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## MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2025

**To: Members, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency**

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing titled “America Last: How Foreign Aid Undermined U.S. Interests Around the World”**

**On Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. ET in room HVC-210 of the Capitol Visitors Center,** the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency will host a hearing titled “America Last: How Foreign Aid Undermined U.S. Interests Around the World.”

**I. BACKGROUND:**

USAID distributed \$44 billion to over 160 countries in FY 2023. U.S. foreign aid has significant implications for global stability. DOGE’s recent review of USAID has uncovered waste, fraud, and abuse of U.S. taxpayer dollars.

**II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

This hearing will examine how foreign aid should promote American safety, strength, and prosperity.

**III. WITNESSES:**

**Max Primorac**

Senior Research Fellow, The Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom  
The Heritage Foundation

**Gregg Roman**

Executive Director  
Middle East Forum

**Tyler O’Neil**

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