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U.S. House of Representatives
112th Congress

MEMBER / OFFICER
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Rep. Susan Davis

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Steve Davis

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):

Date of Departure and Date of Return: Departure: Sept. 24; Return: Sept. 30

Dates at personal expense: -0-

Itinerary (cities of departure - destination - return): Washington, DC - Barcelona, Spain - Los Angeles, CA

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program with support from grants

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

See attached agenda

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

- ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
- ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; and
- ☒ the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain:

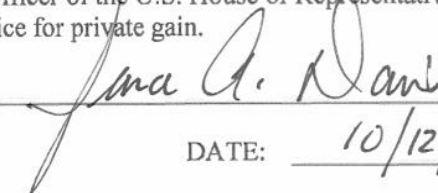
TRIP EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$5584.74	\$1,500	\$765
For accompanying family member:	\$5584.74	-0-	\$765

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:		
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER:


DATE: 10/12/11

Version date 1/2011 by Committee on Ethics

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Susan A. Davis
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program
3. Travel destination(s): Barcelona
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: Departure Date: Sept. 24; Return Date: Sept. 30
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Dr. Steven Davis
- c. Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
- (1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
- (2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
- If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:
- _____
- _____

9. **FOR STAFF:**
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers, and Employees

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Susan A. Davis

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Susan A. Davis

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: _____

Office address: 1526 Longworth House Office Bldg. WDC 20515

Phone number: 202 225-2040

Email address of contact person: cynthia.patton@mail.house.gov

☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
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Committee on Ethics

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Aspen Institute Congressional Program with support from grants.
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See attached list.
6. Dates of travel: Departure Date: Sept. 24; Return Date: Sept. 30
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Washington, DC or home district - Barcelona - Washington, DC or home district
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
 - b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: _____
The AICP's purpose is to provide non-partisan educational forums for Members of Congress.

13. Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: _____
The AICP developed the agenda, planned the conference and invited the attendees.

14. Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (*i.e.*, a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: _____
Business or coach class travel on commercial airline

15. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
16. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ *or*
b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$153

17. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The city is a midway location convenient for both Americans and participants from Pakistan, Bahrain, Egypt and Spain. With the approval of the Ethics Committee, we have convened these similar conferences in Barcelona in previous years.

18. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Palace Hotel, Barcelona, Spain

19. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): _____
\$300

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: _____
The facility has specialized conference services required by our education forum, including required technological capacity, up-to-date telephone, Internet and mobile communications and a business center. In addition, facility security was another key factor, including private meeting and dining rooms.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

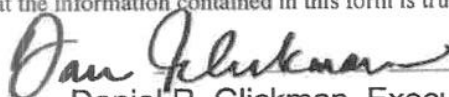
<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$765
For each accompanying family member	\$5,000	-0-	\$765

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying family member		

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

23. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Name and title:

Daniel R. Glickman, Executive Director, Congressional Program

Organization:

The Aspen Institute

Address:

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Telephone number:

202-736-5825

Fax number:

202-785-2737

Email Address:

dan.glickman@aspeninstitute.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Sept. 24, 2011

Response to question #5 on Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form
House Committee on Ethics

5. Provide the names and titles of all House invites; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited.

1. Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-OR, member of the Ways & Means Committee
2. Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-UT, member Government Reform Committee
3. Rep. Steve Cohen, D-TN, member of the Transportation Committee
4. Rep. Tom Cole, R-OK, member of the Appropriations Committee
5. Rep. Jim Cooper, D-TN, member of the Government Reform Committee
6. Rep. Susan Davis, D-CA, member of the Education Committee
7. Rep. Rush Holt, D-NJ, member of the Natural Resources Committee
8. Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-CA, member of the Science Committee
9. Rep. George Miller, D-CA, Ranking Member of the Education committee
10. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-IL, member of the Select Intelligence Committee
11. Rep. Aaron Schock, R-IL, member of the Ways & Means Committee
12. Rep. John Tierney, D-MA, member of the Government Reform Committee
13. Rep. Peter Welch, D-VT, member of the Government Reform Committee



Policy Challenges in the Muslim World

September 24-30, 2011

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Participants depart the US

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Participants arrive in late afternoon, transfer to the hotel

6:30-9:30pm Working dinner

(Scholars and Members of Congress will explore topics covered by the conference. Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily.)

**MEETING SITE WILL BE THE GRAN VIA BALLROOM
GROUND LEVEL OF THE HOTEL**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
(Scholars will meet separately to discuss the educational goals, format and methodology to be used during the conference.)
- 9:00 am **FRAMEWORK OF THE CONFERENCE**
Dan Glickman, Executive Director
Aspen Institute Congressional Program
- 9:15 am *Roundtable Discussion*
**AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN:
CONTINUING CHALLENGES FOR THE UNITED STATES**
Anthony Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies

The political, economic, and military situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan is the most difficult foreign policy challenge facing the Obama administration. The administration faces increasing bipartisan criticism from the Congress. Events in both countries are now inextricably linked and it is clear that without close cooperation with Pakistan, bringing stability to Afghanistan, let alone winning the war, will be impossible. The challenges are multiple: corruption, bad governance, economic crises, and debates over military strategy affect both Afghanistan and Pakistan. The United States began a withdrawal of military forces from Afghanistan in the summer of 2011. Some critics argue that timelines should be ambiguous. If they are set in concrete, they signal to the enemy that the U.S. is on the way out. Others argue that Osama bin Laden is dead, and the U.S. can draw down troops more quickly.

Discussion Questions

- Has progress been made in winning the military conflict against the Taliban and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan?
- Is political compromise with the Taliban possible?
- What are the major differences between the Afghanistan Taliban and the Pakistani Taliban?
- How corrupt are the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan?
- How weakened has Pakistan's economy become since the devastating floods of 2010, and what is the relevance of its economic strength to resolving the conflict?
- Given evidence of government corruption in Afghanistan and Pakistan, is continued U.S. support sustainable?

- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Session resumes
- 12:15 pm Policy implications from the morning discussion
(Members of Congress)
- 1:00 pm Working lunch

(Discussion continues between Members of Congress and scholars about the policy challenges of Afghanistan and Pakistan.)

- 2:30 pm Lunch concludes
- 3:00-4:00 pm Meetings will be scheduled between Members of Congress and individual scholars to further discuss policy options regarding Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- 7:30-9:30 pm Working dinner
(Scholars and Members of Congress will explore in greater depth the policy challenges of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:00 am *Roundtable Discussion*
TURKEY-US RELATIONS: THE FUTURE OUTLOOK
Soli Özel, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

On June 12 the Turkish electorate returned Prime Minister Erdogan for an unprecedented third term. But his party, the AKP (Justice and Development Party), was unable to achieve a two-thirds majority which would have allowed it to change the constitution without support of secular parties. Turkey was once a key ally in the Muslim Middle East. As a member of NATO with a strong military Turkey could be depended on to support the general strategic and foreign policy goals of the U.S. But since 2003, when Turkey refused to allow American troop's access to Iraq through its territory, the relationship has deteriorated. Following the Gaza war in 2009 and the Israeli attack on a Turkish flotilla bringing aid to Gaza, Turkey's relations with Israel have reached rock bottom. Yet Turkey remains a critical player in Iraq and Afghanistan, has a strong economy, and is seen by many Arabs as a counterweight to Iran in terms of influence in the Middle East. Turkey's failure to obtain European Union membership has nurtured Turkish nationalism. There are parallel fears that Turkey is becoming a more Islamic state and that the goal of the AKP government may eventually be to abandon the secularism of Attaturk, the country's modern founder. The future of Turkey has great importance for America, Europe and the Middle East.

Discussion Questions

- Does the AKP's continued success at the polls stem primarily from its success on the economic front?
- To what extent is the fear of Islamization of Turkey exaggerated?
- Is Turkey's nationalism likely to lead to alliances with enemies of the United States, such as Syria and Iran? To what extent has the violence in Syria

irreparably damaged relations with Turkey? Can Turkey repair its relations with Israel?

- How will Turkey's energy policy evolve in the coming years given its critical geographical position?

10:45 am Break

11:00 am *Roundtable Discussion*

IRAN—U.S. RELATIONS: PROSPECTS FOR CONFRONTATION

Karim Sadjadpour, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Managing relations with Iran has become an extremely difficult exercise for the United States and the European nations given the intransigence of the current Iranian regime and the internal struggles between its conservative power groups. The evidence on the Iranian nuclear program remains ambiguous, particularly as to when and if Iran will actually acquire a bomb. The Arab Sunni regimes are increasingly concerned about Iranian interference in their domestic affairs and look to the United States to help contain Iran. Hardliners argue that Iran is not like the Soviet Union and will not be contained or deterred in the same way. Hence a more robust policy, including the threat or use of force must be considered.

Discussion Questions

- How rational is the Iranian regime?
- Would Iranian access to nuclear weapons lead to their transfer or their use?
- Can the United States contain Iran?
- Is military force against Iran a serious option?
- Does the Iranian regime have within it the seeds of its own destruction?

1:00 pm Working lunch
(Discussion continues between Members of Congress and scholars about U.S. relations with both Turkey and Iran and addressing the policy challenges.)

2:30 pm Lunch concludes

3:00-4:00 pm Meetings will be scheduled between Members of Congress and individual scholars to further discuss policy challenges of Turkey and Iran.

7:30-9:30 pm Working dinner
(Policy scholars and Members of Congress will explore in greater depth the challenges of Turkey and Iran. Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet

9:00 am *Roundtable Discussion*
**THE ARAB AWAKENING:
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE U.S.**
Michele Dunne, The Atlantic Council

The "Arab Spring" that began in Tunisia in January and quickly spread to Egypt, Yemen, Bahrain, Libya and Syria, was welcomed as the dawn of a new era for freedom and democracy. But so far reform in Tunisia and Egypt has been uneven while the leaders of Yemen, Bahrain, Libya and Syria decided to use force and intimidation to contain the uprisings. The US is now engaged with the NATO allies in a controversial military intervention in Libya. It has called for Qaddafi's removal from office. Similarly it has told Yemen's President Saleh that he must go. The US has been highly critical of Syria's leader Bashar al Assad but has not called for his removal. It has been vague as to what Bahrain's monarchy should do. The administration has set in motion steps to provide more economic aid to Egypt and Tunisia but its overall actions are subject to increasing criticism in Congress. How to manage the Arab world, while also seeking a resumption of peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, has become a major challenge for the administration.

Discussion Questions

- Is the future of Egypt or Syria most important for U.S. policy in the Middle East?
- Will the success of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt's parliamentary elections mean radical changes in Egypt's foreign policy?
- Will the growth of Islamist political parties in Egypt spell trouble for Christians and women?
- Will unrest in the Gulf spread to Saudi Arabia?
- Can the Assad regime survive? What are the consequences of its demise?
- Assuming Qaddafi's rule in Libya ends, what will follow?

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Session resumes

12:15 pm Policy implications from the morning discussion
(Members of Congress)

1:00 pm Working lunch
(Discussion continues between Members of Congress and scholars on policy challenges and opportunities in the Arab world.)

2:30 pm Lunch concludes

3:00-4:00 pm Meetings will be scheduled between Members of Congress and individual scholars to discuss the Arab Spring movement and

implications for U.S. policy.

7:30-9:30 pm Working dinner
(Scholars and Members of Congress discuss the policy challenges and opportunities in the Arab world in greater detail. Seating is arranged to expose participants to diverse views and provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on conference topics. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast buffet

9:00 am *Roundtable Discussion*
**ISLAMIC TERRORISM AFTER BIN LADEN:
HOW SERIOUS A THREAT?**
Brian Jenkins, RAND

The death of Osama bin Laden raises questions about the future of al Qaeda and the vows of revenge against the United States. While al Qaeda may be weaker in South Asia, its presence in Yemen and North Africa is a source for continued concern, especially given the uncertainty about the future of the Arab world and current chaos throughout the region. There may also be a linkage between al Qaeda and recent terrorist incidents in the United States that can be traced to home-grown Islamic radicals. Some were converted to Islam; others became radical in their own right. The nightmare for the United States has always been the terrorist that fits in, who's not easily detectable. By and large the American Muslim community is far less radical than its counterparts in Europe. How this threat is dealt with and how it relates to broader issues of communal strife within Europe and the United States is a critical question that both sides of the Atlantic must address.

Discussion Questions

- What has been the impact of bin Laden's death on al Qaeda's operational effectiveness?
- Is Yemen the next haven for al Qaeda and will military intervention contain the threat?
- Do American Islamic terrorists come from a particular cult or mold?
- What role should the American Islamic community be playing to prevent these actions?
- To what extent are there similarities or differences between the European and American experiences with home-grown terrorism?
- Are the terrorists who hate America motivated by personal ideology or political goals?

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Session resumes

- 12:15 pm Policy implications from the morning discussion
(Members of Congress)
- 1:00 pm Working lunch
Luncheon Remarks
**TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN AFRICA
AND THE MIDDLE EAST**
Javier Solana, Foreign Minister of Spain
Chairman, Aspen Institute España
- 2:30 pm Lunch concludes
- 3:00-4:00 pm Meetings will be scheduled between Members of Congress and
individual scholars to further discuss the threats of terrorism after
the death of bin Laden.
- 7:00-9:00 pm Working dinner
(Scholars and Members of Congress will explore in greater depth
the challenges of preventing Islamic terrorism. Seating is arranged
to expose participants to diverse views and provide an
opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars
and lawmakers are rotated daily.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Participants depart Barcelona this morning

MACARTHUR

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

January 5, 2011

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Aspen Institute Congressional Program Conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World

To whom it may concern:

This letter is submitted at the request of the Aspen Institute in connection with the September 24-30, 2011 conference sponsored by the Aspen Institute Congressional Program ("AICP") on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World to which Members of Congress have been invited.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation which began operating in 1978 and is recognized as a private foundation by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The MacArthur Foundation made a grant to the Aspen Institute to support the AICP. This grant funds various activities of the AICP, including the conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World.

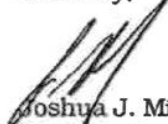
We understand that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, which is charged with reviewing and approving privately-funded, officially-connected travel by Members of the House, may consider the MacArthur Foundation to be a "source" of funds associated with the AICP conference that must be identified under House rules.

Please note that the MacArthur Foundation supports AICP through a grant and is aware of the conference, its subject matter, and its agenda. However, there is no agreement, written or oral, between the Aspen Institute and the MacArthur Foundation whereby the MacArthur Foundation may cause the selection of any invited congressional participant. The Aspen Institute exercises control, in fact, over that selection process and makes the selection completely independently of the MacArthur Foundation.

Furthermore, please note that the MacArthur Foundation is not a registrant under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act, does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist, and has not received funds from any lobbyist or lobbying registrant. Moreover, the MacArthur Foundation has not accepted from any source funds earmarked for the AICP or any congressional travel.

If we can provide any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Joshua J. Mintz
Vice President and General Counsel
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

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140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5285
Telephone: (312) 726-8000 Facsimile: (312) 920-6258 www.macfound.org



July 25, 2011

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Aspen Institute Congressional Program Conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World

To whom it may concern:

This letter is submitted in connection with the September 24-30, 2011 conference sponsored by the Aspen Institute Congressional Program ("AICP") on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World to which Members of Congress have been invited.

The Henry Luce Foundation, a nonprofit foundation established in 1936, has made a grant to the Aspen Institute to support the AICP. This grant funds various activities of the AICP, including the conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World.

We understand that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, which is charged with reviewing and approving privately-funded, officially-connected travel by Members of the House, may consider the Henry Luce Foundation to be a "source" of funds associated with the AICP conference that must be identified under House rules.

Please note that the Henry Luce Foundation supports AICP through a grant and is aware of the conference, its subject matter, and its agenda. However, there is no agreement, written or oral, between the Aspen Institute and the Henry Luce Foundation whereby the Henry Luce Foundation may cause the selection of any invited congressional participant. The Aspen Institute exercises control, in fact, over that selection process and makes the selection completely independently of the Henry Luce Foundation.

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Moreover, the Henry Luce Foundation has not accepted from any source funds earmarked for the AICP or any congressional travel.

If we can provide any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Toby Alice Volkman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Toby Alice Volkman
Director of Policy Initiatives and Secretary
Henry Luce Foundation



**Rockefeller
Brothers Fund**

Philanthropy for an Interdependent World

July 25, 2011

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
HT-2 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Aspen Institute Congressional Program Conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World

To whom it may concern:

This letter is submitted in connection with the September 24-30, 2011 conference sponsored by the Aspen Institute Congressional Program ("AICP") on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World to which Members of Congress have been invited.

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, a nonprofit foundation established in 1940, has made a grant to the Aspen Institute to support the AICP. This grant funds various activities of the AICP, including the conference on Policy Challenges in the Muslim World.

We understand that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, which is charged with reviewing and approving privately-funded, officially-connected travel by Members of the House, may consider the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to be a "source" of funds associated with the AICP conference that must be identified under House rules.

Please note that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund supports AICP through a grant and is aware of the conference, its subject matter, and its agenda. However, there is no agreement written or oral, between the Aspen Institute and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund whereby the Rockefeller Brothers Fund may cause the selection of any invited congressional participant. The Aspen Institute exercises control, in fact, over that selection process and makes the selection completely independently of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Furthermore, please note that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund is not a registrant under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act, does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist, and has not received funds from any lobbyist or lobbying registrant. Moreover, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund has not accepted from any source funds earmarked for the AICP or and congressional travel.

If we can provide any additional information, please contact Hope Lyons at 212-812-4209 or hlyons@rbf.org.

Sincerely,

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The Rockefeller Brothers Fund