

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Chuck Hagel
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Dear Senator Hagel:

In the interest of providing the full information necessary to conduct a productive hearing on your nomination to be Secretary of Defense, we request that you provide the Committee with answers to the following questions, no later than 24 hours before your hearing commences.

- You served as Chairman of the Atlantic Council. In the past five years, has the Atlantic Council received any portion of its funding from:
 - o Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - o Foreign individuals?
 - o Foreign corporations?
 - o If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have received substantial personal income from McCarthy Capital. In the past 10 years, has McCarthy Capital received any portion of its funding from:
 - o Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - o Foreign individuals?
 - o Foreign corporations?
 - o If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have received substantial personal income from Corsair Capital. In the past 10 years, has Corsair Capital received any portion of its funding from:
 - o Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - o Foreign individuals?
 - o Foreign corporations?
 - o If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have been affiliated with Wolfensohn and Company. In the past 10 years, has Wolfensohn received any portion of its funding from:
 - o Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - o Foreign individuals?
 - o Foreign corporations?

- If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have been affiliated with M.I.C. Industries. In the past 10 years, has M.I.C. received any portion of its funding from:
 - Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - Foreign individuals?
 - Foreign corporations?
 - If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have been affiliated with the National Interest Security Company. In the past 10 years, has the National Interest Security Company received any portion of its funding from:
 - Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - Foreign individuals?
 - Foreign corporations?
 - If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have been affiliated with Elite Training and Security, LLC. In the past 10 years, has Elite Training and Security received any portion of its funding from:
 - Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - Foreign individuals?
 - Foreign corporations?
 - If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- You have been affiliated with Kaseman, LLC. In the past 10 years, has Kaseman received any portion of its funding from:
 - Foreign nations or foreign sovereign funds?
 - Foreign individuals?
 - Foreign corporations?
 - If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please provide details on the date, specific amount, and source for each contribution.

- For the past five years, please list every public speaking engagement you have given or participated in, including the following specifics for each:
 - The text of any prepared remarks
 - Any audio or video recording of the event
 - Any transcript of the event
 - Any notes you utilized for preparation or in giving the remarks
 - Any press reports of the event or coverage of the event by the sponsoring organization or any of its affiliates

- If your answer to the previous question indicates more than four instances of public speaking engagements, please provide an explanation for why this answer is inconsistent with the information you previously provided the Committee.

- For the past five years, please list any and all compensation you have received, the value of which exceeded \$5,000. For each, please address the following details:
 - o The amount for each source of compensation
 - o The contributor for each source of compensation
 - o The stated purpose for each instance of compensation
 - o Whether and to what precise extent any of that compensation came, directly or indirectly, from a foreign nation, individual, or corporation

Without answers to these questions, the limited information you have provided the Committee so far renders it infeasible for either this Committee or the full Senate to make an adequate assessment of your nomination. If this material is not provided at least 24 hours prior to Thursday's hearing, it will provide a substantial basis for delaying any further consideration of your nomination until such disclosure has been made and sufficient time has been taken to review that material.

Sincerely,












