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National Security Highlights from Capitol Hill

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Week of 6 – 10 January 2013

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

No significant security-related activity.

- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

Public Bills and Resolutions

SENATE

[S. Res. 288](#): a resolution supporting enhanced maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea and encouraging increased cooperation between the United States and West and Central African countries to fight armed robbery at sea, piracy, and other maritime threats. Agreed to by the Senate on December 10, 2013.

Senate received the following **message from the President of the United States**: Transmitting, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Committee Hearings

SENATE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Syrian refugee crisis.

- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

Public Bills and Resolutions

HOUSE

Representative Alan Grayson (D-FL) introduced **H.R. 3827**: to prohibit the United States from providing financial assistance to Benin until Mr. Mojaïdou Soumanou is released from prison. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Committee Hearings

SENATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Concluded a hearing to examine the situation in South Sudan.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Closed hearings were held regarding intelligence matters; Testimony received from officials of the intelligence community.

HOUSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Will there be an African Economic Community?”

- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

Public Bills and Resolutions

HOUSE

Representative Candice Miller (R-MI) introduced **H.R. 3846**: to provide for the authorization of border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities and functions in the Department of Homeland Security and the establishment of United States Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA) introduced **H.R. 3852**: to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs.