

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filing in the provided blanks.

Committee: Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee: East Asia and the Pacific

Hearing Date: 02/25/2025

Hearing Title : _____

Missed Milestones: Evaluating The Last Four Years in the EAP Region and Unseized Opportunities Under President Trump

Witness Name: Richard Fontaine

Position/Title: Chief Executive Officer, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☒ Self ☐ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

N/A

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

In addition to serving as the CEO of the Center for a New American Security, Mr. Fontaine serves as Executive Director of the Trilateral Commission.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

CNAS has received the following:

U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), \$305,959.88 for the research project, "Quad Plus Dialogues on Strengthening Deterrence in the Indo-Pacific" (PI: Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Fellow). Contract No. HDTRA1-23-C-0040; August 14, 2023 - August 13, 2024.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

CNAS has received the following:

Government of Australia, Department of Defense, Strategic Policy Grants Program, \$120,648.00 for the research project, "Addressing Chinese Grey-Zone Activity in the Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia Regions" (PI: Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Fellow). Contract No. 202021-0855; August 03, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

Government of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, \$56,330.00 for the research project, "Future of the Quad" (PI: Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Fellow). October 01, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

Government of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, \$130,000.00 for the research project, "Adapting to a New Indo-Pacific Security Environment: U.S. National Security, Japan's Evolving Defense Priorities, and the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance" (PI: Mr. Jacob Stokes, Senior Fellow). October 15, 2022 - September 15, 2023.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO), \$200,000.00 for the research project, "Assessing Regional and Global Responses to a Taiwan Contingency" (PI: Mr. Jacob Stokes, Senior Fellow). June 01, 2024 - May 31, 2025.

In addition, CNAS lists all supporters publicly on its website: <https://www.cnas.org/support-cnas/cnas-supporters>.

Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you negotiating or awaiting approval to receive a contract with or a grant or payment from a foreign government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include—
(i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

Richard P. Fournier
Witness signature

2/24/25
Date