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Message from the Secretary

I am pleased to present the Department of State's Agency Financial Report (AFR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. In this report, you will find financial and performance information that holds the Department of State accountable for how we use the resources entrusted to us. This report reflects our commitment to protect and advance America's interests and influence around the world and provide peace, security, and prosperity for the American people.

For generations, America has been indispensable in providing the stability that has prevented another world war, increased

global prosperity, and encouraged the expansion of liberty. Through our ongoing commitment to global leadership, we will promote open and fair markets, ensure our energy independence and security, support the conditions to create international stability, and protect basic human freedoms.

We will continue to advance our values through our foreign policy. By reaffirming our principles and articulating the driving factors of our own national interests, we will lead from a position of strength and our unwavering commitment to freedom, democracy, personal liberty, and human