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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McCAUL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives requests
- 2 the President, and directs the Secretary of State, to trans-
- 3 mit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14
- 4 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, cop-
- 5 ies of all documents (including all records, communica-
- 6 tions, correspondence (including email), messages (includ-

1 ing text and instant messages), transcripts, summaries,
2 agendas, written agreements, notes, memoranda, diplo-
3 matic cables, reports, legal opinions, analytical products,
4 briefing materials, intelligence assessments, white papers,
5 non-papers, meeting readouts, and other materials, re-
6 gardless of electronic or physical format), both classified
7 and unclassified, in the possession of the President or the
8 Secretary of State, respectively, as of the date of adoption
9 of this resolution that refer or relate to—

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

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

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

21 (4) estimated numbers of Afghan Special Immi-
22 grant Visa (SIV) program applicants and SIV-eli-
23 ble Afghans remaining in Afghanistan, from August
24 15, 2021, to the present;

1 (5) numbers of United States citizens, lawful
2 permanent residents, or Afghan SIV program appli-
3 cants in contact with the Department of State to re-
4 quest evacuation assistance from Afghanistan, from
5 July 30, 2021, to the present;

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

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

20 (8) the Taliban's compliance with the agree-
21 ment signed with the United States at Doha, Qatar,
22 on February 29, 2020, including its counterter-
23 rorism guarantees to prevent cooperation, recruiting,
24 training, and fundraising in Afghanistan by al-Qaida

1 and other groups that threaten the United States
2 and our allies;

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

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

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

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

21 (13) assistance to, coordination with, or policies
22 or directives regarding private and nongovernmental
23 groups, including those run by American veterans of
24 the Afghanistan conflict, working to evacuate Af-

1 ghans at risk because of their previous work with
2 the United States;

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

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

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

19 (17) any agreement with a foreign government
20 to grant the United States basing, runway, or air-
21 space access, and logistical supply that would sup-
22 port the extension of United States intelligence, sur-
23 veillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) or counterter-
24 rorism strike capabilities into Afghanistan;

1 (18) any agreement with a foreign government
2 to allow the continued presence in its territory of Af-
3 ghan SIV applicants and their family members while
4 their applications are processed and considered by
5 the United States;

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

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

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

23 (22) any role or procedures of the Department
24 of State or another United States Government agen-
25 cy in approving or disapproving privately chartered

1 flights intended to evacuate persons from Afghani-
2 stan, including review or approval of passenger
3 manifests, flight plans, or landing approval in for-
4 eign countries;

5 (23) passenger manifests for United States
6 Government-chartered and military flights with civil-
7 ian passengers aboard, departing Afghanistan from
8 July 30, 2021, to the present, including any infor-
9 mation regarding the accuracy or completeness of
10 such manifests, and any comparisons or disparities
11 between passenger lists at departure and upon ar-
12 rival;

13 (24) information regarding civilian passengers
14 aboard United States Government-chartered and
15 military flights departing Afghanistan from July 30,
16 2021, to the present, including the numbers of—

17 (A) United States citizens;

18 (B) lawful permanent residents of the
19 United States;

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

22 (D) Afghan P1 and P2 refugee program
23 applicants; and

1 (E) other at-risk Afghans not eligible for
2 the SIV program, P1 refugee program referral,
3 or P2 refugee program referral;

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

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

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

16 (28) the destruction at United States consular
17 facilities in Afghanistan of documentation regarding
18 Afghan visa applicants and recipients, including in-
19 formation regarding documentation not digitized or
20 archived prior to destruction; and

21 (29) the disposition of United States-origin de-
22 fense articles provided to the Afghan National De-
23 fense and Security Forces, including those delivered
24 to Afghanistan after April 14, 2021, whether in the
25 Taliban's possession or transferred to third parties.