

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 filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee: Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism

Hearing Date: 05/18/2022

Hearing Title :

"The Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine in the Middle East and North Africa"

Witness Name: Grant Rumley

Position/Title: Senior Fellow

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:

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.

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.

From April 2018 to April 2021 I was employed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense under an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) arrangement with my employer at the time, the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (FDD), a Washington-based 501(c)(3) research institute. During this time, FDD was reimbursed for the exact amount of the total cost associated with my employment, which totaled \$297,609.53 during my three years in OSD.

Though they did not involve me, my employer, The Washington Institute For Near East Policy, a 501(c)(3) research organization, had 3 Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Agreements since January 1, 2019 as follows:

1. IPA with the Department of Defense. The agreement enabled an employee of the organization to work in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, International Affairs – Middle East. The agreement ran from February 19, 2019 to January 21, 2020. Total contract revenue of \$56,355.68 was paid to the organization to reimburse their cost of the employee's salary and benefits.
2. IPA with the National Security Council. The agreement enabled an employee of the organization to work in the National Security Council as Director for the Levant. The agreement ran from May 13, 2019 to November 6, 2019. The agreement did not include any reimbursable expenses and no revenue was received by the organization.
3. IPA with the Department of State. The agreement enabled an employee of the organization to work in the office of the Special Envoy for Syria in the Department of State's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Office of Levant affairs. The agreement ran from January 6, 2020 to January 20, 2021. Total contract revenue of \$183,643.38 was paid to the organization to reimburse their cost of the employee's salary and benefits.

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.

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.



Witness signature

14 May 2022

Date