science was given jurisdiction over "* * * international terrorism with special focus on the U.S. Government's policies and programs for combating international terrorist movements and actions; * * *". The Subcommittee on International Operations jurisdictional responsibility was redefined to include "* * * international terrorism with special emphasis on policies and programs relating to the enhancement for embassy security and the protection of U.S. personnel and institutions abroad; * * *".

In addition, two subcommittees had language added to their respective definitions providing responsibility for oversight of international communication and information policy. Lastly, the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations was given the responsibility for international law.

No changes were made in subcommittee structure or jurisdiction for the 100th, 101st, or 102nd Congresses.

In the 103rd Congress, the Committee was required by the Rules of the Democratic Caucus to reduce the number of subcommittees from eight to six. However, due to concern about retaining a subcommittee with exclusive focus on Africa, the Committee received a waiver of Rule 35(B) of the Democratic Caucus and retained seven subcommittees. The Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security, and Science, and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations were merged to create the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations, and Human Rights. The jurisdiction of that subcommittee was essentially a merger of the jurisdictions of the two subcommittees. However, specific reference to "* * * law enforcement issues to include terrorism and narcotics control programs and activities * * *" was added to the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, thereby consolidating all jurisdiction over narcotics and terrorism in one subcommittee. The Committee also added specific reference to environmental issues to the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and changed the name of the subcommittee to the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade, and

Environment to reflect that addition. In addition, jurisdiction over the operating expenses of the Agency for International Development and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency was added to the Subcommittee on International Operations. Finally, the Committee made minor conforming changes to the names of two of its regional subcommittees.

In the 104th Congress, pursuant to H. Res. 6, passed January 4, 1995, the name of the Committee was changed from “Foreign Affairs” to “International Relations”. In addition, the number of subcommittees was decreased from seven to five. The Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations, and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East were dissolved. The Europe and Middle East Subcommittee jurisdiction was reabsorbed by the full Committee. The Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade, and Environment dropped “environment” from its title, returning its name to the “Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade.” The Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations, and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on International Operations were combined, with a name change to “Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights”.

No changes were made in subcommittee structure or jurisdiction for the 105th or 106th Congresses.

In the 107th Congress, the Committee on International Relations gained a subcommittee, making the total number of subcommittees six. Three of the Subcommittees remained the same: Africa; International Operations and Human Rights; and Western Hemisphere. The three new subcommittees were: East Asia and the Pacific; Europe; and Middle East and South Asia.

In the 108th Congress, the Committee reorganized the subcommittees, changing the “Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia” to the “Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia.” Also, the “Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights” was changed to the “Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights.”

C. Oversight Activities and Criteria

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

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

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

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

(2) To ensure that bureaucracy implements the policy objectives of the Congress;

(3) To analyze national and international problems requiring Federal action; and

(4) To determine the effectiveness of legislative programs and policies.

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

In summary, the legislative review activities of the House Committee on International Relations for the 108th Congress rely on extensive authorities embodied in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and reinforced through the authorization process, subsequent legislation, and reporting requirements.

D. Oversight Activities of the Committee on International Relations—108th Congress

The following section is set out in compliance with Clause (1)(j) of Rule X.

Almost all of the Committee's day-to-day activities, including hearings and informal meetings, involve oversight of the Administration or afford the Committee the opportunity to learn of the impact of the Administration's foreign policy on foreign nations or the American people.

The Committee's Oversight Plan is set out below in full. Although the Committee did not accomplish each planned oversight item, most of them were accomplished to some degree, some with hearings, others by way of staff work.

(Adopted by the Committee, February 11, 2003)

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OVERSIGHT PLAN

Rule X, clause 2 (d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires that each standing Committee adopt an oversight plan for the two-year period of the Congress and submit the plan to the Committees on Government Reform and House Administration not later than February 15 of the first session of the Congress. Rule XI, clause 1 (d) requires that the Committee report, at the end of each Congress, on the recommendations made with respect to its oversight plan and any recommendations made or actions taken thereon.

This is the oversight plan of the Committee on International Relations for the 108th Congress. It includes the areas in which the Committee hopes to conduct oversight during this Congress. As the Committee's priorities change, the oversight work of the Committee may change. The fact that an issue is listed here does not mean that the Committee will necessarily hold a formal meeting devoted solely to that issue. The Committee, in the course of its oversight work, may also rely on briefings by business and non-governmental

organizations and by U.S. government officials, officials of foreign governments, as well as on member and staff travel, and investigations. It is the intention of the Committee that, wherever practicable, oversight activities will be planned on a bipartisan basis. The Committee will consult with other Committees having jurisdiction over the same or related laws, programs, or agencies as are within its jurisdiction, including its special oversight jurisdiction; and it will use such mechanisms as joint briefings and coordination of staff work and travel to meet the requirements of Rule X(2)(d)(1)(A). As required by Rule X(2)(d)(1)(C), in the course of its oversight work, it will remain continually alert for the existence of Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and court decisions that are ambiguous, arbitrary, or nonsensical, or that impose severe financial burdens on individuals.

1. General

a. Meetings with foreign political leaders. The Committee's ongoing program of informal and formal meetings with foreign political leaders gives it the opportunity to explore the effectiveness of United States foreign policy.

b. Meetings with Administration officials. The Committee's formal and informal meetings with Administration officials allow Members and staff to explore the effectiveness of the Administration's implementation of foreign policy.

2. International Security / UN / Peacekeeping / General

a. Oversight of arms transfer procedures and legislation, including implementation of previous laws and modifications made to the Arms Export Control Act regarding arms transfers. Review policy regarding unmanned aerial vehicles. Review the Taiwan Relations Act to ensure effective implementation. Review efforts to negotiate multilateral "Code of Conduct" regarding conventional arms transfers. Review newly-enacted law establishing a government-to-government arms sales end-use monitoring program

b. Export Controls—Review National Security Policy Directive 19 regarding defense trade reform. Oversight related to a reauthorization of the Export Administration Act. Review of the Administration's efforts to promote the Defense Trade and Security Initiative (DTSI) and other efforts to promote defense cooperation and integration among friendly countries. Review of policies regarding exports of supercomputers. Review of munitions control list including exports of commercial communication satellites

c. Peacekeeping oversight, including Administration policy implementing existing Presidential Decision Directives on peacekeeping; supporting new peacekeeping operations and terminating existing missions; UN Peacekeeping Reform; command and control issues; and special attention to the status of the international peacekeeping effort in Kosovo, Bosnia, Africa (particularly Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea-Ethiopia), Afghanistan, East Timor, and the Middle East

d. "Rogue Regimes"—Review of the problems of security threats from so-called "rogue regimes" that have or could gain the power to create or use weapons of mass destruction, including but not limited to Iraq, Iran, and North Korea

e. Nunn-Lugar program—Review implementation of program aimed at dismantlement and destruction of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons in the former Soviet Union, including waiver issues and expanding geographic scope of the program

f. Review of National/International Missile Defense and its relationship to U.S. relations with allies, Russia, China and others; its impact on long-term U.S. security and nonproliferation goals; and other related issues

g. National Missile Defense—review of foreign policy aspects including implications of modifying radars in the United Kingdom and Denmark

h. Compliance with existing arms control agreements including the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty and START treaties and review of agreements to which the U.S. is not party, including the Comprehensive Test Ban (CTBT) Treaty and the Land Mine Ban Treaty

i. Review of nonproliferation sanctions regimes including feasibility of establishing new international missile control regimes and enhancing the Wassenaar Arrangement

j. Other nonproliferation and disarmament topics:

i. North Korea's development of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery. Effectiveness of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), particularly with respect to its role in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

ii. Status of Fissile Material Production Ban

iii. Review of bilateral nonproliferation and arms control agreements with Russia and specific oversight of efforts by the U.S. and Russia to curtail exports of sensitive military technologies to Iran and other states; assessment of Iran's nuclear capabilities and a review of the need for legislation to address these problems; implementation of Iran Nonproliferation Act

iv. Review of programs regarding the disposition and elimination of excess weapons-grade plutonium stores worldwide

v. The status of the land mine treaty ban and U.S. efforts to develop alternative land mine technologies

vi. Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement

vii. Implementation of U.S. sanctions laws regarding weapons of mass destruction and missiles

viii. Review of South Asia and sanctions issues

k. Security Assistance—Review overall effectiveness and implementation of security assistance programs including Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Economic Support Fund (ESF), International Military Education and Training (IMET), antiterrorism, and the recently authorized account for nonproliferation and export control assistance. Specific programs requiring additional oversight include security assistance for new NATO member states and Middle East states

l. Implementation of UN reform/arrearages legislation and progress of international organization reform efforts; oversight of potential U.S. reentry into United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); review of U.S. policies promoting the hiring of Americans by the UN and other international organizations

m. International crime:

- i. Growing links between organized crime, illicit drugs, and global terrorism
- ii. Impact of U.S. foreign assistance in the rule-of-law and anticorruption areas on U.S. ability to combat international crime
- iii. International criminal organizations in Africa and implementation of plans for an International Law Enforcement Academy for Africa and Latin America
- iv. Impact of international smuggling of humans, arms, and narcotics; document fraud; and money laundering
- v. International intellectual property piracy issues—how piracy is being used to support international crime and terrorism, and its impact on the American economy
- vi. International economic espionage and how it hurts American business and interests
- vii. Extraterritorial prosecutions of U.S. law violations
- n. Oversight of agency implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act (“GPRA”)
 - o. Narcotics
 - i. The continuing heroin crisis in the United States and the Administration’s plans for dealing with it
 - ii. Source nation strategies, with special attention to Colombia and Peru
 - iii. Eradication efforts and their effectiveness; alternative development
 - iv. The “certification process” and the annual drug certification determinations for the major drug producing and transit nations around the globe
 - v. Aggressive oversight of the war on drugs in the western hemisphere and of the Administration’s implementation of Plan Colombia
 - vi. Efforts to avoid disruption of U.S. counternarcotics aerial interdiction operations
 - p. Terrorism/espionage
 - i. Al-Qaeda and the Global War on Terrorism, including freezing of terrorist-related assets and international cooperation against international terrorism
 - ii. The AMIA (Buenos Aires Jewish Community building) bombing
 - iii. The emerging threat of Islamic fundamentalist-based terrorism in Latin America
 - iv. Effectiveness of the U.S. technological response to terrorism
 - v. Border security programs, to include overseas visa lookout system in light of the new provisions of law relative to the exclusion of aliens who are members of foreign terrorist organizations
 - vi. Security of U.S. government facilities abroad
 - vii. Oversight and evaluation of the State Department’s post-East Africa terrorist bombings security program
 - viii. Plans and expenditure of the monies provided by the Congress to increase post security around the globe. This oversight to include review of personnel increases and asset management to minimize cost of property acquisition

ix. Review of the Federal Government's efforts at coordinating international counter-terrorism programs through the State Department

x. Review of the Administration's new national security strategies

q. Effectiveness and expansion of multilateral export controls, including international code of conduct for arms sales; Role of Wassenaar export control arrangement and other international fora

3. State Department and related agencies operations

a. Review of smaller international organizations to which the U.S. belongs

b. Overseas property management: management of the foreign buildings; expenditures of supplemental funds; progress on asset management (property disposal and acquisitions); review of supplemental spending plan

c. Management of the foreign affairs agencies' workforce—Implementation and development of staffing models, including review of the future of the Foreign Service; personnel practices, and management of overseas presence; assignment process; utilization of the civil service; size of the Senior Foreign Service and Senior Executive Service

d. American Institute in Taiwan (general oversight)

e. International Border Commissions

f. Hearing with the Secretary of State on the FY 2004 budget and authorization issues, including GPRA issues, supplemental spending plans, public diplomacy and reorganization plans, etc.

g. Review of the separation of the international broadcasting function and the organizational structure of the newly independent agency. Review of language service modernization plans. Review of quality control issues of VOA and RFE/RL and the Broadcasting Board of Governors' responsibility to assure broadcasts are of the highest quality

h. Review of management of worldwide refugee programs and emergency response capability

i. Oversight of the jointly-managed Diplomatic Telecommunications Service and legislation enacted in the 106th Congress

j. Review of practice and procedures for receiving foreign parliamentarians

k. Review of exchange program issues respecting coordination and overlap, competition for management of the Fulbright program, mission planning on exchange participants

l. Review of the linkage of resources to foreign policy objectives

m. Review of public diplomacy programs and issues arising from the consolidation of programs formerly conducted by the United States Information Agency

n. Review of the implementation of the Intercountry Adoption Act

o. Review of the Office of Children's Services with emphasis on services related to abducted and adopted children

p. Review of the progress on modernizing information management systems, including connectivity between computer systems within overseas mission and between U.S. and overseas systems

q. Review of implementation of key Overseas Presence Advisory Panel recommendations

- r. Review of “contracting out” State Department functions
- s. Review of the U.S. use of private military contractors for security and related functions
- t. Review of the operations of the Office of Foreign Missions

4. *Foreign Assistance*

- a. Review cost, management, donor coordination and impact of U.S. foreign assistance programs. Special emphasis will be given to major aid programs in:
 - i. Eastern Europe
 - ii. New Independent States of the former Soviet Union
 - iii. Drug-producing countries, with emphasis on Plan Colombia and the Andean region
 - iv. Haiti
 - v. Africa
 - vi. Activities that are research and promotional in character relating to international cooperation on environmental and other scientific issues
 - vii. Review of implementation of the Northern European Initiative and the Northern Europe Cross-Border Cooperation Act, especially environmental issues related to decommissioned Russian nuclear submarines
- b. Review size, purpose and effectiveness of FY2004 and FY2005 International Affairs Function 150 budgets. Special emphasis will be given to expected Administration initiatives, such as:
 - i. Increased aid for HIV/AIDS and the Millennium Challenge Account initiative
 - ii. Increases in the Economic Support Fund program
- c. Conduct special review of programs with noted problems focusing on activities highlighted in USAID Inspector General and GAO reports. Special emphasis will be given to USAID:
 - i. Missions and Operations
 - ii. Microenterprise Programs
 - iii. New Management System
 - iv. Strategic Objectives
 - v. Enterprise Fund Management
 - vi. The “R4” (“Review of Resources, Requirements, and Results”) process
 - vii. Oversight of HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease initiative oversight
 - viii. Oversight of “monetization” programs
 - ix. Review of program evaluation policies
- d. Special attention will be given to the effectiveness of programs that have consumed large amounts of Congressional attention in recent years, including:
 - i. U.S. participation in and contributions to international population planning activities and related programs and policies
 - ii. U.S. participation in and contributions to international child survival activities and related programs and policies
 - iii. Review of refugee and migration assistance programs and administrative expenses of the bureau charged with carrying out the purposes of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962

e. Tour of worldwide progress of democracy; review efficiency and effectiveness of U.S. Government-funded democracy programs; review support for the democratic opposition in Iraq

f. Review of anticorruption foreign assistance programs and other programs designed to reduce corruption in foreign countries

5. Europe

a. Periodic reviews of the region with the Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

b. Review U.S.-EU relations (political, security, trade and financial issues; European integration; cooperation in the campaign against global terrorism; transparency in European rulemaking and legislating); EU enlargement; European Security and Defense Policy and its implications for the United States

c. Review of NATO, including transformation, internal restructuring and capabilities; enlargement process and related legislation

d. Review of U.S. policy toward Russia:

i. Growing anti-Western attitudes

ii. Political and economic reforms

iii. Progress in the rule-of-law

iv. Status of Russian military and reform progress

v. Russian foreign policy objectives

e. Developments in, and U.S. policy toward, Serbia and Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; prospects and problems in Bosnia and Kosovo; developments regarding the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

f. Developments in the Caucasus and Caspian region including antiterrorism programs, energy, pipeline security and the negotiations over a Nagorno-Karabakh settlement

g. Developments in the Northern European Region including U.S. interests, policy and events in the Baltic states and the surrounding region

h. Developments in, and examination of U.S. policy toward, the Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

i. Review of Cyprus peace negotiations

j. Review of Northern Ireland peace process

k. Oversight of SEED Act assistance programs

l. Enterprise Funds in Eastern Europe and the NIS

m. Status of British and French war debt

6. Middle East and Central Asia

a. Periodic reviews of the region with the Assistant Secretaries of State for Near Eastern Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, and South Asian Affairs

b. Review of U.S. policy toward Iraq, including the Iraq Use of Force Resolution of 2002 and the implementation of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998

c. Review of U.S. policy towards Iran

d. Review of the Middle East peace process and related assistance, including the need for a program authorizing enterprise funds, regional people-to-people programs, and a possible "Marshall Plan for the Middle East"; review of assistance to the Palestinians, including assistance to and operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency

- e. Review of Gulf policy (Saudi Arabia and Gulf Cooperation Council states)
- f. Review of Iranian foreign policy objectives in the Middle East
- g. Review of U.S. economic assistance to countries in the region, including the Middle East Partnership Initiative
- h. Review of U.S. economic interests and economic development in the Middle East
- i. Review of U.S. military assistance and related programs
- j. Review of Peace Corps policies and activities
- k. The future of embassy security in Israel, Lebanon, Syria, and Qatar
- l. Review of potential U.S. involvement in international peacekeeping in the Jordan Valley
- m. Foreign Assistance Oversight—review cost, management, donor coordination and impact of U.S. foreign assistance programs, with special emphasis on West Bank/Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon, and Egypt
- n. Progress on moving the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem
- o. Oversight of U.S. preparedness against terrorist activities directed at U.S. diplomatic and military assets in the region
- p. Preparing for UNIFIL's departure of Southern Lebanon
- q. Oversight of USAID activities in Central Asia
- r. Review of water conservation and energy development in the region
- s. The future of Afghanistan and implementation of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002
- t. U.S. interests in the Central Asian republics

7. *Asia and the Pacific*

- a. Periodic reviews of the region with the Assistant Secretaries of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and for South Asian Affairs
- b. Overview of U.S. interests and foreign policy in the Asia-Pacific region: bilateral alliances; ASEAN and other regional organizations; USAID programs; public diplomacy; international terrorism and counterterrorism cooperation; democracy promotion and human rights; military-to-military relations; U.S. trade policy, including proposed free trade agreements; "great power" relations in the region; health (HIV/AIDS) and environmental concerns; and efforts to better coordinate antitrafficking in human persons policies
- c. Compact of Free Association: Oversight of and authorization for the new agreement that the U.S. is renegotiating with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia
- d. Bangladesh: political stability and ongoing democratization efforts; economic reform and market opening policies; social and economic development; and improvement of human rights
- e. Burma/Myanmar: U.S.-Burma relations; human rights; progress toward democracy and national reconciliation; counter-narcotics; and efforts to address humanitarian concerns such as HIV/AIDS
- f. Cambodia: Democratization and electoral reform; human rights practices; and the Khmer Rouge tribunal issue

g. China: Economic, political, and strategic relations; cooperation on counterterrorism; implementation of China's bilateral and multi-lateral trade agreements; human rights practices, rule of law, and religious freedom; economic and social change; treatment of ethnic minorities in Tibet and Zinging; relations with North Korea and the treatment of North Korean refugees; nonproliferation and technology transfer issues

h. East Timor: U.S. assistance programs; political stability; democratization and economic development; justice for post-referendum violence

i. Hong Kong: Protection of civil liberties since reversion; Article XXIII and the proposed antisediton law; trade and export control issues

j. India: Strengthening the U.S.-Indian partnership; cooperation in counterterrorism and nonproliferation policy; regional cooperation; defense cooperation; economic relations and high technology trade; Indo-Pakistani rivalry and Kashmir

k. Indonesia: Democratization and civil society building; counterterrorism cooperation; human rights practices and development of the rule of law; military and police reform; military-to-military relations; economic and financial reforms; decentralization; role of Islam in civil society; intercommunal conflict; peace and stability in Aceh and Papua

l. Japan: Strengthening the U.S.-Japan alliance; economic and financial reform; cooperation in counterterrorism; defense cooperation; and cooperation in resolving the North Korean nuclear challenge

m. Nepal: Efforts to end the Maoist insurgency; governance and parliamentary democracy; economic and environmental concerns; Bhutanese and Tibetan refugees; cooperation in counterterrorism; and U.S. foreign assistance

n. North Korea: Nuclear weapons and WMD development; development and export of ballistic missiles and other weapons technology; oversight of Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO); humanitarian and food aid issues; human rights practices; refugees; economic and political stability; and POW/MIA issues.

o. Pakistan: Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; cooperation in counterterrorism; Kashmir and cross-border terrorism; democratization and human rights; and economic reform and development.

p. Republic of Korea: strengthening the U.S.-ROK alliance; defense cooperation and the future of the U.S. military presence on the Korean peninsula; cooperation in resolving the North Korean nuclear challenge; progress in North-South dialogue; economic reform and trade issues; and U.S. public diplomacy

q. Sri Lanka: Progress toward ending communal strife; political reform and participation by all communities; cooperation in counterterrorism; efforts to deepen bilateral relations, including return of the Peace Corps

r. Taiwan: Strategic stability across the Taiwan Strait; Taiwan Relations Act implementation; and cross-strait relations

s. Vietnam: economics and trade; prospects for military-to-military relations; human rights practices and religious freedom; treat-

ment of Montagnard minorities in the Central Highlands; refugee processing issues; and POW-MIA issues

t. Strengthen economic, political and trade relations with New Zealand, Australia, and Pacific Island Nations of Oceania

8. *Western Hemisphere*

a. Periodic reviews of the region with the Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs

b. In General—U.S. efforts in support of democratic institutions, political stability and economic growth in the region; implementation of agreements from the Summit of the Americas

c. Trade—U.S. efforts to implement the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and Free Trade Agreements with Chile and Central America

d. Central America—Regional economic and political integration and counterdrug cooperation; Nicaragua (property issues; GAO review of U.S. democracy assistance); Guatemala (drug-related corruption; GAO review of U.S. democracy assistance); and El Salvador (GAO review of U.S. democracy assistance)

e. Security—U.S. counternarcotics assistance in general and U.S. support for Colombia in particular; transnational criminal and terrorist threats; and U.S. military and police training in the region (Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation)

f. South America—Argentina (elections, economic stabilization); Brazil (bilateral cooperation); Chile (free trade agreements sales); Peru (elections; GAO review of U.S. democracy assistance); Ecuador (“dollarization,” stability); Colombia (Peace process; GAO review of U.S. democracy assistance); Bolivia (stability); and Venezuela (Oil/OPEC, democracy); Paraguay (corruption, terrorism, democracy)

g. Cuba—internal dissident movements; Cuba broadcasting; and implementation of LIBERTAD Act

h. Mexico—political reforms; drug cooperation and corruption; and border issues

i. Canada—trade, defense, and border issues

j. Haiti—policy review; law enforcement; support for democratic elements in Haitian society; and promoting sustainable investment/jobs

k. Other Caribbean nations (drug cooperation, economic stability)

l. U.S. relations with the Organization of American States

9. *Africa*

a. Periodic review of the region with the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

b. Human rights issues and rule of law/good governance issues, including their relation to trade and development

c. Ongoing democratization efforts in Africa, including the growth of institutions promoting freedom of the press, pluralism, and the participation of civil society

d. U.S. relations with African regional and subregional organizations, e.g., African Union, NEPAD, ECOWAS, COMESA, SADC

e. Impact of multilateral and bilateral debt of African economies, and the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (WB), and other International Financial Institutions (IFIs) in Africa

f. U.S. trade and investment in Africa, including oversight of the African Growth and Opportunity Act and review of non-tariff trade barriers and their connection to trade, corruption, and development

g. Development of Africa's energy and other natural resources

h. Oversight of the Administration's efforts to combat infectious diseases in Africa, particularly HIV/AIDS, including U.S. support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria

i. Review of developments in African countries gripped by conflict (e.g., Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Somalia, Sudan, etc.), and the ongoing conflict resolution efforts, including peacekeeping issues in Sierra Leone, Ethiopia-Eritrea, and Western Sahara, and the Special Court for Sierra Leone

j. African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance, Operation Focus Relief, and other U.S. efforts to provide training, equipment, and support for regional peacekeeping efforts in Africa

k. Arms proliferation issues in Africa, including small arms trafficking

l. Africa's cooperation in the war on terrorism, with particular focus on U.S. efforts to provide counterterrorism training, equipment, and support for "front-line states" in east Africa and the Sahel

m. Worldwide efforts to stem the direct and indirect trade of conflict diamonds from Sierra Leone, Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo and other countries, including U.S. support for the Kimberly Process

n. Corruption and organized crime in Africa

o. Slavery and its "vestiges" in Africa

p. U.S. public diplomacy efforts, including education initiatives for Africa

q. Relations with critical states of South Africa and Nigeria

r. Review of U.S. policy towards North Africa, with special attention to Libya

s. Review of growing religious tensions on the Continent

t. Review of U.S. policy toward problematic regional leaders such as Charles Taylor (Liberia) in Western Africa and Robert Mugabe (Zimbabwe) in Southern Africa

u. Continued oversight of issues relating to the Sudan Peace Act (Public Law 107-245) (with special emphasis on reviewing progress on denying the Government of Sudan access to oil revenues to ensure that it does not directly or indirectly use oil revenues to purchase or acquire military equipment or to finance any military activities) and the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act (Public Law 107-99)

v. Gaps in official presence in Africa

10. *Human Rights*

a. Review of the State Department's annual "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices"

b. Implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other internationally recognized human rights

c. Torture Victims Relief Act issues

d. Child Labor—Administration efforts to implement International Labor Organization child labor conventions; slave labor; and related practices

e. International refugee protection and resettlement

- f. International trafficking in women and children—implementation of Trafficking Victims Protection Act
- g. Religious persecution—Oversight of implementation of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998
- h. Review of People’s Republic of China (political and religious repression, forced abortion and sterilization, forced labor, situation of Tibetan and Uighur minorities)
- i. Sudan (slavery, religious and race-based persecution, genocide)
- j. Central Africa (human rights and refugee issues in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Congo, and surrounding countries)
- k. Vietnam (religious and political persecution, access to U.S. resettlement programs, and related issues)

11. Economic Policy, Trade, and the Environment

- a. Enterprise Funds
- b. Overview of global trade situation and implementation of International Monetary Fund terms and conditions
- c. Trade distorting actions by foreign governments (bribery, economic espionage, manipulation of customs rules, import licensing, skewing health and safety standards, etc.); Mutual Recognition Agreements (“MRAs”); and efforts by other foreign governments to implement the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention
- d. OPIC/TDA/EXIM Oversight; Commerce Department trade promotion and enforcement activities
- e. Overview of the Export Administration Act (EAA) and the views of the Administration on legislation reauthorizing and modernizing its provisions
- f. Implementation of Iraq, Iran and other sanctions regimes by State and Treasury
- g. Global environmental trends: International instability and national security
- h. The U.S. government position on global warming/Kyoto Protocol
- i. How environmental cooperation can enhance bilateral relations and U.S. interests abroad
- j. Impact on U.S. business due to the lack of foreign export credit agency environmental standards
- k. Role of regional trade agreements in promoting a new global trade round and global economic growth; and progress toward a new global trade round
- l. Foreign government adoption of standards adverse to U.S. interests

II. GENERAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Executive Branch Reports

Reporting requirements in legislation and the reports submitted in response to them constitute one of the oldest information systems used by Congress. On every subject which 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 insure that reporting requirements and the resultant reports submitted by the executive branch are an efficient mechanism for supplying Con-

gress 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 International Relations, the improvement of the system of required reports offers more than tidier house-keeping. 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.

B. Reference Documents

Periodically the Committee on International Relations compiles, prints, and distributes official documents which are useful to the membership in exercising the oversight function as well as other responsibilities. These include:

1. Legislation on Foreign Relations.—This 5 volume set is prepared under the direction of the staff of the House Committee on International Relations 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.

2. Legislative Calendar.—This compendium of committee legislative information is published at the end of each Congressional session. Each volume includes a current listing and status of all committee legislation; committee publications and reports; executive communications and messages from the President referred to the committee; House floor amendments in committee legislation; and a legislative progress chart.

C. Study Missions and Participation in International Conferences and Events

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

igned to serve as official delegates to a number of international conferences and events. The following is a list of interparliamentary exchanges that Members of the Committee on International Relations participated in during the 108th Congress.

February 15–24, 2003, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Brussels.

May 15–18, 2003, Meeting of the U.S.-Canada Interparliamentary Group, Niagara on the Lake, Canada.

May 24–June 1, 2003, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic.

June 13–15, 2003, Meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Group in Nashville, Tennessee.

June 27–July 3, 2003, meeting of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue in Rome, Italy.

July 4–10, 2003, meeting of the U.S.-OSCE interparliamentary delegation in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

November 7–11, 2003, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Orlando, Florida.

November 13–16, 2003, Meeting of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue in Williamsburg, VA.

February 13–16, 2004, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Brussels, Belgium.

February 19–22, 2004, Meeting of the British-American Parliamentary Group in London.

April 2–5, 2004, Meeting of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue in Dublin, Ireland.

May 13–16, 2004, Meeting of the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Group in Guadalajara, Mexico.

May 26–28, 2004, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Bratislava, Slovakia.

June 18–21, 2004, Meeting of the U.S.-Canada Interparliamentary Group, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

July 3–10, 2004, Meeting of the U.S.-OSCE Interparliamentary Group in Edinburgh, Scotland.

July 16–19, 2004, Meeting of the British-American Parliamentary Group, Mackinaw Island, Michigan.

November 13–17, 2004, Meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Venice, Italy.

III. SUMMARIES OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES BY FULL COMMITTEE

Legislation Enacted Into Law

Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004—(P.L. 108–497)

House Committee on International Relations Action: Although the Committee did not act of this bill, the Committee worked extensively on similar bills, including H.R. 5061 (Tancredo), which was considered by the Africa Subcommittee before it passed the House.

S. 2781 provides assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region in Sudan and seeks a peaceful resolution to the crisis there. On September 23, 2004, the bill passed the Senate (amended) by Unanimous Consent, and on November 19, 2004, the bill passed the House (amended) by voice vote. On December 7, 2004, the Senate

agreed to the House amendments by Unanimous Consent, and the bill was signed into law on December 23, 2004.

Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004 (Smith-NJ)—(P.L. 108-459)

House Committee on International Relations Action: February 25, 2004, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108-459).

H.R. 3818 amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs. The bill authorizes microenterprise development grant assistance in developing countries for: (1) expanding credit, savings, and other financial services; (2) training, technical assistance, and business development services; (3) capacity-building; and (4) policy and regulatory programs at the country level that improve the environment for microenterprise institutions serving the poor and very poor. It also establishes the Office of Microenterprise Development within the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), with responsibility for approving and administering assistance to eligible partner organizations.

On November 20, 2004, the bill passed the House (amended), by voice vote. On December 8, 2004, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On December 23, 2004 the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108-459).

Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004—(P.L. 108-458)

House Committee on International Relations Action: Although the Committee did not mark up S. 2845, the Committee worked extensively on similar legislation, H.R. 10, and held numerous hearings on the 9/11 Commission recommendations.

S. 2845 (H.R. 10, which was referred to thirteen House Committees) addresses most of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, including establishing a National Intelligence Director to serve as head of the intelligence community. The bill also addresses issues such as bogus visas and passports, halting the growth of terrorist sanctuaries, expanding the Immigration Security Initiative to 50 airports worldwide, and adding consular officers at U.S. embassies. On December 7, 2004, the House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 336-75. On December 8, 2004, the Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 89-2. The bill was signed into law on December 17, 2004 (Public Law 108-458).

Irish Peace Process and Cultural Training Program Act Extension (Walsh)—(P.L. 108-449)

House Committee on International Relations Action: Discharged September 4, 2003.

H.R. 2655 amends and extends the Irish Peace Process and Cultural Training Program Act of 1998. It extends this work study program for young adults from Ireland to 2008, with approximately \$4 million in funds per year.

The bill was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary (primary) and International Relations. On October 7, 2003, the bill passed the House (amended) by voice vote. On November 19, 2004, the bill passed the Senate (amended) by Unanimous Consent. On

November 20, 2004, the House agreed to the Senate amendments by Unanimous Consent. On December 10, 2004, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–449).

Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge During World War II (Hastert)—(P.L. 108–432)

House Committee on International Relations Action: None.

H.J. Res. 110 calls attention to the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge. On November 16, 2004, the resolution passed in the House by a vote of 392–0. On November 19, 2004, the resolution passed in the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On December 3, 2004, the resolution was signed into law (Public Law 108–432).

Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act Extension (Hunter)—(P.L. 108–425)

House Committee on International Relations Action: None.

H.R. 4794 amends the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations. The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation (primary) and to the Committee on International Relations. On October 7, 2004, the bill passed the House (amended) by voice vote, and on November 16, 2004, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. It was signed into law on November 30, 2004 (Public Law 108–425).

Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004 (Blunt)—(P.L. 108–406)

House Committee on International Relations Action: None.

H.R. 5131 provides assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program. On September 23, 2004, the bill was referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce (primary), International Relations, and Energy and Commerce. On October 6, 2004, the bill passed the House by voice vote. On October 10, 2004, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent, and was signed into law on October 30, 2004 (Public Law 108–406).

Belarus Democracy Act of 2004 (Smith-NJ)—(P.L. 108–347)

House Committee on International Relations Action: April 3, 2003, Subcommittee on Europe held markup. February 25, 2004, Full Committee held markup.

H.R. 854 provides for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence. Approximately \$23 million is authorized for FY 2005–FY 2009 for programs to promote human rights and democracy.

The bill was referred to three House Committees, with the Committee on Financial Services having primary jurisdiction. On October 4, 2004, the House passed the bill by voice vote (amended). On October 6, 2004, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On October 20, 2004, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–347).

North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 (Leach)—(P.L. 108-333)

House Committee on International Relations Action: March 31, 2004, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108-478, part I).

H.R. 4011 is a bill to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and authorizes approximately \$124 million per year (Fiscal Years 2005-2009) in humanitarian assistance to the people of North Korea.

The bill was referred to the Committees on International Relations (primary) and the Judiciary (discharged). On July 21, 2004, the bill passed the House (amended) by voice vote. On September 28, 2004, the bill passed the Senate (amended) by Unanimous Consent. On October 4, 2004, the House agreed to the Senate amendments (by voice vote). On October 18, 2004, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108-333).

Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004—(P.L. 108-332)

House Committee on International Relations Action: September 29, 2004, Full Committee held markup.

S. 2292 requires the State Department of include a report on anti-Semitism in its annual Religious Freedom Report. The bill passed the Senate (amended) by Unanimous Consent on May 7, 2004, and passed the House (amended) by voice vote on October 8, 2004. On October 10, 2004, the Senate agreed to the House amendments by Unanimous Consent, and the bill was signed into law on October 16, 2004 (Public Law 108-332).

Tropical Forest Conservation Act Extension (Portman)—(P.L. 108-323)

House Committee on International Relations Action: June 24, 2004, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108-603).

H.R. 4654 reauthorizes the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through Fiscal Year 2007. It provides \$20 million for Fiscal Year 2005, \$25 million for Fiscal Year 2006, and \$30 million for Fiscal Year 2007.

The bill passed the House on September 7, 2004, by voice vote. It passed the Senate on September 28, 2004 by Unanimous Consent, and was signed into law on October 6, 2004 (Public Law 108-323).

Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act—(P.L. 108-283)

House Committee on International Relations Action: June 24, 2004, Full Committee held markup.

S. 2264 requires the Secretary of State to report on the conflict in Uganda. The bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent on May 7, 2004. On July 19, 2004, the bill passed the House by a vote of 371-1, and was signed into law on August 2, 2004 (Public Law 108-283).

Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (Chabot)—(P.L. 108-235)

House Committee on International Relations Action: March 31, 2004, Full Committee held markup.

H.R. 4019 addresses the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization. The bill was passed by the House (amended) on April 21, 2004 by a vote of 416–0. The Senate passed a similar bill, S. 2092, which passed the House and was signed into law on June 14, 2004 (Public Law 108–235).

Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act of 2004 (Shaw)—(P.L. 108–200)

House Committee on International Relations Action: September 25, 2003, Full Committee held markup.

H.R. 2264 is an act to authorize appropriations for FY 2004 (\$18,600,000) to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act. The Congo Basin in Africa is the second largest rainforest in the world, and heavy depletion is ongoing. The forests are a crucial economic resource for the people of the Central African region.

On October 7, 2003, the bill was passed by the House by voice vote. On December 9, 2003, the Senate passed H.R. 2264 (amended). On February 3, 2004, the House agreed to the Senate amendments by a voice vote. On February 13, 2004, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–200).

Millennium Challenge Account (Hyde)—(P.L. 108–199)

House Committee on International Relations Action: June 12, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported favorably to the House (amended)—House Report 108–205.

H.R. 2441 is a new approach to foreign aid that targets developing countries that have fostered democracy by establishing a Millennium Challenge Account. The bill authorized approximately \$994 million for Fiscal Year 2004, and \$1.5 billion for Fiscal Year 2005. The bill was incorporated into the Foreign Operations Appropriations bill, which became law (P.L. 108–199).

Trafficking Victims Protection Act Amendments (Smith-NJ)—(P.L. 108–193)

House Committee on International Relations Action: July 23, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108–264, part I).

H.R. 2620 authorizes appropriations for Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005 (\$106 million each Fiscal Year) for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. The focus of the bill is on the sex and labor trafficking of young women and children.

The bill was referred to the Committees on International Relations (primary) and the Judiciary (House Report No. 108–264, part II). On November 5, 2003, the House passed (amended) the bill by a vote of 422–1. On December 9, 2003, the Senate passed the bill by Unanimous Consent. On December 19, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–193).

Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Leach)—(P.L. 108–188)

House Committee on International Relations Action: July 18, 2003, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held markup. July 23, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Rept. No. 108–262, Part I).

H.J. Res. 63 is a joint resolution to approve the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United

States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands by appropriating funds to carry out the Compacts. This law prolongs for decades our strategic interest in the South Pacific region, including our key missile defense testing facility.

The resolution was referred to three House Committees, with the Committee on International Relations having primary jurisdiction. The other Committees were: Resources (House Rept. No. 108–262, part II) and the Judiciary (House Report No. 108–262, part III). On October 28, 2003, the bill was agreed to in the House by a voice vote (amended). On November 6, 2003, the bill was agreed to in the Senate by Unanimous Consent (amended). On November 20, 2003, the House agreed to the Senate amendment by a vote of 417–2. On December 17, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–188).

Torture Victims Relief Act Amendments (Smith-NJ)—(P.L. 108–179)

House Committee on International Relations Action: July 23, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108–261, part I).

H.R. 1813 is a bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture. The bill increases the funds for victims of torture—approximately \$37 million in FY 2004, and \$44 million in FY 2005.

The bill was referred to the Committee on International Relations (primary) and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce (House Report No. 108–261, part II). On November 19, 2003, the bill passed the House (amended) by voice vote. On November 25, 2003, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On December 15, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–179).

Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act (Engel)—(P.L. 108–175)

House Committee on International Relations Action: October 8, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported (House Report No. 108–314).

H.R. 1828 is a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East.

On October 15, 2003, the bill passed the House (amended) by a vote of 398–4, with 5 voting “present.” On November 11, 2003, the bill passed the Senate (amended). On November 20, 2003, the House agreed to the Senate amendments by a vote of 408–8, with one voting “present.” On December 12, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–175).

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act (Lantos)—(P.L. 108-61)

House Committee on International Relations Action: June 10, 2003, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held markup. June 12, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Report No. 108-159, part I).

H.R. 2330 is a bill to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people.

The bill was referred to four Committees, with International Relations having primary jurisdiction. The other Committee referrals were Ways and Means (discharged), Financial Services (discharged) and the Judiciary (House Report No. 108-159, part II). On July 15, 2003, the House passed the bill (amended) by a vote of 418-2, with one voting "present." On July 16, 2003, the bill passed the Senate (94-1). On July 28, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108-61).

Congressional Hunger Center Act (Emerson)—(P.L. 108-58)

House Committee on International Relations Action: none.

H.R. 2474 is a bill to authorize the Congressional Hunger Center to award Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004.

The bill was referred to the Committees on Agriculture (primary) and International Relations. On June 25, 2003, the bill passed the House (amended) by a vote of 411-0. On June 27, 2003, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On July 14, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108-58).

Microenterprise for Self Reliance Act Amendments (Smith-NJ)—(P.L. 108-31)

House Committee on International Relations Action: March 5, 2003, Full Committee held markup.

H.R. 192 is a bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under micro-enterprise assistance programs under those Acts. The bill provides \$200 million in assistance for FY 2004.

The bill passed the House by voice vote on May 14, 2003, and passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent on May 23, 2003. On June 17, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108-31).

Taiwan in the World Health Organization—(P.L. 108-28)

House Committee on International Relations Action: Discharged May 14, 2003.

S. 243 concerns the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization. On May 1, 2003, the bill passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On May 14, 2003, the bill passed the House by voice vote, and was signed into law on May 29, 2003 (Public Law 108-28).

HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Bill (Hyde)—(P.L. 108-25)

House Committee on International Relations Action: April 2, 2003, Full Committee held markup and reported to House (House Rept. No. 108-60).

H.R. 1298 provides assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. The bill provides \$3 billion per year for five years, mainly to countries in Africa. AIDS is the leading cause of death in Africa, and 8,000 people die from AIDS every day (worldwide).

The bill passed the House by a vote of 375–41 (amended) on May 1, 2003. On May 16, 2003, the bill passed the Senate by voice vote. On May 27, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–25).

Clean Diamond Trade Act (Houghton)—(P.L. 108–19)

House Committee on International Relations Action: none.

H.R. 1584 is a bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in “conflict” diamonds. The bill aims to curb the illicit diamond trade, which fuels the financing of conflict throughout Africa, and is linked to terrorist financing.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means (primary) and the Committee on International Relations. On April 8, 2003, the bill passed the House (amended) by a vote of 419–2, with one voting “present.” On April 10, 2003, H.R. 1584 passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent. On April 25, 2003, the bill was signed into law (Public Law 108–19).

Counter-Terrorist and Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act (Hyde)—(P.L. 108–447)

H.R. 3782 is a bill to extend the State Department rewards program and increases the maximum amount of a reward—aimed at reining in terrorists. The bill was included in the Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations bill, which became law.

HIRC Legislation passed by the House and the Senate

H.R. 2121 (Tiahrt)—Amend the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund

H. Con. Res. 160 (Smith-MI)—Expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should remove the economic sanctions against Iraq completely and without condition

H. Con. Res. 209 (Engel)—Commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

H. Con. Res. 398 (Hyde)—Expressing the concern of Congress over Iran’s development of the means to produce nuclear weapons

H. Con. Res. 410 (Flake)—Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognizing the Marshall Islands as a staunch ally of the United States, committee to principles of democracy and freedom for the Pacific region and throughout the world

H. Con. Res. 475 (Rangel)—Encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games

S. Con. Res. 114—Concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world

S. Con. Res. 137—Calling for the suspension of Sudan's membership on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

HIRC Legislation passed by the House

H.R. 10 (Hastert)—9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act (*see S. 2845, which became law)

H.R. 441 (Brown)—To amend P.L. 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland (* see S. 243, which became law)

H.R. 868 (Ballenger)—To amend section 527 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 94/95 to require that certain claims for expropriation by the Government of Nicaragua meet certain requirements for purposes of the prohibition on foreign assistance to that government

H.R. 1208 (Smith-NJ)—To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland

H.R. 1587 (Smith)—To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam

H.R. 1950 (Hyde)—To establish the Millennium Challenge Account and to authorize the expansion of the Peace Corps (*the MCA was eventually incorporated into H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199)

H.R. 2760 (Lantos)—To limit assistance for Ethiopia and Eritrea if those countries are not in compliance with the terms and conditions of agreements entered into by the two countries to end hostilities and provide for a demarcation of the border between the two countries

H.R. 3782 (Hyde)—To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program (*see H.R. 4818, which became law)

H.R. 4053 (Lantos)—To improve the workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions

H.R. 4056 (Mica)—To encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation (primary referral to Committee on Transportation—HIRC did not act on bill)

H.R. 4060 (Hyde)—To amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps

H.R. 4061 (Lee)—To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries

H.R. 4660 (Lantos)—To amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to extend the authority to provide assistance to countries seeking to become eligible countries for purposes of that Act

H.R. 5061 (Tancredo)—To provide for assistance for the current crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan and to facilitate a comprehensive peace in Sudan

H. Con. Res. 15 (Wilson)—Commending India on its celebration of Republic Day

H. Con. Res. 22 (Kind)—Honoring Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel

H. Con. Res. 26 (McCollum)—Condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights

H. Con. Res. 27 (Hyde)—Condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

H. Con. Res. 49 (Smith-NJ)—Expressing the sense of the Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

H. Con. Res. 77 (Wilson)—Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance

H. Con. Res. 80 (Boehlert)—Expressing the sense of Congress relating to efforts of the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa to facilitate the establishment and development of transfrontier conservation efforts in southern Africa

H. Con. Res. 83 (Millender-McDonald)—Honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979

H. Con. Res. 118 (Kingston)—Concerning the treatment of members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war by Iraqi authorities

H. Con. Res. 177 (Hunter)—Commending the members of the United States Armed Forces and their leaders, and the allies of the United States and their armed forces, who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq

H. Con. Res. 274 (Hyde)—Commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy

H. Con. Res. 288 (Allen)—Honoring Seeds of Peace for its promotion of understanding, reconciliation, acceptance, coexistence, and peace among youth from the Middle East and other regions of conflict

H. Con. Res. 302 (Wexler)—Expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on October 31, 2003

H. Con. Res. 304 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing the sense of Congress regarding oppression by the Government of the People's Republic of Falun Gong in the United States and China

H. Con. Res. 326 (Napolitano)—Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release

H. Con. Res. 352 (Millender-McDonald)—Recognizing the contributions of people of Indian origin to the United States and the benefits of working together with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries of the world

H. Con. Res. 363 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic

H. Con. Res. 364 (Pombo)—To recognize more than five decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security

H. Con. Res. 378 (Smith-NJ)—Calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly

H. Con. Res. 403 (Wolf)—Condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan

H. Con. Res. 415 (Hyde)—Urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004

H. Con. Res. 418 (Lantos)—Recognizing the importance in history of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan

H. Con. Res. 436 (Payne)—Celebrating ten years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country

H. Con. Res. 460 (DeLay)—Regarding the security of Israel and the principles of peace in the Middle East

H. Con. Res. 462 (Hyde)—Reaffirming the unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act

H. Con. Res. 467 (Payne)—Declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan

H. Con. Res. 469 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina in July, 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of the case

H. Con. Res. 496 (Lee)—Expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne

H. Res. 61 (Cantor)—Commending the people of Israel for conducting free and fair elections, reaffirming the friendship between the Governments and peoples of the United States and Israel

H. Res. 109 (Smith-NJ)—Urging passage of a resolution addressing human rights abuses in North Korea at the 59th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and calling on the Government of North Korea to respect and protect the human rights of its citizens

H. Res. 149 (Bereuter)—Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the assassination of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic of Serbia

H. Res. 157 (Udall)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding several individuals who are being held as prisoners of conscience by the Chinese Government for their involvement in efforts to end the Chinese occupation of Tibet

H. Res. 165 (Bereuter)—Expressing support for a renewed effort to find a peaceful, just and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem

H. Res. 177 (Green)—Commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition

H. Res. 179 (Diaz-Balart, Lincoln)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the systematic human rights violations in Cuba committed by the Castro regime, calling for an immediate release of all political prisoners, and supporting respect for basic human rights and free elections in Cuba

H. Res. 194 (Capuano)—Regarding the importance of international efforts to abolish slavery and other human rights abuses in the Sudan

H. Res. 198 (Cole)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that France, Germany, Russia and other nations can contribute to Iraq's reconstruction by forgiving debts owed by Iraq to those nations and by making generous pledges for Iraq's reconstruction at the International Conference on Reconstruction in Iraq to be held in Madrid

H. Res. 199 (Frank)—Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Dr. Yang Jianli, and calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Dr. Yang Jianli for his release

H. Res. 264 (Lantos)—Expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003

H. Res. 277 (Cox)—Expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong

H. Res. 294 (Lantos)—Condemning the terrorism inflicted on Israel since the Aqaba Summit and expressing solidarity with the Israeli people in their fight against terrorism

H. Res. 355 (Wilson)—Commemorating the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria

H. Res. 356 (Hyde)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the man-made famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932–1933

H. Res. 359 (Rothman)—Welcoming His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to nonviolence, human rights, freedom, and democracy

H. Res. 372 (Lantos)—Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh

H. Res. 390 (Bereuter)—Recognizing the continued importance of the transatlantic relationship and promoting stronger relations with Europe by reaffirming the need for a continued and meaningful dialogue between the United States and Europe

H. Res. 393 (Biggert)—Commending Afghan women for their participation in Afghan government and civil society, encouraging the inclusion of Afghan women in the political and economic life of Afghanistan, and advocating the protection of the human rights of all Afghans, particularly women, in the Afghanistan Constitution

H. Res. 400 (McCotter)—Honoring the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's ascension to the papacy

H. Res. 402 (Burton)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

H. Res. 409 (Blunt)—Repudiating the recent anti-Semitic sentiments expressed by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the outgoing Prime Minister of Malaysia, which makes peace in the Middle East and around the world more elusive

H. Res. 423 (Wolf)—Recognizing the 5th anniversary of the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and urging a renewed commitment to eliminating violations of the internationally-recognized right to freedom of religion and protecting fundamental human rights

H. Res. 427 (Sanchez, Loretta)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam and the urgent need for religious freedom and related human rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

H. Res. 453 (Hastings)—Condemning the terrorist attacks on Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15 and 20, 2003, expressing condolences to the families of the individuals murdered and expressing sympathies to the individuals injured in the terrorist attacks, and expressing solidarity with Turkey and the United Kingdom in the fight against terrorism

H. Res. 526 (Ney)—Expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the devastating earthquake that occurred on December 26, 2003, in Bam, Iran

H. Res. 530 (Smith-NJ)—Urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the 60th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce a resolution calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China

H. Res. 540 (Souder)—Expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the House of Representatives for the untimely death of Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski

H. Res. 557 (Hyde)—Relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces

H. Res. 558 (Bereuter)—Welcoming the accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

H. Res. 576 (Watson)—Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to improve its protection of intellectual property rights

H. Res. 577 (Bereuter)—Recognizing 50 years of relations between the United States Government and the European Union

H. Res. 615 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of full membership of Israel in the Western European and Others Group at the United Nations

H. Res. 627 (Hunter)—Deploring the abuse of persons in United States custody in Iraq

H. Res. 652 (Bereuter)—Urging the Government of the Republic of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent and fair election process for its parliamentary elections in the Fall of 2004

H. Res. 667 (Cox)—Expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong

H. Res. 688 (Nunes)—Commending the Government of Portugal and the Portuguese people for their long-standing friendship, stalwart leadership, and unwavering support of the United States in the effort to combat international terrorism

H. Res. 691 (Hyde)—Congratulating the Interim Government of Iraq on its forthcoming assumption of sovereign authority in Iraq

H. Res. 713 (Pence)—Deploring the misuse of the International Court of Justice by a plurality of the United Nations General Assembly for a narrow political purpose

H. Res. 757 (Hyde)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001

H. Res. 760 (Royce)—Condemning the series of terrorist attacks against the Russian Federation that occurred in late August and early September 2004

H. Res. 767 (Burton)—Condemning the terrorist attack in Jakarta, Indonesia, that occurred on September 9, 2004

H. Res. 768 (Gallegly)—Calling on the United Nations Security Council to immediately consider and take appropriate action to respond to the growing threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council in Burma poses to the Southeast Asia region and to the people of Burma

H. Res. 774 (Meehan)—Commending the people and Government of Greece for the successful completion of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games

H. Res. 818 (Rodriguez)—Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Falcon International Dam

H. Res. 821 (Crane)—Condemning the abduction of Dylan Benwell from the United States and calling for his return

H.J. Res. 49 (Goodlatte)—Recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary

Resolutions of Inquiry

H. Res. 68 (Kucinich)—Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution documents in the President's possession relating to Iraq's declaration on its weapons of mass destruction that was provided to the United Nations on December 7, 2002.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on International Relations. The Committee held a markup on March 12, 2003, and reported the resolution adversely by a voice vote (H. Rept. No. 108-38).

H. Res. 364 (Wexler)—Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled "Operation Iraqi Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq.

The resolution was referred to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations. The Committee on International Relations held a markup on September 25, 2003, and reported the resolution adversely by a vote of 24-20 (H. Rept. No. 108-289, part I).

H. Res. 499 (Holt)—Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame.

The resolution was referred to the Committees on Intelligence, Armed Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary. The Committee on International Relations held a markup on February 25, 2004, and reported the resolution adversely by a vote of 24–22 (H. Rept. No. 108–413, part II).

H. Res. 699 (Conyers)—Directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on International Relations. The Committee held a markup on July 15, 2004, and reported the resolution adversely by a vote of 23–19 (H. Rept. No. 108–631).

Unfinished Committee Business

H.R. 1462 (Lantos)—International Disability and Victims of Warfare (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H.R. 4303 (Berman)—American Schools Abroad Support Act (passed HIRC 6/24/04)

H. Res. 58 (Kaptur)—Recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Res. 237 (Lee)—Honoring the life and work of Walter Sisulu (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Res. 242 (Diaz-Balart, Lincoln)—Condolences to the victims of the terrorist bombing in Casablanca, Morocco (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Res. 535 (Weller)—Concern and support for elected officials in Colombia (passed HIRC 3/31/04)

H. Res. 563 (Ros-Lehtinen)—One-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba (passed HIRC 3/31/04)

H. Res. 642 (Price)—House Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments Resolution (passed HIRC 6/16/04)

H. Con. Res. 134 (Royce)—Acknowledging the deepening relationship between the United States and Djibouti (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Con. Res. 154 (Payne)—Transition to democracy in the Republic of Burundi (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Con. Res. 169 (Lantos)—U.S. Government should support the human rights of all disabled persons by pledging support for the drafting and working toward the adoption of a thematic convention on the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities by the United Nations General Assembly to augment the existing U.N. human rights system (passed HIRC 6/12/03)

H. Con. Res. 319 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Regarding the repression of the Iranian Baha'i Community by the Government in Iran (passed HIRC 6/24/04)

H. Con. Res. 336 (Lantos)—Conditions on the future participation of Russia in the Group of 8 (passed HIRC 3/31/04)

H. Con. Res. 422 (McGovern)—Distribution of food to hungry school children (passed HIRC 6/24/04) See S. Con. Res. 114

Committee Statistics

During the 108th Congress, the Full Committee held: 62 hearings and markups, 36 classified briefings, and 27 closed briefings. The subcommittees met 99 times. Another important function of

the Committee is to meet with Heads of State, Administration officials, and foreign dignitaries from around the world. The Committee held 108 protocol meetings.

The staff held 595 oversight briefings. A total of 26 bills have been signed into law, 16 bills and joint resolutions referred to the Committee passed the House, and 81 concurrent and simple resolutions referred to the Committee passed the House. The Committee has published 161 hearings and markups.

During the 108th Congress, 588 bills and resolutions were referred to the Committee; the Full Committee considered 86 pieces of legislation, and 19 reports were filed.

IV. LIST OF MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

A. Full Committee Hearings

December 14, 2004.—CHINA: HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND COERCION IN ONE-CHILD POLICY ENFORCEMENT, witnesses: Hon. Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Michael G. Kozak, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Joseph R. Donovan, Director, Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. T. Kumar, Advocacy Director for Asia & Pacific, Amnesty International USA; Mr. Harry Wu, Executive Director, Laogai Research Foundation; Mr. John S. Aird, Former Senior Research Specialist on China, U.S. Census Bureau; Ms. Ma Dongfang, Victim of China's One Child Policy.

December 7, 2004.—UKRAINE'S ELECTION: NEXT STEPS, witnesses: Senator Richard Lugar, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, Hon. John Tefft, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

November 17, 2004.—THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM: TRACKING THE FUNDS, witnesses: Mr. Charles A. Duelfer, Special Advisor to the Director of Central Intelligence on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction, Central Intelligence Agency; Mr. Herbert A. Biern, Senior Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; Mr. Everett Schenk, Chief Executive Officer, BNP-Paribas North America; Mr. Nicholas Farachi, Former Compliance Officer for BNP-Paribas North America.

October 7, 2004.—MARKUP: H. RES. 28, H.R. 2760

October 6, 2004.—ANNUAL REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM 2004 AND DESIGNATIONS OF COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN, witnesses: Hon. John V. Hanford, III, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State; Ms. Preeta Bansal, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Mr. Mark B. Levin, National Conference on Soviet Jewry; Mr. Paul Marshall, Freedom House; Mr. Timothy Shah, The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life; and Mr. Ali Al-Ahmed, Saudi Institute.

September 29, 2004.—AFGHANISTAN: UNITED STATES STRATEGIES ON THE EVE OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS, wit-

ness: Hon. Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State.

September 29, 2004.—MARKUP: S. 2292, THE GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM REVIEW ACT of 2004.

September 23, 2004.—AFGHANISTAN: UNITED STATES SECURITY POLICY ON THE EVE OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS, witnesses: Hon. Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Hon. Robert B. Charles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Walter L. Sharp, The Joint Staff.

August 24, 2004.—9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR U.S. DIPLOMACY, witnesses: Hon. Thomas H. Kean, Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; and Hon. Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

August 19, 2004.—DIPLOMACY IN THE AGE OF TERRORISM: WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGY?, witnesses: Mr. Christopher Kojm, Deputy Executive Director, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Ms. Susan Ginsburg, Team Leader for Border Security and Foreign Visitors, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Hon. Patricia de Stacy Harrison, Acting Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Department of State; Hon. J. Cofer Black, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Hon. Francis X. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State; Hon. Maura Harty, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Earl Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Carol Rodley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State; James W. Swigert, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Hon. David M. Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 15, 2004.—MARKUP: H. RES. 699.

June 24, 2004.—MARKUP: H.R. 4654, H.R. 4303, H.R. 1587, H.R. 4660, H. RES. 615, H. RES. 617, H. RES. 652, H. RES. 667, H. CON. RES. 304, H. CON. RES. 462, H. CON. RES. 319, H. CON. RES. 363, H. CON. RES. 436, H. CON. RES. 415, H. CON. RES. 418, H. CON. RES. 422, AND S. 2264.

June 23, 2004.—STOLEN PASSPORTS: A TERRORIST'S FIRST CLASS TICKET, witnesses: Hon. Clark Kent Ervin, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Frank Moss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Department of State; and James M. Sullivan, Director, U.S. National Central Bureau, Interpol Criminal Police Organization, Department of Justice.

June 22, 2004.—A PARENT'S WORST NIGHTMARE: THE HEARTBREAK OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION, witnesses: Hon. Maura Harty, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Daniel J. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Hon. Dennis DeCon-

cini, Chairman, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; John Walsh, Television Host and Co-founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and Tom Sylvester, parent of abducted child.

June 17, 2004.—UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT: DOES IT ADVANCE REFORM?, witnesses: Michelle Dunne, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. General Accounting Office; and Hon. Edward Walker, President, Middle East Institute.

June 17, 2004.—MARKUP: H. RES. 642 AND H. CON. RES. 410

June 2, 2004.—UNITED STATES POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN, witnesses: Hon. William B. Taylor, Coordinator for Afghanistan, Department of State; and James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 19, 2004.—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACT, witness: Hon. Paul Applegarth, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

May 18, 2004.—SHOULD CHINA JOIN THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP?, witness: Hon. John Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau on Nonproliferation, Department of State.

May 13, 2004.—THE IMMINENT TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY IN IRAQ, witnesses: Hon. Marc Grossman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Stephen Cambone, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Department of Defense; Hon. Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Walter L. Sharp, The Joint Staff.

May 12, 2004.—THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA, witnesses: Hon. William H. Taft, IV, Legal Advisor, Department of State; Adm. Michael Mullen, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Baker Spring, Heritage Foundation; Frank Gaffney, Center for Security Policy; John Moore, University of Virginia School of Law; Peter M. Leitner, Author; and Kathy J. Metcalf, Chamber of Shipping America.

May 11, 2004.—BRIEFING: CURRENT ISSUES IN WORLD HUNGER, briefer: Hon. Tony Hall, U.S. Ambassador to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N.

May 6, 2004.—THE CRISIS IN DARFUR: A NEW FRONT IN SUDAN'S BLOODY WAR, witnesses: Hon. Charles Snyder, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Roger Winter, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; John Prendergast, International Crisis Group; Bob Laprade, Save the Children; Omer Ismail, Darfur Peace and Development; AND MARKUP: H. CON. RES. 403, CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN FOR ITS ATTACKS AGAINST INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN THE IMPOVERISHED DARFUR REGION OF WESTERN SUDAN

May 5, 2004.—WATER SCARCITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST: REGIONAL COOPERATION AS A MECHANISM TOWARD PEACE, witnesses: Hon. John Turner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs,

U.S. Department of State; Hon. David Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Gidon Bromberg, Friends of the Earth Middle East; Ihab Barghothi, Palestinian Water Authority; Uri Shamir, Stephen & Nancy Grand Water Research Institute; Elyas Salameh, University of Jordan; Franklin Fisher, MTI; and Haim Shaked, University of Miami.

April 28, 2004.—UNITED NATIONS OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM: ISSUES OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY, witnesses: Howar Ziad, U.N. Liaison Office; Danielle Pletka, AEI; Claudia Rosett, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; John Ruggie, Harvard University; Michael Soussan, U.N. Oil-for-Food Program; Joseph Christoff, U.S. General Accounting Office.

April 21, 2004.—THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT: THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, witnesses: Hon. James Kelly, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; William Kristol, The Weekly Standard; John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, University of South Carolina; Richard Bush, Brookings Institution; Ming Wan, George Mason University; and Michael Swaine, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

March 31, 2004.—MARKUP: H.R. 3978, H.R. 4019, H.R. 4011, H.R. 2760, H.R. 4060, H.R. 4061, H.R. 1590, H. RES. 402, H. RES. 535, H. RES. 563, H. RES. 576, H. CON. RES. 326, H. CON. RES. 336, H. CON. RES. 352, H. CON. RES. 378, H. CON. RES. 398.

March 30, 2004.—THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND NON-PROLIFERATION: A NEW STRATEGY EMERGES, witnesses: Hon. John Bolton, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State; Henry Sokolski, Non-proliferation Policy Education Center; Joseph Cirincione, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; and Victor Gilinsky, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

March 24, 2004.—SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, witnesses: Jeffrey Bruce, Dayton Daily News; Jess Ford, General Accounting Office; Walter R. Poirier; Kevin Quigley, National Peace Corps Association; Hon. Charles D. Smith, IG, Peace Corps; and Hon. Gaddi Vasquez, Director, Peace Corps.

March 18, 2004.—U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS IN PUTIN'S SECOND TERM, witnesses: Hon. A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Leon Aron, AEI; Hon. Steven Sestanovich, Council on Foreign Relations; and Nikolas Gvosdev, The Nixon Center.

March 10, 2004.—HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES AROUND THE WORLD: A REVIEW OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 2003 ANNUAL REPORT, witnesses: Hon. Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Irina Krasovskaya, Belarusian Human Rights Activist; Ngawang Sangdrol, Tibetan Nun and Former Political Prisoner; Gabriel Shumba, Zimbabwean Human Rights Activist; Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch; and Jennifer Windsor, Freedom House.

March 10, 2004.—WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, TERRORISM, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF U.S.-LIBYAN

RELATIONS, witnesses: Hon. William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Paula DeSutter, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Verification and Compliance, U.S. Department of State; Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ray Takeyh, Center for American Progress; and Krista Riddley, Amnesty International.

March 4, 2004.—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STRATEGY FOR FIGHTING HIV/AIDS: IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 108–25, witness: Hon. Randall L. Tobias, Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, U.S. Department of State.

February 26, 2004.—U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH: MAJOR CHANGES, COMPETING PURPOSES AND DIFFERENT STANDARDS—IS THERE AN OVERALL STRATEGY?, witnesses: Mary McClymont, InterAction; Patrick Cronin, CSIS; Lael Brainard, The Brookings Institution; Steven Radelet, Center for Global Development; and Helle Dale, Heritage Foundation.

February 25, 2004.—MARKUP: H.R. 3818, H. RES. 499, H.R. 3782, H.R. 854, H. RES. 530, H. CON. RES. 15, H. RES. 526 AND H. CON. RES. 364.

February 12, 2004.—AFGHANISTAN DRUGS AND TERRORISM AND U.S. SECURITY POLICY, witnesses: Rep. Mark Steven Kirk; Hon. Robert B. Charles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. William B. Taylor, Coordinator for Afghanistan, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Karen Tandy, Administrator, DEA; and Hon. Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense; and Brig. Gen. Gary L. North, USAF, The Joint Chiefs.

February 11, 2004.—THE PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FY 2005, witness: Secretary Colin L. Powell.

February 4, 2004.—L VISAS: LOSING JOBS THROUGH LAISSEZ-FAIRE POLICIES, witnesses: Daniel Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform; Harris Miller, Information Technology Association of America; and Michael Gildey, AFL–CIO.

October 21, 2003.—U.S.-CHINA TIES: REASSESSING THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP, witnesses: Hon. Grant Aldonas, Under Secretary, International Trade Commission, Department of Commerce; Franklin Vargo, National Association of Manufacturers; Nicholas Lardy, Institute for International Economics; Thea Lee, AFL–CIO; and Jonna Bianco, American Bondholders Foundation.

June 19, 2003 and October 16, 2003.—UNITED STATES POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN: CURRENT ISSUES IN RECONSTRUCTION (PART II), witnesses: Hon. William Taylor, Afghanistan Coordinator, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 8, 2003.—MARKUP: H.R. 1828

September 25, 2003.—U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ, witness: Hon. Paul Bremer, Ambassador, Presidential Envoy to Iraq.

September 25, 2003.—MARKUP: H. RES. 364, H.R. 3145, H. CON. RES. 274, H. 2264, H. RES. 372, H. RES. 365.

September 4, 2003.—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT, witnesses: Hon. Christopher Burnham, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Resource Management, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Anne Sigmund, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of State; Hon. John Marshall, Assistant Administrator for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, Hon. Everett Mosley, Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Jess Ford, Director, General Accounting Office.

July 23, 2003.—MARKUP: H.J. RES. 63, H.R. 1813, AND H.R. 2620.

July 16, 2003.—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CRIMES: ARE PROCEEDS FROM COUNTERFEITED GOODS FUNDING TERRORISM?, witnesses: Hon. Ronald Noble, Secretary General, Interpol; Hon. Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary for Border Security, Department of Homeland Security; Timothy Trainer, International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition; Iain Grant, IFPI Secretariat; and Larry Johnson, BERG Associates, LLC.

July 9, 2003.—A SURVEY AND ANALYSIS OF SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY: THE U.S. RECORD 2002–2003, witnesses: Hon. Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Roger Winter, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Hon. Jeane Kirkpatrick, IRI; Hon. Harold Koh, Yale Law School; Carl Gershman, NED; Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch; Jennifer Windsor, Freedom House; and Kenneth Wollack, NDI.

June 19, 2003.—UNITED STATES POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN: CURRENT ISSUES IN RECONSTRUCTION (PART I), witnesses: Hon. Peter Tomsen, Ambassador; Barnett Rubin, New York University; Bernard Frahi, United Nations; Larry Goodson, U.S. Army War College; Charles Santos, Foundation for Central Asian Development; Norman Leatherwood, Shelter for Life, International; John Sifton, Human Rights Watch; and Hasan Nouri, International Orphan Care.

June 17, 2003.—MARKUP: H. RES. 277, H. RES. 260.

June 12, 2003.—MARKUP: H.R. 2441, H.R. 2330, H.R. 1462, H. RES. 58, H. RES. 177, H. RES. 194, H. RES. 199, H. RES. 237, H. RES. 242, H. RES. 264, H. CON. RES. 49, H. CON. RES. 80, H. CON. RES. 134, H. CON. RES. 154, H. CON. RES. 169, H. CON. RES. 209.

June 11, 2003.—THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AT A CROSSROADS, witness: Hon. William Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 10, 2003.—RENEWING OPIC AND REVIEWING ITS ROLE IN SUPPORT OF KEY U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES, witnesses: Hon. Peter S. Watson, OPIC; Edmund Rice, Coalition for Employment through Exports; Bruce Rich, Environmental Defense; and Theodore Moran, Georgetown University.

June 4, 2003.—U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY AFTER IRAQ, witnesses: Hon. John Bolton, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Henry Sokolski, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Fred Ikle, CSIS; and Alan Zelikoff, Sandia National Laboratories.

May 21, 2003.—THE FUTURE OF KOSOVO, witnesses: Janet Bogue, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon.

Joseph DioGuardi, Albanian American Civic League; Daniel Serwer, U.S. Institute of Peace; James O'Brien, Albright Group; and Shirley DioGuardi, Albanian American Civic League.

May 15, 2003.—UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAQ, witnesses: Hon. Douglas Feith, Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense; Hon. Alan Larson, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Wendy Chamberlin, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Lt. Gen. Norton Schwartz, The Joint Staff.

May 7, 2003 and May 8, 2003.—MARKUP: H.R. 1950, THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2004 AND 2005 (STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION).

April 16, 2003.—CASTRO'S BRUTAL CRACKDOWN ON DISSENTS, witnesses: Hon. Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Kim Holmes, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. J. Curtis Struble, Acting Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Karen Harbert-Mitchell, Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ramon Gonzalez, Leader of Christian Liberation Movement; Eudel Varela; Michael Royal; Ramon Colas, Independent Libraries of Cuba; Jose Vivanco, Human Rights Watch; Frank Calzon, Center for a Free Cuba; Carlos Lauria, Committee to Protect Journalists; and Christopher Sabatini, NED.

April 2, 2003.—MARKUP: H.R. 1298, U.S. LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS.

April 1, 2003.—THE U.S. RESPONSES TO EAST AFRICAN FAMINES AND THE FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR FOOD AID IN AFRICA, witnesses: Rep. Frank Wolf; Hon. Alan Larson, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Andrew Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; James Butler, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and Sheila Sisulu, U.N. World Food Programme.

March 12, 2003.—MARKUP: H. RES. 68; H.R. 1208.

March 6, 2003.—THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT, witnesses: Hon. Andrew Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Hon. Alan Larson, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of State; Hon. John Taylor, Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury; David Beckmann, Bread for the World; Steven Radelet, Center for Global Development; Charles MacCormack, Save the Children; and Brett Schaefer, Heritage Foundation.

March 5, 2003.—MARKUP: H.R. 192, H.R. 441, H.R. 868, H. RES. 109, H. CON. RES. 57, H. CON. RES. 26.

February 26, 2003.—RUSSIA'S POLICIES TOWARD THE AXIS OF EVIL: MONEY AND GEOPOLITICS IN IRAQ AND IRAN, witnesses: Hon. Mikhail Margelov, Federation Council of the Russian Federation; Celeste Wallender, CSIS; Eugene Rumer, National Defense University; and Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation.

February 11, 2003.—ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

B. Subcommittee on Africa

February 12, 2003.—HEARING: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN IVORY COAST, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Dr. Timothy W. Docking, Program Officer,

United States Institute of Peace; and Professor Jeanne M. Toungara, Department of History, Howard University.

March 11, 2003.—HEARING: SAVING THE CONGO BASIN: THE STAKES, THE PLAN, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and J. Michael Fay, Ph.D., Ecologist, Wildlife Conservation Society.

April 3, 2003.—HEARING: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO: KEY TO THE CRISIS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Charles R. Snyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Mr. Francois Grignon, Central Africa Project Director, International Crisis Group.

May 13, 2003.—HEARING: REVIEWING THE SUDAN PEACE ACT REPORT, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, and Hon. Roger Winter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 4, 2003.—MARKUP OF H. CON. RES. 80, EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO EFFORTS OF THE PEACE PARKS FOUNDATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, H. CON. RES. 134, ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI AND RECOGNIZING DJIBOUTI'S ROLE IN COMBATING TERRORISM, H. CON. RES. 154, CONCERNING THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI, H. RES. 177, COMMENDING THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA FOR CONDUCTING FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, FOR THE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER IN THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF DEMOCRACY IN THEIR NATION SINCE THAT TRANSITION, H. RES. 237, HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF WALTER SISULU, A CRITICAL LEADER IN THE MOVEMENT TO FREE SOUTH AFRICA OF APARTHEID, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEATH, AND H. RES. 194 REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE SUDAN, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: none.

June 24, 2003.—HEARING: BOOSTING AFRICA'S AGRICULTURAL TRADE, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Erastus J.O. Mwencha, M.B.S., Secretary-General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Terry Townsend, Ph.D., Executive Director, International Cotton Advisory Committee, and Mr. Henry H. Kartchner, Chairman, Food Development Corporation.

October 2, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. POLICY TOWARD LIBERIA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Ms.

Teresa Whelan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of African Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense, Mr. Alex Vines, Senior Researcher, Business and Human Rights Division, Human Rights Watch, and Ms. Nohn Kidau, President, Movement for Democratic Change in Liberia.

October 16, 2003.—MARKUP OF H.R. 2760, TO LIMIT UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE FOR ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA IF THOSE COUNTRIES ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE TWO COUNTRIES TO END HOSTILITIES AND PROVIDE FOR A DEMARCATION OF THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: none.

March 11, 2004.—HEARING: SUDAN: PEACE AGREEMENT AROUND THE CORNER?, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Charles R. Snyder, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Hon. Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development, J. Stephen Morrison, Ph.D., Director of the Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Pastor Gary Kusunoki, Chairman, Safe Harbor, and Eric Reeves, Ph.D. Professor, Smith College.

April 1, 2004.—HEARING: FIGHTING TERRORISM IN AFRICA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Karl Wycoff, Associate Coordinator for Press, Policy, Programs and Plans, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State, Hon. Princeton Lyman, Ralph Bunche Senior Fellow in Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, and Mr. Douglas Farah, Former Washington Post Correspondent.

April 22, 2004.—HEARING: RWANDA'S GENOCIDE: LOOKING BACK, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Lieutenant General Romeo Dallaire, Canadian Army, retired, Samantha Power, Lecturer in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Louise Mushikiwabo, International Coordinator, Remembering Rwanda, and Alison Des Forges, Senior Advisor to Africa Division, Human Rights Watch.

April 22, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. CON. RES. 403, CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN FOR ITS ATTACKS AGAINST INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN THE IMPOVERISHED DARFUR REGION OF WESTERN SUDAN, witnesses: none.

May 11, 2004.—HEARING: THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT: BUILDING TRADE CAPACITY, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Emmy Simmons, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, U.S. Agency for International Development, Hon. Florizelle B. Liser, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and The Reverend David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World.

June 24, 2004.—HEARING: CONFRONTING WAR CRIMES IN AFRICA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Pierre-Richard Prosper, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of War Crimes Issues, U.S. Department of State, Hon. Howard Jeter, Executive Vice President, Goodworks International and Former U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria,

and Ms. Corinne Dufka, Senior Researcher and West Africa Team Leader, Human Rights Watch.

July 22, 2004.—HEARING: THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO PEACE ACCORDS: ONE YEAR LATER, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Mr. Learned Dees, Senior Program Officer, National Endowment for Democracy, and Hon. Gareth Evans, President, International Crisis Group and Former Foreign Minister of Australia.

September 14, 2004.—HEARING: MALARIA AND TUBERCULOSIS IN AFRICA, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. E. Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development, Roger Bate, Ph.D., Director, Africa Fighting Malaria, and Allan Schapira, M.D., Coordinator, Strategy and Policy Team, Roll Back Malaria Department, World Health Organization.

September 30, 2004.—MARKUP OF H.R. 5061, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE CURRENT CRISIS IN THE DARFUR REGION OF SUDAN AND TO FACILITATE A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE IN SUDAN, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: none.

October 8, 2004.—HEARING: PEACEKEEPING IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. James W. Swigert, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Hon. Vivian Lowery Derryck, Senior Vice President and Director, Academy for Educational Development and Former Assistant Administrator at USAID, Mr. Doug Brooks, President, International Peace Operations Association, and Ms. Victoria K. Holt, Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center.

C. Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

February 13, 2003.—HEARING NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM: THE CHALLENGE TO STABILITY IN NORTHEAST ASIA, 2172 Rayburn, witness: Honorable James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 5, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: meeting with the families of Japanese abducted by North Korea.

March 12, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY BRIEFING: THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR CHALLENGE AND CURRENT ISSUES IN EAST ASIA, 2255 Rayburn.

March 20, 2003.—HEARING: THE U.S. AND SOUTH ASIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN POLICY, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Wendy J. Chamberlin, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, Agency for International Development (USAID).

March 26, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHEAST ASIA, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable Matthew P. Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Gordon West, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, Agency for International Development (USAID).

May 1, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY BRIEFING: THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR CHALLENGE: RESULTS OF THE BEIJING TALKS, 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, 2003.—MEMBER AND STAFF BRIEFING on SARS, HC-137.

June 10, 2003.—HEARING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Ms. Sidney Jones, Indonesia Project Director, International Crisis Group; Ms. Catherine E. Dalpino, Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution; Ms. Maureen Aung-Thwin, Director, Burma Project/Southeast Asia Initiative, Open Society Institute; Mr. Daniel Calingaert, Director of Asia Programs, International Republican Institute.

June 17, 2003.—BRIEFING: UNITED STATES ENGAGEMENT IN THE POST-SEPTEMBER 11TH WORLD, 2200 Rayburn.

June 18, 2003.—HEARING: REAUTHORIZING THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH MICRONESIA AND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Albert V. Short, Director, Office of Compact Negotiations, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David B. Cohen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Ms. Susan S. Westin, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office.

June 25, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. TRADE AND COMMERCIAL POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OCEANIA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ralph F. Ives, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Asia-Pacific and APEC Affairs.

June 26, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. SECURITY IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: RESTRUCTURING AMERICA'S FORWARD DEPLOYMENT, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; Mr. Christopher LaFleur, Special Envoy for Northeast Asia Security Consultations, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 18, 2003.—MARKUP OF H.J. RES. 63, To approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands." 2172 Rayburn.

October 1, 2003.—JOINT HEARING WITH ITNHR: HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA: FIFTEEN YEARS POST MILITARY COUP—PART 1, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Stephen Dun, World Aid; Mr. Michael Mitchell, Orion Strategies; Ms. Naw Musi, Burmese Refugee; Mr. Wunna Maung, National League for Democracy; Mr. Bo Hla-Tint, National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma.

October 2, 2003.—JOINT HEARING WITH ITNHR: HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA: FIFTEEN YEARS POST MILITARY COUP—PART 2, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human

Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Matthew Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

October 8, 2003.—BRIEFING, 2200 Rayburn. Classified Briefing on North Korea.

October 29, 2003.—JOINT HEARING WITH ITNHR: THE CHALLENGE OF TERRORISM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable J. Cofer Black, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Christina B. Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Matthew P. Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Zachary Abuza, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Simmons College; Timothy D. Hoyt, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College; Mr. B. Raman, Former head of counter-terrorism at the Research and Analysis Wing, India's External Intelligence Agency; Former member of the National Security Advisory Board to the Government of India .

January 5, 2004.—REPORT: The State Department's Report to Congress on the U.S.-Vietnam Human Rights Dialogue.

February 13, 2004.—BRIEFING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

February 13, 2004.—REPORT: Identifying Resources for the Reconstruction of Burma.

March 1, 2004.—BRIEFING: United States Policy Toward Indonesia.

March 3, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFING: RESULTS OF THE SIX-PARTY TALKS ON THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR ISSUE, 2200 Rayburn.

March 17, 2004.—HEARING: THE UNITED STATES AND ASIA: CONTINUITY, INSTABILITY, AND TRANSITION, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Richard J. Ellings, Ph.D., President, National Bureau of Asian Research; Robert A. Scalapino, Ph.D., Robson Research Professor Emeritus of Government, University of California at Berkeley; Mr. Peter Ennis, Washington Bureau Chief, Weekly Toyo Keizai and Contributing Editor, The Oriental Economist Report; The Honorable Edward Masters, Co-Chairman, U.S.-Indonesia Society; The Honorable Teresita C. Schaffer, Director, South Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

March 25, 2004.—JOINT HEARING WITH ITNHR: DEVELOPMENTS IN BURMA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: The Honorable Lorne C. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Matthew P. Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daw San-San, Member-Elect of Parliament, National League for Democracy, Burma; Mr. Tom Malinowski, Washington Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Veronica Martin, Policy Analyst for East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Committee for Refugees; David I. Steinberg, Ph.D., Director, Asian Studies Program, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Mr. Morten B. Pedersen, Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group.

April 28, 2004.—JOINT HEARING WITH ITNHR: NORTH KOREA: HUMAN RIGHTS, REFUGEES, AND HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGES, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. L. Gordon Flake, Executive Director, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation; Mr. Tarik M. Radwan, Jubilee Campaign USA; Mr. Timothy A. Peters, Founder and Director, Helping Hands/Korea; Ms. Suzanne Scholte, President, Defense Forum Foundation; Mr. An Hyuk, North Korean prison camp survivor and Co-Founder, Democracy Network Against the North Korean Gulag; Mr. Kim Tae Jin, North Korean prison camp survivor and former North Korean refugee in China; Mr. Choi Dong Chul, Former North Korean prison guard and refugee in China; Ms. Oh Young Hui, Former North Korean Gymnast, Olympic Coach and refugee in China.

June 2, 2004.—HEARING: U.S. POLICY IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, 2172 Rayburn, witness: The Honorable James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 22, 2004.—HEARING: U.S. POLICY TOWARD SOUTH ASIA, 2172 Rayburn, witness: The Honorable Christina B. Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 23, 2004.—HEARING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HONG KONG, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: William H. Overholt, Ph.D., Policy Chair, Rand Corporation; Mr. Peter Manikas, Senior Associate for Asia, National Democratic Institute; Ms. Veron Hung, Associate, China Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

July 14, 2004.—HEARING: ISLAM IN ASIA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Meredith Weiss, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Director of the Graduate Program, Department of International Studies, DePaul University; Douglas E. Ramage, Ph.D., Representative, Indonesia and Malaysia, The Asia Foundation; His Excellency Husain Haqqani, Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; The Honorable Thomas W. Simons, Jr., Consulting Professor, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.

July 21, 2004.—HEARING: HIV/AIDS IN ASIA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Kathleen Cravero, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS); Bates Gill, Ph.D., Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Vijay V. Yeldandi, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P., Director of Clinical Research, The Metro Foundation; Ms. Holly Burkhalter, U.S. Policy Director, Physicians for Human Rights—Washington Office.

September 22, 2004.—HEARING: ASIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Ms. Ruth Greenspan Bell, Resident Scholar, Resources for the Future; Elizabeth C. Economy, Ph.D., Director of Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Mr. Mingma Sherpa, Director of Asia Programs, World Wildlife Fund; Mr. Christopher Flavin, President, Worldwatch Institute.

D. Subcommittee on Europe

March 13, 2003.—UNITED STATES PRIORITIES IN EUROPE. Witnesses: Hon. A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and Hon.

J.D. Crouch, II, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

March 27, 2003.—U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE: AN ASSESSMENT. Witnesses: Thomas Adams, Acting Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Hon. Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 1, 2003.—BRIEFING BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NATO. Briefer: Hon. Nicholas Burns.

April 3, 2003.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 165, H.R. 854, H. RES. 154 AND H. CON. RES. 129.

April 10, 2003.—THE BALKANS: ASSESSING THE PROGRESS AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE. Witnesses: Daniel Serwer, U.S. Institute of Peace; Gen. William L. Nash, Council on Foreign Relations; and Mark Wheeler, International Crisis Group.

April 29, 2003.—NATO AND ENLARGEMENT: PROGRESS SINCE PRAGUE. Witnesses: Robert A. Bradtke, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Ian J. Brzezinski, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 8, 2003.—U.S. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS—PART I. Witnesses: Hon. John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Ken Baker, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Lisa Bronson, Deputy Under Secretary for Technology, Security, Policy and Counterproliferation, Department of Defense. (Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights.)

May 14, 2003.—U.S. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS: HOW FAR HAVE WE COME—WHERE ARE WE HEADING?—PART II. Witnesses: Laura S. H. Holgate, Nuclear Threat Initiative; Kenneth N. Luongo, Russian-American Nuclear Security Advisory Council; James Clay Moltz, Monterey Institute of International Studies; and Jon B. Wolfsthal, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. (Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights.)

June 11, 2003.—RENEWING THE TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP: A VIEW FROM THE UNITED STATES. Witnesses: Simon Serfaty, CSIS; Christopher Makins, Atlantic Council of the United States; Daniel Hamilton, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; and John Hulsman, Heritage Foundation.

June 11, 2003.—MARKUP OF H. CON. RES. 209.

June 17, 2003.—THE FUTURE OF TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS: A VIEW FROM EUROPE. Witnesses: Hon. Hugo Paemen, Hogan and Hartson, LLP; Dieter Dettke, Friedrich Ebert Foundation; Justin Vaisse, Brookings Institution; Radek Sikorski, AEI, and Gianni Riotta, Columnist, Corriere della Sera.

June 26, 2003.—MARKUP OF H.R. 2550.

July 22, 2003.—THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: UNDERSTANDING THE PARTNERSHIP. Witnesses: Charles R. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of

European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and Carl F. Lankowski, Deputy Director of Area Studies, Coordinator for European Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.
September 9, 2003.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 356 AND H. RES. 355.

September 30, 2003.—RUSSIA'S TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY AND U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS: UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Witnesses: Michael McFaul, Peter and Helen Bing Research Fellow, Hoover Institute; and Dimitri Simes, Nixon Center.

October 1, 2003.—TURKEY'S FUTURE DIRECTION AND U.S.-TURKEY RELATIONS. Witnesses: Soner Cagaptay, The Washington Institute; Bulent Aliriza, CSIS; Sedat Ergin, Hurriyet Daily; and Hon. Mark Parris, Baker Donelson.

October 29, 2003.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 390.

March 3, 2004.—UNITED STATES PRIORITIES IN EUROPE. Witness: Hon. A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

March 3, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 540.

March 17, 2004.—THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SERBIA. Witnesses: D. Kathleen Stephens, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Daniel Serwer, U.S. Institute of Peace; and Svetozar Stojanovic, Serbian-American Center.

March 17, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 543 AND H. RES. 558.

March 31, 2004.—BELARUS AND ITS FUTURE: DEMOCRACY OR SOVIET-STYLE DICTATORSHIP? Witnesses: Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation; Stephen Nix, IRI; and Paul LeGendre, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

April 21, 2004.—THE U.S. AND NORTHERN EUROPE: THE EPINE INITIATIVE. Witnesses: Heather Conley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; H.E. Jan Eliasson, Sweden's Ambassador to the U.S.; and H.E. Vygaudas Usackas, Lithuania's Ambassador to the U.S.

April 28, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 577.

May 12, 2004.—UKRAINE'S FUTURE AND UNITED STATES INTERESTS. Witnesses: Steven Pifer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; Anders Aslund, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; and Nadia Diuk, NED.

May 19, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 642.

June 16, 2004.—U.S. INITIATIVES AT NATO'S ISTANBUL SUMMIT. Witnesses: Ian J. Brzezinski, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Affairs, Department of Defense; and Robert A. Bradtke, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

June 17, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. CON. RES. 415 AND H. RES. 652.

July 15, 2004.—TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS: A POST-SUMMIT ASSESSMENT. Witnesses: H.E. Gunter Gurchardt, Head of Delegation, European Commission; Simon Serfaty, Ph.D., Director, Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Daniel Hamilton, Ph.D., Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; Philip Gordon, Ph.D., Director, Center on the United States and Europe, the Brookings Institution.

September 14, 2004.—U.S.-EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON COUNTERTERRORISM: ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES. Witnesses: Mr. William T. Pope, Principal Deputy Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Gijs De Vries, Counter-terrorism Co-ordinator, European Union; Hon. C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Mr. Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; U.S. Department of Justice. (Joint hearing with the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights.)

October 5, 2004.—MARKUP OF H. RES. 726, H. RES. 733, H. RES. 341, H. RES. 483, H. CON. RES. 412

E. Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights

March 26, 2003.—HEARING: OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. J. Cofer Black, Ambassador-At-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

April 30, 2003.—HEARING: A REVIEW OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; Alexandra Arriaga, Director of Government Relations, Amnesty International, USA; Jennifer L. Windsor, Executive Director, Freedom House; Mrs. Soon-Ok Lee, Former North Korean Prisoner at Kaechon Prison Camp.

May 8, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS—PART I, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ken Baker, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy; Ms. Lisa Bronson, Deputy Under Secretary for Technology, Security, Policy and Counterproliferation, Department of Defense.

May 14, 2003.—HEARING: U.S. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS: HOW FAR HAVE WE COME—WHERE ARE WE HEADING?—PART II, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Ms. Laura S. H. Holgate, Vice President for Russia/NIS Programs, Nuclear Threat Initiative; Mr. Kenneth N. Luongo, Executive Director, Russian-American Nuclear Security Advisory Council; James Clay Moltz, Ph.D., Associate Director and Research Professor, Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Mr. Jon B. Wolfsthal, Associate and Deputy Director, Non-Proliferation Project, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

June 25, 2003.—HEARING: GLOBAL TRENDS TRAFFICKING AND THE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. John Miller, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; The Reverend Lauran Bethell, International Baptist Theological Seminary of the European Baptist Federation; Ms. Holly Burkhalter, U.S. Policy Director, Physicians for Human Rights; Mr. Gary A. Haugen, President and CEO; Founder, International Justice Mission; Mohamed Y. Mattar, S.J.D, Co-Director,

The Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies; Ms. Nancy Murphy, Executive Director, Northwest Family Life; Louise I. Shelley, Ph.D., Director, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, American University.

October 1, 2003.—HEARING: HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA: FIFTEEN YEARS POST MILITARY COUP—PART I, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Stephen Dun, World Aid; Mr. Michael Mitchell, Orion Strategies; Ms. Naw Musi, Burmese Refugee; Mr. Wunna Maung, National League for Democracy; Mr. Bo Hla-Tint, National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma.

October 2, 2003.—HEARING: HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA: FIFTEEN YEARS POST MILITARY COUP—PART II, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Matthew Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 19, 2003.—HEARING: AFGHANISTAN: DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE EVE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LOYA JIRGA, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Hon. John V. Hanford III, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of International Religious Freedom, Department of State; Hon. Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Ms. Barbara Haig, Vice President, Programs, Planning, and Evaluation, National Endowment for Democracy; T. Kumar, Advocacy Director for Asia and Pacific, Amnesty International, U.S.A.; Mariam A. Nawabi, Esq., Advisor to the Constitutional Drafting Commission of Afghanistan, Associate, Deschert, LLP; Mr. Mark Schneider, Senior Vice President, International Crisis Group.

February 10, 2004.—HEARING: STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: AN ANALYSIS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 2003 ANNUAL REPORT, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. John V. Hanford III, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Michael K. Young, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Joseph K. Grieboski, Founder and President, Institute on Religion and Public Policy; Tom Malinowski, Washington Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.

February 13, 2004.—HEARING: PREVENTING THE ENTRY OF TERRORISTS INTO THE UNITED STATES, Samuel Greenberg Board Room, Administration Building, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA., witnesses: Mr. Robert Garrity, Deputy Assistant Director, Records Management Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Ms. Ana Hinojosa, Port Director, Los Angeles International Airport, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Mr. David C. Stewart, Consul General, American Consulate General, Tijuana, Mexico, Department of State; Ms. Jessica Vaughan, Senior Policy Analyst Center for Immigration Studies; Hon. Peter K. Nunez, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of San Diego; Mr. Bill West, Consultant, The Investigative Project; Ms. Peggy Sterling, Vice President, Safety, Security and Environmental, American Airlines.

March 17, 2004.—MARKUP OF H.R. 3978, DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN TERRORISTS ORGANIZATIONS REFORM ACT, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: none.

April 1, 2004.—HEARING: AL-QAEDA: THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. J. Cofer Black, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

June 14, 2004.—HEARING: THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM AND THE SCREENING OF POTENTIAL TERRORISTS, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Mr. Robert Jackstra, Executive Director, Border Security and Facilitation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Ms. Catherine Barry, Managing Director, Office of Visa Services, Department of State; Mr. Bruce Wolff, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing Programs, Marriott International, Representing Travel Industry Association of America; Mr. Mark Krikorian, Executive Director, Center for Immigration Studies; Mr. Robert Leiken, Director of the Immigration and National Security Program, The Nixon Center.

June 24, 2004.—HEARING: TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS: A GLOBAL REVIEW, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. John Miller, Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Holly Burkhalter, U.S. Policy Director, Physicians for Human Rights; Ms. Michele A. Clark, Co-Director, The Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced, International Studies; Ms. Sharon B. Cohn, Director of Anti-Trafficking Operations, International Justice Mission.

July 7, 2004.—HEARING: UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Hon. Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Agency for International Development; Mr. Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy; Hon. Richard Williamson, Board of Directors, International Republican Institute, (U.S. Representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights); Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute; Mr. Tom Malinowski, Washington Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.

August 8, 2004.—HEARING: 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT RECOMMENDATION: DENYING SANCTUARIES TO TERRORISTS, Samuel Greenberg Board Room, Administration Building, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA., witnesses: Hon. Slade Gorton, Commission Member, The 9/11 Commission; Mr. Richard Ben-Veniste, Commission Member, The 9/11 Commission; Hon. J. Cofer Black, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

September 22, 2004.—HEARING: DISARMAMENT OF LIBYA'S WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, 2255 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Curt Weldon, Member of Congress; Hon. Paula A. DeSutter, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Verification and Compliance, Department of State; Mr. Philo Dibble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Mr. Kurt Kessler, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

F. Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia

February 12, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY roundtable discussion with ambassadors from countries of Middle East.

February 13, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY meeting with the Hon. William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary for Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

March 5, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY roundtable discussion with ambassadors from countries of Central Asia.

March 19, 2003—Hearing: The Middle East Partnership Initiative: Promoting Democratization in a Troubled Region, witnesses: Hon. William Burns, Assistant Secretary for Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Hon. Wendy Chamberlin, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 19, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY meeting with the Hon. John Bolton, Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

April 3, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED briefing on Iraq.

April 29, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with the Foreign Minister of Jordan, H.E. Dr. Marwan Muasher, hosted by the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia.

May 13, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED with the Honorable William Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

May 21, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: With H. E. Sheikh Salman bn Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince of Bahrain.

June 17, 2003—Briefing: The Forgotten Refugees: the Jewish Exodus from Arab Lands.

June 17 2003—MEMBERS ONLY BRIEFING with The Honorable Faisal Al-Mousawi, President of the Bahraini National Assembly and the Shura Council.

June 25, 2003—Hearing: Enforcement of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act and Increasing Security Threats from Iran, witnesses, Mr. Charles Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Anna Borg, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Philo Dibble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Patrick Clawson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Mr. Roger W. Robinson, CEO and President, Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Inc.

September 3, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with Ambassador David Granit, Deputy Director General for United Nations and International Organizations at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

September 10, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED briefing on Al-Qaeda and Terrorist Financiers.

September 10, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED briefing on Syria with the Hon. John Bolton, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State.

September 16, 2003—Hearing: Syria: Implications for U.S. Security and Regional Stability—Part I, witness the Hon. John R.

Bolton, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State.

September 25, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with H.E. Ahmed Maher El-Sayed, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

October 21, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED JOINT BRIEFING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE on Middle Eastern terrorist groups operating in the Western Hemisphere.

October 29, 2003—Hearing: Central Asia: Terrorism, Religious Extremism, and Regional Stability, witnesses: Hon. A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Stephen Blank, Ph.D., Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College; Ariel Cohen, Ph.D., Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation; Fiona Hill, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution; and Martha Brill Olcott, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution.

November 6, 2003—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFING with the Honorable William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 19, 2003—Joint Hearing: Afghanistan: Democratization and Human Rights on the Eve of the Constitutional Loya Jirga, witnesses: Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Hon. John V. Hanford III, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of International Religious Freedom, Department of State; Hon. Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Ms. Barbara Haig, Vice President, Programs, Planning and Evaluation, National Endowment for Democracy; T. Kumar, Advocacy Director for Asia and Pacific, Amnesty International, U.S.A.; Mariam A. Nawabi, Esq., Advisor to the Constitutional Drafting Commission of Afghanistan, Associate, Dechert, LLP; and Mr. Mark Schneider, Senior Vice President, International Crisis Group.

November 20, 2003—Hearing: Human Rights Violations Under Saddam Hussein: Victims Speak Out, witnesses: Hon. Deborah Pryce, Member of Congress from the State of Ohio; Hon. Darlene Hooley, Member of Congress from the State of Oregon; Sandy Hodgkinson, Forensics Unit, Coalition Provisional Authority; Joe Collins, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Stability Operations; Major Alvin Schmidt, United States Marine Corps; Susannah Sirkin, Deputy Director, Physicians for Human Rights; Maha Alattar, M.D., Professor, Department of Neurology School of Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Athir Morad, M.D., Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

February 10, 2004—Briefing: Israel's Security Fence.

February 24, 2004—Hearing: United States and the Iraqi Marshlands: An Environmental Response, witnesses: Mr. Gordon West, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; John Wilson, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Officer, Bureau of Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Fernando R. Miralles-Wilhelm, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Departments of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering, University of

Miami; and Azzam Alwash, Ph.D., Senior Project Advisor, Eden Again.

March 10, 2004—Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Dr. Marwan Muasher, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

March 10, 2004—Members Only Meeting with the Honorable Marc Otte, the European Union's Special Representative to the Middle East Peace Process.

March 16, 2004—Members Only Briefing given by the Honorable William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 17, 2004.—Members Only Meeting with Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

March 24, 2004.—Hearing: Saudi Arabia and the Fight Against Terrorism Financing, witnesses: Hon. J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Gary M. Bald, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Mr. Juan C. Zarate, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Executive Office, Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Mr. Robert Baer (Former CIA Middle East Intelligence Officer); and Mr. Steven Simon Senior Analyst RAND Corporation.

May 12, 2004.—Markup: H. Con. Res. 319, expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing repression of the religious freedom and human rights of the Iranian Baha'i community by the Government of Iran; H. Con. Res. 363, expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; H. Res. 615, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of full membership of Israel in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the United Nations; and H. Res. 617, expressing support for the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

May 12, 2004.—Roundtable Meeting on the Middle East Free Trade Initiative with ambassadors from the Middle East nations.

May 20, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFING on Recent Developments in the Middle East.

June 2, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION on the Administration's proposed Greater Middle East Initiative with ambassadors from the Middle East nations.

June 15, 2004.—Hearing: Uzbekistan: The Key to Success in Central Asia? Witnesses; Hon. Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Hon. B. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Mira Ricardel, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, for International Security Policy, U.S. Department of Defense; Ms. Zeyno Baran, Director, International Security and Energy Programs, The Nixon Center; and Mr. Mark Schneider, Vice President, The International Crisis Group.

June 16, 2004.—Hearing: The Future of U.S.-Egyptian Relations, witnesses: Hon. Rose Likins, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon.

David Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Mr. James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 24, 2004.—Hearing: Iranian Proliferation: Implications for Terrorists, their State-Sponsors and U.S. Counter-proliferation Policy, witnesses: Hon. John R. Bolton, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Peter Flory Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense, Mr. Michael Eisenstadt, Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Mr. Paul Leventhal, Senior Advisor and Founding President, Nuclear Control Institute.

June 25, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFING on Iran, Middle East Proliferation and Terrorist Capabilities.

July 3, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with Members of the Jordanian Parliament.

July 7, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with a delegation of Members of the Finance Committees of the Parliament and Consultative Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

July 22, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom, France, and Germany to discuss Iran's nuclear program.

September 22, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with a delegation from the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

September 22, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING with Members of the Parliament of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

G. Western Hemisphere

February 27, 2003.—HEARING: OVERVIEW OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Hon. Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development; Mr. J. Curtis Struble, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 11, 2003.—HEARING: OVERVIEW OF RADIO AND TELEVISION MARTI, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development; Mr. Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Mr. Pedro V. Roig, Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

June 12, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: Governors of Brazil—Hon. Geraldo Alckmin, State of Sao Paulo and Hon. Lucio Alcántara, State of Ceará, H-139, the Capitol.

July 10, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: With His Excellency Jose Viegas Filho, Minister of Defense of Brazil, H-139, the Capitol.

October 21, 2003.—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED JOINT BRIEFING: MIDDLE EASTERN TERRORIST GROUPS OPERATING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, 2200 Rayburn.

October 21, 2003.—HEARING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. POLICY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE,

2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development.

November 5, 2003.—HEARING: THE CASE FOR A SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND FOR THE AMERICAS, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. J. Brian Atwood, Dean, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Hon. Patrick M. Cronin, Senior Vice President and Director of Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; J. Michael Waller, Ph.D., Professor, Institute of World Politics; Carol Graham, Ph.D., Vice President and Director, Governance Studies Program, The Brookings Institution

February 26, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY CLASSIFIED BRIEFING: THE SITUATION IN HAITI, 2200 Rayburn.

March 3, 2004.—HEARING: THE SITUATION IN HAITI, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Roger F. Noriega, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Arthur E. Dewey, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development; Hon. Timothy M. Carney, Former U.S. Ambassador to Haiti; Hon. Orlando Marville, Former Head of the Election Observation Mission of the Organization of American States, (2000); Mr. Pierre-Marie Paquiot, President, State University of Haiti; Robert Maguire, Ph.D., Director of Programs in International Affairs, Trinity College; Jeffrey D. Sachs, Ph.D., Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University.

May 5, 2004.—MARKUP OF: H.R. 3347, To Authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes, 2200 Rayburn.

June 24, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: with leaders of the National Legislatures of Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama, 2255 Rayburn.

July 13, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: His Excellency Antonio Saca, President of El Salvador, H-139 the Capitol.

July 14, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: Brazilian Legislators, 2255 Rayburn.

July 22, 2004.—MEMBERS ONLY MEETING: His Excellency Eduardo Stein, Vice President of Guatemala, 2255 Rayburn.

October 6, 2004.—HEARING: U.S. TRADE DISPUTES IN PERU AND ECUADOR, 2200 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Earl Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Regina K. Vargo, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Hon. Charles S. Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Murphy, Vice President for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas; Mr. Mark

Dresner, Vice President for Corporate Communications, Englehard Corporation.

November 18, 2004.—HEARING: AID TO COLOMBIA: THE EUROPEAN ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCO-TERRORISM, 2172 Rayburn, witnesses: Hon. Robert R. Charles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development; Mr. Juan Jose Quintana, Mr. Juan Jose Quintana, Counselor, Embassy of Colombia; Mr. Sandro Calvani, Representative, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Bogotá, Colombia; Mr. Michael E. Shifter, Vice President for Policy, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marc W. Chernick, Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University.

H. Protocol Meetings

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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CHAIRMAN HYDE MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

Country	Dignitary/Date
United Nations	Ms. Catherine Bertini, UN Secretary General for Management, Private Meeting, 1/27/03
UN/US Forces Korea	General LaPorte, Commander, Private Meeting, 1/28/03
Pakistan	H.E. Mian Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 1/28/03
Serbia & Montenegro	Mr. Dragoljub Micunovic, Speaker of the Parliament, Private Meeting, 2/10/03
United States	Hon. Colin Powell, Secretary of State, Full HIRC Hearing, 2/12/03
Middle East	Ambassador Roundtable, Meeting hosted by Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 2/12/03
Ecuador	H.E. Lucio Gutierrez, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 2/12/03
European Union	H.E. Georges Savvaides, Ambassador of Greece representing the Presidency of the European Union, Meeting hosted by the Europe Subcommittee, 2/13/03
Afghanistan	H.E. Hamid Karzai, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 2/26/03
Nicaragua	H.E. Enrique Bolanos, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 2/27/03
Middle East/Central Asia	Ambassador Roundtable, Meeting hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 3/5/03
Japan	Japanese families of victims kidnapped by North Korea, Full HIRC Meeting, 3/5/03
Greece	H.E. George Savvaides, Ambassador, Private Meeting, 3/5/03
United States	Hon. Robert Zoellick, United States Trade Representative, Full HIRC Meeting, 3/5/03
Egypt	High Level Public/Private Sector Delegation, Full HIRC Meeting, 3/5/03
Peru	H.E. Dr. Luis Solari, Prime Minister, Rep. Ballenger, Chairman of Western Hemisphere Subcommittee hosting Full HIRC Meeting, 3/13/03
Jordan	H.E. Dr. Marwan Muasher, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Full HIRC Meeting, 4/29/03
Colombia	H.E. Alvaro Uribe, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 5/1/03
Denmark	H.E. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister, Full HIRC Meeting, 5/8/03
Israel	Hon. Dr. Yuval Shteinitz, Chairman Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee, Full HIRC Meeting hosted by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Chair, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 5/8/03
Bahrain	H.H. Sheikh Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince, Full HIRC Meeting hosted by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 5/21/03
Brazil	Governors Geraldo Alckmin and Lucio Alcantara, Full HIRC Meeting hosted by Rep. Ballenger, Chairman, Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 6/12/03
Uganda	H.E. Yoweri Museveni, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 6/12/03
European Parliament	H.E. Pat Cox, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 6/24/03
Panama	H.E. Mireya Moscoso, President, Full HIRC Meeting hosted by Rep. Ballenger, Chairman, Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 6/25/03
Pakistan	H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 6/26/03
Ireland	H.E. Brian Cowen, TD, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 7/9/03
Brazil	H.E. Jose Viegas Filho, Minister of Defense, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/10/03
United Nations	H.E. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/14/03

CHAIRMAN HYDE MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN DIGNITARIES—Continued

Country	Dignitary/Date
European Commission	Mr. Chris Patten, Commissioner for External Relations, Private Meeting, 7/15/03
Germany	H.E. Joschka Fischer, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/16/03
Italy	H.E. Sergio Vento, Ambassador, Representing Italy's Presidency of the European Union, Meeting hosted by the Europe Subcommittee, 7/17/03
Israel	H.E. Silvan Shalom, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/22/03
Palestinian Authority	Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Prime Minister, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/24/03
Serbia	H.E. Zoran Zivkovic, Prime Minister, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/24/03
Mexico	H.E. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 9/04/03
Korea, Republic of	H.E. Yoon, Young-kwan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 9/05/03
Tibet	His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama, Full HIRC Meeting, 9/10/03
Kuwait	H.H. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jabar Al-Sabah, Prime Minister, Private Meeting, 9/11/03
Jordan	H.M. King Abdullah bin Al-Hussein, Full HIRC Meeting, 9/17/03
Hong Kong	Mr. Donald Tsang, Chief Secretary for Administration, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Private Meeting, 9/18/03
Taiwan	Mr. CJ Chen, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, Private Meeting, 9/22/03
China	H.E. Li, Zhaoxing, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 9/22/03
Bosnia & Herzegovina	H.E. Dr. Dragan Covic, Chairman of the Presidency, Private Meeting, 9/24/03
Egypt	H.E. Ahmed Maher El-Sayed, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hosted by Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia, 9/25/03
China	Delegation of Parliamentarians from the People's Congress of China led by Chairman Jiang Enzhu, Private Meeting, 9/29/03
Pakistan	H.E. Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali, Prime Minister, Full HIRC Meeting, 10/02/03
Australia	H.E. Michael Thawley, Ambassador to the U.S., Private Meeting, 10/07/03
Ukraine	H.E. Viktor Yanukovych, Prime Minister, Private Meeting, 10/08/03
Bulgaria	Hon. Prof. Dr. Ognyan Gerdjikov, Speaker of the Parliament, Private Meeting, 10/16/03
France	Hon. Edouard Balladur, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the French National Assembly, Private Meeting, 10/22/03
North Korea	Mr. Hwang Jang-yop, Honorary President of the Association of North Korean Defectors, Full HIRC Meeting, 10/30/03
Afghanistan	H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 11/13/03
Congo, Democratic Republic of	H.E. Major General Joseph Kabila, President, Private Meeting, 11/04/03
United States	Hon. John Snow, Secretary of the Treasury, Private Meeting, 11/20/03
Mongolia	Hon. S. Tumur-Ochir, Chairman of the State Great Hural, Private Meeting, 11/12/03
United States	Hon. Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State, Private Meeting, 11/21/03
Chile	H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza, Minister of Security, Private Meeting, 12/08/03
Korea, Republic of	H.E. Han, Sung Joo, Ambassador to the United States, Private Meeting, 12/08/03
Croatia	Hon. Vladimir Seks, Speaker of the Parliament, and H.E. Dr. Miomir Zuzul, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 1/21/04
India	H.E. Yashwant Sinha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Full HIRC Meeting, 1/21/04
Colombia	General Jorge Daniel Castro, Director General, Colombian National Police, Private Meeting, 1/28/04
World Food Program	Mr. James T. Morris, Executive Director, Private Meeting, 2/3/04
Liberia	H.E. Gyude Bryant, Chairman (Head of State), Private Meeting, 2/10/04
United States	Hon. Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State, Full HIRC Hearing, 2/11/04
Japan	H.E. Ryozi Kato, Ambassador, Private Meeting, 2/24/04
Georgia	H.E. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, Private Meeting, 2/24/04
Jordan	H.E. Dr. Marwan Mausher, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee Meeting, 3/10/04
IAEA	H.E. Dr. Mohamed El Baradei, Director General, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee Meeting, 3/17/04
Brazil	Parliamentary Delegation, Private Meeting, 3/23/04
Taiwan	C.J. Chen, Representative of the Taipei Representative and Cultural Office, Private Meeting, 3/24/04
United States	Hon. Bob Zoellick, United States Trade Representative, Private Meeting, 3/30/04
Jordan	H.M. King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein, Full HIRC Meeting, 4/22/04
Qatar	H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Meeting hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 4/28/04
Guatemala	H.E. Oscar Berger, President, Private Meeting, 4/29/04
Iceland	H.E. Bjorn Bjarnason, Minister of Justice, Private Meeting, 5/3/04
Haiti	H.E. Gerard Latortue, Interim Prime Minister, Meeting hosted by the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 5/5/04
Northern Cyprus	Mr. Mehmet Ali Talat, Leader of the Turkish Cypriot Community, Private Meeting, 5/5/04

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Country	Dignitary/Date
Middle East	Ambassador Roundtable, Meeting hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 5/12/04
The Holy See	Reverend Father David Jaeger, Vatican Legal Consultor, Private Meeting, 5/20/04
Greece	H.E. Konstantinos Karamanlis, Prime Minister, Full HIRC Meeting, 5/20/04
Mexico	H.E. Carlos de Icaza, Ambassador to the United States, Private Meeting, 6/2/04
Kazakhstan	H.E. Kassymzhomart Tokaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Private Meeting, 6/3/04
Greece	Hon. Dora Bakoyannis, Mayor of Athens, Private Meeting, 6/8/04
United States	Hon. John Negroponte, United States Ambassador to Iraq, Private Meeting, 6/9/04
Afghanistan	H.E. Hamid Karzai, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 6/15/04
Jordan	H.M. King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein, Full HIRC Meeting, 6/16/04
United States	Hon. John Danforth, United States Ambassador to the United States Mission to the United Nations, Private Meeting, 6/21/04
Latin America & Caribbean	Meeting with Leaders of the National Legislatures hosted by the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 6/24/04
Bahrain	Parliamentary delegation, Meeting hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 7/7/04
Chile	Hon. Hernan Larrain, President of the Senate of Chile, Private Meeting, 7/9/04
El Salvador	H.E. Antonio Saca, President, Meeting hosted by Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 7/13/04
Italy	Parliamentary delegation from the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/13/04
Brazil	Parliamentary delegation, Meeting hosted by Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 7/14/04
European Union	H.E. Boudewijn Van Eenennaam, Dutch Ambassador to the United States representing the Presidency of the European Union, Meeting hosted by Europe Subcommittee, 7/20/04
Kosovo	His Grace Bishop Artemije, Serbian Orthodox Bishop of Kosovo, Private Meeting, 7/20/04
Bahrain	H.H. Sheikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahraini Defense Forces, Private Meeting, 7/20/04
Serbia	H.E. Boris Tadic, President, Full HIRC Meeting, 7/21/04
United States	Mr. John Walters, Director of Office of National Drug Control Policy, Private Meeting, 7/21/04
Guatemala	H.E. Eduardo Stein, Vice President, Meeting hosted by the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, 7/22/04
India	Parliamentary delegation, Private Meeting, 9/9/04
Israel	Parliamentary delegation from the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Meeting hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 9/22/04
Hungary	Hon. Katalin Szili, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly, Full HIRC Meeting, 9/22/04
Jordan	Parliamentary delegation hosted by the Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee, 9/22/04
Pakistan	H.E. Pervez Musharraf, President, Private Meeting 9/22/04
Qatar	H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir, Private Meeting, 9/30/04
Ukraine	Hon. Volodymyr Lytvyn, Speaker of the Parliament, Private Meeting, 11/15/04
Taiwan	Dr. David Lee, Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, Private Meeting, 11/16/04

APPENDIX I

WITNESSES BEFORE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES DURING THE 108TH CONGRESS

During the 108th Congress, the Full Committee and its subcommittees took testimony from witnesses in legislative and consultative hearings. Witnesses were drawn from the executive branch, Members of Congress, and private citizens with particular expertise. In addition, the full committee and subcommittees received distinguished visitors from other countries.

FC = Full Committee hearing

A = Africa Subcommittee hearing

AP = Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee hearing

Eur. = Europe Subcommittee hearing

ITNHR = International Terrorism, Narcotics and Human Rights
Subcommittee hearing

MECA = Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee hearing

WH = Western Hemisphere Subcommittee hearing

Abuza, Zachary, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Simmons College (AP/ITNHR 10/29/03).

Adams, Thomas, Acting Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State (Eur. Subc., 3/27/03).

Al-Ahmed, Ali, Saudi Institute (FC 10/6/04).

Alattar, Maha, M.D., Professor, Department of Neurology School of Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (MECA 11/20/03).

Aldonas, Hon. Grant, Under Secretary, International Trade Commission, Department of Commerce (FC 10/21/03).

Aird, John S., Former Senior Research Specialist on China, U.S. Census Bureau (FC 12/14/04).

Aliriza, Bulent, CSIS (Eur. Subc. 10/1/03).

Alwash, Azzam, Ph.D., Senior Project Advisor, Eden Again (MECA 2/24/04).

Applegarth, Hon. Paul, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation (FC 5/19/04).

Armitage, Hon. Richard L., Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State (9/29/04).

Aron, Leon, AEI (FC 3/18/04).

Arriaga, Alexandra, Director of Government Relations, Amnesty International, USA (ITNHR 4/30/03).

Aslund, Anders, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Eur. Subc. 5/12/04).

Atwood, Hon. J. Brian, Dean, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (WH 11/5/03).

Aung-Thwin, Maureen, Director, Burma Project/Southeast Asia Initiative, Open Society Institute (AP 6/10/03).

Baer, Robert (Former CIA Middle East Intelligence Officer (MECA 3/24/04).

Baker, Ken, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy (Eur./ITNHR Subc. 5/8/03) (ITNHR 5/8/03).

Bald, Gary M., Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation (MECA 3/24/04).

Bansal, Preeta, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (FC 10/6/04).

Baran, Zeyno, Director, International Security and Energy Programs, The Nixon Center (MECA 6/15/04).

Barghothi, Ihab, Palestinian Water Authority (FC 5/5/04).

Barry, Catherine, Managing Director, Office of Visa Services, Department of State (ITNHR 6/14/04).

Bate, Roger, Ph.D., Director, Africa Fighting Malaria (A 9/14/04).

Beckmann, The Reverend David, President, Bread for the World (A 5/11/04) (FC 3/6/03).

Bell, Ruth Greenspan, Resident Scholar, Resources for the Future (AP 9/22/04).

Ben-Veniste, Richard, Commission Member, The 9/11 Commission (ITNHR 8/8/04).

Bethell, The Reverend Lauran, International Baptist Theological Seminary of the European Baptist Federation (ITNHR 6/25/03).

Bianco, Jonna, American Bondholders Foundation (FC 10/21/03).

Biem, Herbert A., Senior Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board (FC 11/17/04).

Black, Hon. J. Cofer, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State (FC 8/19/04) (AP/ITNHR 10/29/03) (ITNHR 3/26/03; 4/1/04; 8/8/04) (MECA 3/24/04).

Blank, Stephen, Ph.D., Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College (MECA 10/29/03).

Bogue, Janet, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State (FC 5/21/03).

Bolton, Hon. John, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State (FC 6/4/03; 3/30/04) (MECA 6/24/04; 9/16/03).

Borg, Anna, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State (MECA 6/25/03).

Bradtke, Robert A., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State (Eur. Subc. 4/29/03; 6/16/04).

Brainard, Lael, The Brookings Institution (FC 2/26/04).

Bremer, Hon. Paul, Ambassador, Presidential Envoy to Iraq (FC 9/25/03).

Bromberg, Gideon, Friends of the Earth Middle East (FC 5/5/04).

Bronson, Lisa, Deputy Under Secretary for Technology, Security, Policy and Counterproliferation, Department of Defense (Eur./ITNHR Subc. 5/8/03) (ITNHR 5/8/03).

Brooks, Doug, President, International Peace Operations Association (A 10/8/04).

- Bruce, Jeffrey, Dayton Daily News (FC 3/24/04).
- Bryant, Hon. Daniel J., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (FC 6/22/04).
- Brzezinski, Ian J., Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and NATO Policy, U.S. Department of Defense (Eur. Subc. 4/29/03; 6/16/04).
- Burghardt, H.E. Gunter, Head of Delegation, European Commission (Eur. Subc. 7/15/04).
- Burham, Hon. Christopher, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Resource Management, U.S. Department of State (FC 9/4/03).
- Burkhalter, Holly, U.S. Policy Director, Physicians for Human Rights—Washington Office (AP 7/21/04) (ITNHR 6/25/03; 6/24/04).
- Burns, Hon. William J., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State (FC 6/11/03; 3/10/04) (MECA 2/19/03).
- Bush, Richard, Brookings Institution (FC 4/21/04).
- Butler, James, Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture (FC 4/1/03).
- Cagaptay, Soner, The Washington Institute (Eur. Subc. 10/1/03).
- Calingaert, Daniel, Director of Asia Programs, International Republican Institute (AP 6/10/03).
- Calvani, Sandro, Representative, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Bogotá, Colombia (WH 11/18/04).
- Calzon, Frank, Center for a Free Cuba (FC 4/16/03).
- Cambone, Hon. Stephen, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Department of Defense (FC 5/13/04).
- Carney, Hon. Timothy M., Former U.S. Ambassador to Haiti (WH 3/3/04).
- Chamberlin, Hon. Wendy, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (FC 5/15/03) (AP 3/20/03) (MECA 2/19/03).
- Charles, Robert B., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State (FC 2/12/04; 9/23/04) (WH 11/18/04).
- Chernick, Marc W., Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University (WH 11/18/04).
- Christoff, Joseph, U.S. General Accounting Office (FC 4/28/04).
- Cirincione, Joseph, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (FC 3/30/04).
- Clark, Michele A., Co-Director, The Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced, International Studies (ITNHR 6/24/04).
- Clawson, Patrick, Ph.D., Deputy Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (MECA 6/25/03) (FC 3/10/04).
- Cohen, Ariel, Heritage Foundation (Eur. Subc. 3/31/04) (FC 2/26/03) (MECA 10/29/03).
- Cohen, David B., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior (AP 6/18/03).
- Cohn, Sharon B., Director of Anti-Trafficking Operations, International Justice Mission (ITNHR 6/24/04).
- Colas, Ramon, Independent Libraries of Cuba (FC 4/16/03).
- Collins, Joe, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Stability Operations (MECA 11/20/03).

Conley, Heather, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State (Eur. Subc. 4/21/04).

Craner, Hon. Lorne, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State (FC 4/16/03; 7/9/03; 3/10/04) (AP 10/2/03) (AP/ITNHR 3/25/04) (ITNHR 4/30/03; 11/19/03; 7/7/04).

Cravero, Kathleen, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (AP 7/21/04).

Cronin, Hon. Patrick M., Senior Vice President and Director of Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (WH 11/5/03) (FC 2/26/04).

Dale, Helle, Heritage Foundation (FC 2/26/04).

Daley, Hon. Matthew P., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State (AP 3/26/03; 10/2/03) (AP/ITNHR 10/29/03; 3/25/04).

Dallaire, Lt. Gen. Romeo, Canadian Army (RET) (A 4/22/04).

Dalpino, Catherine E., Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution (AP 6/10/03).

DeConcini, Hon. Dennisi, Chairman, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (FC 6/22/04).

Dees, Learned, Senior Program Officer, National Endowment for Democracy (A 7/22/04).

Derryck, Hon. Vivian Lowery, Senior Vice President and Director, Academy for Educational Development and Former Assistant Administrator at USAID (A 10/8/04).

Des Forges, Alison, Senior Advisor to Africa Division, Human Rights Watch (A 4/22/04).

DeSutter, Hon. Paula, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Verification and Compliance, U.S. Department of State (FC 3/10/04) (ITNHR 9/22/04).

Dettke, Dieter, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Eur. Subc. 6/17/03).

De Vries, Gijs, Counter-terrorism Co-ordinator, European Union (Eur. Subc. 9/14/04).

Dewey, Hon. Arthur E., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State (FC 12/14/04) (WH 3/3/04).

Dibble, Philo, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State (ITNHR 9/22/04) (MECA 6/25/03).

DioGuardi, Hon. Joseph, Albanian American Civic League (FC 5/21/03).

DioGuardi, Shirley, Albanian American Civic League (FC 5/21/03).

Diuk, Nadia, NED (Eur. Subc. 5/12/04).

Docking, Dr. Timothy W., Program Officer, United States Institute of Peace (A 2/12/03).

Dong Chul, Choi, Former North Korean prison guard and refugee in China (AP/ITNHR 4/28/04).

Dongfang, Ma, Victim of China's One Child Policy (FC 12/14/04).

Donovan, Joseph R., Director, Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State (FC 12/14/04).

Dresner, Mark, Vice President for Corporate Communications, Englehard Corporation (WH 10/6/04).

Duelfer, Charles A., Special Advisor to the Director of Central Intelligence on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction, Central Intelligence Agency (FC 11/17/04).

Dufka, Corinne, Senior Researcher and West Africa Team Leader, Human Rights Watch (A 6/24/04).

Dun, Stephen, World Aid (AP 10/1/03).

Dunne, Michelle, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (FC 6/17/04).

Economy, Elizabeth C., Ph.D., Director of Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (AP 9/22/04).

Eisenstadt, Michael, Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy (MECA 6/24/04).

Eliasson, H.E. Jan, Sweden's Ambassador to the U.S. (Eur. Subc. 4/21/04).

Ellings, Richard J., Ph.D., President, National Bureau of Asian Research (AP 3/17/04).

Ennis, Peter, Washington Bureau Chief, Weekly Toyo Keizai and Contributing Editor, The Oriental Economist Report (AP 3/17/04).

Ergin, Sedat, Hurriyet Daily (Eur. Subc. 10/1/03).

Ervin, Hon. Clark Kent, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security (FC 6/23/04).

Evans, Hon. Gareth, President, International Crisis Group and Former Foreign Minister of Australia (A 7/22/04).

Farachi, Nicholas, Former Compliance Officer for BNP-Paribas North America (FC 11/17/04).

Farah, Douglas, Former Washington Post Correspondent (A 4/1/04).

Fargo, Admiral Thomas B., Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (AP 6/26/03).

Farnsworth, Eric, Vice President, Council of the Americas; (WH 10/6/04).

Fay, J. Michael, Ph.D., Ecologist, Wildlife Conservation Society (A 3/11/03).

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Whelen, Teresa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of African Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense (A 10/2/03).

Williamson, Hon. Richard, Board of Directors, International Republican Institute, (U.S. Representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights) (ITNHR 7/7/04).

Wilson, John, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Officer, Bureau of Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development (MECA 2/24/04).

Windsor, Jennifer L. Executive Director, Freedom House (FC 7/9/03; 3/10/04) (ITNHR 4/30/03).

Winter, Hon. Roger, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development (FC 7/9/03; 5/6/04) (A 5/13/03; 3/11/04) (ITNHR 7/7/04).

Wolff, Bruce, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing Programs, Marriott International, Representing Travel Industry Association of America (ITNHR 6/14/04).

Wolf, Frank (FC 4/1/03).

Wolf, Hon. John S., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State (Eur./ITNHR Subc. 5/8/03) (FC 5/18/04) (ITNHR 5/8/03).

Wolfsthal, Jon B., Associate and Deputy Director, Non-Proliferation Project, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Eur./ITNHR 5/14/03).

Wollack, Kenneth, NDI (FC 7/9/03) (ITNHR 7/7/04).

Wu, Harry, Executive Director, Laogai Research Foundation (FC 12/14/04).

Wycoff, Karl, Associate Coordinator for Press, Policy, Programs and Plans, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State (A 4/1/04).

Yeldandi, Vijay V., M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P., Director of Clinical Research, The Metro Foundation (AP 7/21/04).

Young Hui, Oh, Former North Korean Gymnast, Olympic Coach and refugee in China (AP/ITNHR 4/28/04).

Young, Hon. Michael K., Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (ITNHR 2/10/04).

Zarate, Juan C., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Executive Office, Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime, U.S. Department of the Treasury (MECA 3/24/04).

Ziad, Howar, U.N. Liaison Office (FC 4/28/04).

APPENDIX II

COMMITTEE ORIGINS AND HISTORY

The Committee on Foreign Affairs traces its origins to November 29, 1775. It was on that date that the Continental Congress by resolution created a committee "for the sole purposes of corresponding with our friends in Great Britain, Ireland, and other parts of the world." The members chosen for this committee were Benjamin Franklin—who served as chairman and guiding spirit—Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Johnson, Jr., John Dickinson, and John Jay. Known at first as the Committee of Correspondence, the committee itself soon changed its name to the Committee of Secret Correspondence.

That committee was the first institution created to represent the United States in the foreign affairs field. The Committee on International Relations (as well as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) is a lineal descendant of the Committee of Correspondence.

Franklin's committee quickly entered into communication with various persons in Europe for the purpose of ascertaining sentiment there toward the Colonies and obtaining any other information which might be useful in the struggle with England. It even designated its own secret agents abroad.

By the spring of 1777, the specialized nature of the committee's work had been recognized and its title changed to "Committee for Foreign Affairs." Special problems in foreign relations, however, were sometimes dealt with by select or temporary committees appointed for the purpose.

After the Congress of the United States was organized under the Constitution, select committees to deal with foreign affairs were appointed. In 1807, during the Jefferson Presidency, a House committee was established in response to predatory actions by both the French and British against American commercial shipping. Following the seizure and search of the U.S. frigate *Chesapeake* 10 miles off the Virginia coast by a British ship, the House appointed a special Foreign Relations Committee which was also known as the Aggression Committee. That committee had an active role in foreign policy considerations through the War of 1812 and in 1822, renamed the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was designated a standing committee of the House with a membership of seven. The 150th anniversary of that event was celebrated by the committee in 1972.

Because the House is the organ of National Government closest to the citizenry, the Committee on Foreign Affairs may truly be said to have been the voice of the American people on issues of international significance for more than a century and a half. Although this important role has remained the same, the name of the

committee was changed on March 19, 1975, by a resolution (House Resolution 163) sponsored by 22 members of the committee to the Committee on International Relations. The change resulted from the extensive discussions by the members that were undertaken in relation to the reorganization of the subcommittee structure of the committee. It was the consensus that the change in the name of the full committee would more accurately reflect the organization of the committee as it had been agreed upon by its own members at that time. Subsequently, at the beginning of the 96th Congress, the committee again reorganized its subcommittee structure and agreed to the introduction of House Resolution 89, sponsored by 30 Members, to return to the committee's original name "The Committee on Foreign Affairs." The resolution was agreed to on February 5, 1979. At the beginning of the 104th Congress, the House changed the names of many committees, and the "Committee on Foreign Affairs" was again changed to the "Committee on International Relations".

Throughout its history, the committee has been composed of some of America's most able legislators and statesmen. Two American Presidents have served on it: James K. Polk, from 1827 to 1831, and John Quincy Adams, who became chairman in 1842 after he returned to the House following his term as the Chief Executive.

Many former chairmen of the committee have written their names into the history books. Among them was Edward Everett of Massachusetts, chairman in the 20th Congress, who also served as Secretary of State, was a Whig Vice Presidential candidate in 1860, and is remembered as one of America's greatest orators. Francis W. Pickens, who chaired the committee from 1839 to 1841, later became Governor of South Carolina and authorized the firing on Fort Sumter which precipitated the Civil War.

Serving as chairman in the aftermath of World War I, Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania came to be one of the most influential figures in the determination of American foreign policy in the early 1920's. Former Chairman Sol Bloom of New York and James P. Richards of South Carolina have been recognized for their contributions to America's leadership in the immediate post-World War II period. In more recent times, J. Danforth Quayle, former Vice President, served on the Committee in the 96th Congress. The longest tenure as chairman in the history of the committee was that of Hon. Thomas E. Morgan of Pennsylvania who served in that position from 1959 until the end of the 94th Congress.

Other former members of the Committee on International Relations—Tom Connally of Texas, Champ Clark of Iowa, and J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, Mike Mansfield of Montana, Jacob Javits of New York, and Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut. Nine current members of the U.S. Senate are former members of the Committee: Robert C. Byrd from West Virginia; Olympia Snowe from Maine; Charles Schumer from New York; Mike DeWine from Ohio; Sam Brownback from Kansas; Harry Reid from Nevada; Maria Cantwell from Washington; Lindsey Graham from South Carolina, and John McCain from Arizona.

Moreover, committee experience has provided a beginning for numerous individuals who have gone on to distinguish themselves in the diplomatic service of the country. Among them was Perry Bel-

mont, chairman in the 49th and 50th Congresses, who was U.S. Minister of Spain in 1888–89 and a noted author of work on international policies. His successor as chairman in the 51st Congress was Robert R. Hitt of Ohio who was chief of the U.S. Delegation in Paris from 1874 to 1881 and subsequently was appointed Assistant Secretary of State. Christian A. Herter, who served as Secretary of State during the Eisenhower administration, was a committee member in the 82d Congress. More recent examples are: Chester Bowles, former Under Secretary of State; James W. Wadsworth, former U.S. Representative of the United Nations; F. Bradford Morse, United Nations Development Programs; E. Ross Adair, former Ambassador to Ethiopia; William S. Mailliard, former Ambassador to the Organization of American States; J. Danforth Quayle, former Vice President of the United States; Lee Hamilton, Vice-Chair of the 9/11 Commission; and Porter Goss, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

APPENDIX III

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 108TH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA

(10-8)

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL
Steve Chabot, OH
John McHugh, NY
Nick Smith, MI
Jo Ann Davis, VA
Mike Pence, IN
Thaddeus G. McCotter, MI
Roy Blunt, MO
Joseph R. Pitts, PA
Katherine Harris, FL

Gary L. Ackerman, NY
Howard Berman, CA
Eliot Engel, NY
Joseph Crowley, NY
Joseph M. Hoeffel, PA
Shelley Berkley, NV
Adam B. Schiff, CA
Ben Chandler, KY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(11-9)

James A. Leach, IA
Dan Burton, IN
Christopher H. Smith, NJ
Dana Rohrabacher, CA
Edward R. Royce, CA
Steve Chabot, OH
Ron Paul, TX
Jeff Flake, AZ
Jerry Weller, IL
Thomas G. Tancredo, CO
Vacancy

Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, AS
Sherrod Brown, OH
Earl Blumenauer, OR
Diane Watson, CA
Adam Smith, WA
Gary L. Ackerman, NY
Brad Sherman, CA
Robert Wexler, FL
Gregory W. Meeks, NY

**Doug Bereuter (NE) served until 9/1/04

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE

(7-6)

Jo Ann Davis, VA
Dan Burton, IN
Elton Gallegly, CA
Peter T. King, NY
Thaddeus G. McCotter, MI
Roy Blunt, MO
Vacancy

Robert Wexler, FL
Eliot Engel, NY
William D. Delahunt, NY
Barbara Lee, CA
Joseph M. Hoeffel, PA
Earl Blumenauer, OR

**Doug Bereuter (NE) served as Chairman until 9/1/04

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM,
NONPROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

(10-8)

Elton Gallegly, CA
Christopher H. Smith, NJ
Dana Rohrabacher, CA
Peter T. King, NY
Joseph R. Pitts, PA
Mark Green, WI
Cass Ballenger, NC
Thomas G. Tancredo, CO
Nick Smith, MI
Mike Pence, IN

Brad Sherman, CA
Joseph Crowley, NY
Shelley Berkley, NV
Grace Napolitano, CA
Adam B. Schiff, CA
Diane Watson, CA
Betty McCollum, MN
Ben Chandler, KY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA

(5-4)

Edward R. Royce, CA
Amo Houghton, NY
Thomas G. Tancredo, CO
Jeff Flake, AZ
Mark Green, WI

Donald M. Payne, NJ
Gregory W. Meeks, NY
Barbara Lee, CA
Betty McCollum, MN

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

(6-5)

Cass Ballenger, NC
Ron Paul, TX
Jerry Weller, IL
Kathernine Harris, FL
James A. Leach, IA
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL

Robert Menendez, NJ
William D. Delahunt, MA
Grace F. Napolitano, CA
Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, AS
Donald M. Payne, NJ

APPENDIX IV

CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Congress	Dates	Congressman
17th	1821-23	Jonathon Russell
18th	1823-25	John Forsyth
19th	1825-27	Do.
20th	1827-29	Edward Everett
21st	1829-31	William S. Archer
22nd	1831-33	Do.
23rd	1833-35	William S. Archer (1st sess.) James M. Wayne (2d sess.)
24th	1835-37	John Y. Mason (1st. sess.)
25th	1837-39	Benjamin Howard
26th	1839-41	Francis Pickens
27th	1841-43	Cabel Cushing (1st sess.) John Quincy Adams (2d/3d)
28th	1843-45	Charles J. Ingersoll.
29th	1845-47	Do.
30th	1847-49	Truman Smith
31st	1849-51	John McLernand
32nd	1851-53	Thomas H. Bayly
33rd	1853-55	Do.
34th	1855-57	Alex C.M. Pennington
35th	1857-59	Thomas L. Clingman (1st sess.) George W. Hopkins (2d sess.)
36th	1859-61	Thomas Corwin
37th	1861-63	John J. Crittenden
38th	1863-65	Henry Winter Davis
39th	1865-67	Nathaniel Banks
40th	1867-69	Do.
41st	1869-71	Do.
42nd	1871-73	Do.
43rd	1873-75	Godlove S. Orth
44th	1875-77	Thomas Swann
45th	1877-79	Do.
46th	1879-81	Samuel Cox
47th	1881-83	C.G. Williams
48th	1883-85	Andrew Curtin
49th	1885-87	Perry Belmont
50th	1887-89	Perry Belmont (1st sess.) James B. McCreary (2d sess.)
51st	1889-91	Robert Hitt
52nd	1891-93	James Blount
53rd	1893-95	James B. McCreary
54th	1895-97	Robert Hitt
55th	1897-99	Do.
56th	1899-1901	Do.
57th	1901-03	Do.
58th	1903-05	Do.
59th	1905-07	Robert R. Hitt (1st sess.) Robert G. Cousins (2d sess.)
61st	1909-11	James Breck Perkins (1/2 sess.) David J. Foster (3d sess.)
62nd	1911-12	William Sulzer
63rd	1913-15	Henry D. Flood

CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—Continued

Congress	Dates	Congressman
64th	1915–17	Do.
65th	1917–19	Do.
66th	1919–21	Stephen G. Porter
67th	1921–23	Do.
68th	1923–25	Do.
69th	1925–27	Do.
70th	1927–29	Do.
71st	1929–31	Stephen G. Porter (1/2 sess.) Henry W. Temple (3d sess.)
72nd	1931–33	J. Charles Linthicum (1st sess) Sam D. McReynolds (2d sess).
73rd	1933–34	Sam D. McReynolds
74th	1935–36	Do.
75th	1937–38	Do.
76th	1939–41	Sam D. McReynolds (1/2 sess) Sol Bloom (3d sess).
77th	1941–42	Sol Bloom
78th	1943–44	Do.
79th	1945–46	Do.
80th	1947–48	Charles A. Eaton
81st	1949–51	Sol Bloom (1/2 sess.)
81st	1949–51	John Kee (2d sess.) ³
82rd	1951–52	John Kee (1st sess)
83rd	1953–54	Robert B. Chipperfield
84st	1955–56	James P. Richards
85th	1957–58	Thomas S. Gordon
86th	1959–60	Thomas E. Morgan
87th	1961–62	Do.
88th	1963–64	Do.
89th	1965–66	Do.
90th	1967–68	Do.
91st	1969–70	Do.
92nd	1971–72	Do.
93rd	1973–74	Do.
94th	1975–76	Do.
95th	1977–78	Clement J. Zablocki
96th	1979–80	Do.
97th	1981–82	Do.
98th	1983–84	Clement J. Zablocki (1st sess) Dante B. Fascell (2d sess)
99th	1985–86	Dante B. Fascell
100th	1987–88	Do.
101st	1989–90	Do.
102nd	1991–92	Do.
103rd	1993–94	Lee H. Hamilton
104th	1995–96	Benjamin A. Gilman
105th	1997–98	Do.
106th	1999–2000	Do.
107th	2001–02	Henry J. Hyde
108th	2003–04	Do.

³ Hon. John Kee died on May 8, 1951. Hon. James P. Richards became chairman for remainder of 82nd Congress.

Note—The data is taken from collections of congressional directories in the Library of Congress, Department of State, Supreme Court and the National Archives. The following volumes are missing from all collections: 34th Congress 3d session, 37th Congress 1st and 3rd session, 40th Congress 1st session, 55th Congress 1st session, 58th Congress 1st session, 75th Congress 2nd session, and 76th Congress 2nd session.

Party designations are taken from biographical dictionary of the American Congress, and are unavoidably subject to error in the early period, due to the vagueness of party lines and frequent shifting of men from one party to another on critical issues. In instances where the Biographical Directory incorrectly refers to Democratic Republicans as Democrats the designation have been changed.