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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McCaul submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on __________________________

RESOLUTION

Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents in their possession referring or relating to certain aspects of the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives requests the President, and directs the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies of all documents (including all records, communications, correspondence (including email), messages (includ-
ing text and instant messages), transcripts, summaries, 
agendas, written agreements, notes, memoranda, diplo-
matic cables, reports, legal opinions, analytical products, 
briefing materials, intelligence assessments, white papers, 
non-papers, meeting readouts, and other materials, re-
gardless of electronic or physical format), both classified 
and unclassified, in the possession of the President or the 
Secretary of State, respectively, as of the date of adoption 
of this resolution that refer or relate to—

(1) any consultations with NATO allies and 
partners since January 20, 2021, regarding the 
United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, includ-
ing any reactions, concerns, or objections expressed 
by such allies and partners;

(2) the release of violent extremists (including 
Taliban, al-Qaida, and ISIS–K) from prisons in Af-
ghanistan during the Taliban’s 2021 offensive;

(3) numbers of United States citizens and law-
ful permanent residents in Afghanistan, from Au-
gust 15, 2021, to the present;

(4) estimated numbers of Afghan Special Immi-
grant Visa (SIV) program applicants and SIV-eligible Afghans remaining in Afghanistan, from August 
15, 2021, to the present;
(5) numbers of United States citizens, lawful
permanent residents, or Afghan SIV program appli-
cants in contact with the Department of State to re-
quest evacuation assistance from Afghanistan, from
July 30, 2021, to the present;

(6) any agreement, commitment, or under-
standing reached with the Taliban related to the
evacuation of United States citizens, lawful perma-
nent residents, Afghan SIV program applicants, and
other at-risk Afghans by the United States Govern-
ment or private entities;

(7) any information provided to the Taliban, or
to any Taliban forces, from August 13, 2021 to the
present regarding United States citizens, lawful per-
manent residents, Afghan SIV program applicants,
or other at-risk Afghans attempting to depart Af-
ghanistan, including any information provided to as-
sist the clearance of individuals through Taliban
checkpoints;

(8) the Taliban’s compliance with the agree-
ment signed with the United States at Doha, Qatar,
on February 29, 2020, including its counterter-
rorism guarantees to prevent cooperation, recruiting,
training, and fundraising in Afghanistan by al-Qaida
and other groups that threaten the United States
and our allies;

(9) the relationship between the Taliban and al-
Qaida since February 29, 2020, including any rela-
tionship between the Taliban and the Haqqani Net-
work, and any relationship between the Haqqani
Network and al-Qaida;

(10) any funding provided or assets transferred
by, or at the request of, the United States from Jan-
uary 20, 2021, to the present, either directly or indi-
rectly through a third-party or foreign government,
with the knowledge or expectation that the Taliban
would receive the benefit of such funding or assets;

(11) Department of State F–77 reports (identi-
fying numbers of potential evacuees) for Afghanistan
from January 2020 to the present;

(12) Embassy Kabul Emergency Action Plans
(EAPs) and Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
(NEO) plans and operations in Afghanistan from
January 20, 2021, to the present;

(13) assistance to, coordination with, or policies
or directives regarding private and nongovernmental
groups, including those run by American veterans of
the Afghanistan conflict, working to evacuate Af-
ghans at risk because of their previous work with
the United States;

(14) the structure, creation, or operations of
the Afghanistan Task Force, including all situation
reports prepared by that Task Force for internal or
external dissemination;

(15) any official views or objections proffered
by Administrator Samantha Power of the United
States Agency for International Development
(USAID) to the Department of State or the White
House from April 2021 to the present regarding the
Afghanistan withdrawal, including any views regard-
ing impacts on USAID program implementers left
behind;

(16) any agreement, commitment, or under-
standing reached with the Taliban regarding even-
tual United States recognition of the Taliban as the
lawful government of Afghanistan;

(17) any agreement with a foreign government
to grant the United States basing, runway, or air-
space access, and logistical supply that would sup-
port the extension of United States intelligence, sur-
veillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) or counterter-
rorism strike capabilities into Afghanistan;
(18) any agreement with a foreign government
to allow the continued presence in its territory of Af-
ghan SIV applicants and their family members while
their applications are processed and considered by
the United States;

(19) any agreement or understanding with a
foreign government regarding commitments or obli-
gations of the United States toward Afghan citizens
transported into that country’s territory on a United
States Government-chartered or military flight from
Afghanistan;

(20) any agreement or understanding with a
foreign government regarding that government’s
willingness to permit entry or continued presence by
Afghan evacuees who fail United States security or
refugee screening processes;

(21) Afghans evacuated on United States Gov-
ernment-chartered or military flights from Afghan-
istan who have failed initial screening or have other-
wise been determined to be inadmissible to the
United States, including any information regarding
the number and current location of such individuals;

(22) any role or procedures of the Department
of State or another United States Government agen-
ecy in approving or disapproving privately chartered
flights intended to evacuate persons from Afghanistan, including review or approval of passenger manifests, flight plans, or landing approval in foreign countries;

(23) passenger manifests for United States Government-chartered and military flights with civilian passengers aboard, departing Afghanistan from July 30, 2021, to the present, including any information regarding the accuracy or completeness of such manifests, and any comparisons or disparities between passenger lists at departure and upon arrival;

(24) information regarding civilian passengers aboard United States Government-chartered and military flights departing Afghanistan from July 30, 2021, to the present, including the numbers of—

(A) United States citizens;

(B) lawful permanent residents of the United States;

(C) Afghan SIV program applicants and their immediate family members;

(D) Afghan P1 and P2 refugee program applicants; and
(E) other at-risk Afghans not eligible for the SIV program, P1 refugee program referral, or P2 refugee program referral;

(25) efforts and processes to identify and screen Afghan passengers aboard United States Government-chartered and military flights departing Afghanistan from July 30, 2021, to the present, including any assessments, criticisms, or complaints regarding the adequacy of such security screening processes;

(26) any discussions, assessments, or legal opinions regarding whether the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan constitutes a coup d’etat;

(27) communications with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, from July 23, 2021, to the present;

(28) the destruction at United States consular facilities in Afghanistan of documentation regarding Afghan visa applicants and recipients, including information regarding documentation not digitized or archived prior to destruction; and

(29) the disposition of United States-origin defense articles provided to the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, including those delivered to Afghanistan after April 14, 2021, whether in the Taliban’s possession or transferred to third parties.