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- $20,000 from the U.S. Geological Survey for “Hazards Data Framework Development and Workshop.” Principal Investigator: Christopher Chiesa, Senior Manager, Pacific Disaster Center.

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- $189,926 from the International Resources Group (USAID $) for “Co-Management of Tropical Forest Resources in Bangladesh Project.” Principal Investigator: Senior Fellow Jefferson Fox, Coordinator of Environment Studies.

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- $66,289 from Japan-United States Friendship Commission for the project “Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the Military Presence in the Asia Pacific” Principal Investigator: Fellow Sheila Smith, Research Program.

- $597,000 from the U.S. Trade Development Agency for “Technical Assistance (TA) to Government of Thailand – National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC).” Principal Investigator: Ray Shirkhodai, Chief Operating Officer, Pacific Disaster Center.

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- $50,000 from the Center for Global Partnership for “Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the Military Presence in the Asia Pacific.” Principal Investigator: Fellow Sheila Smith, Research Program.

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