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## **Difusión selectiva de documentos electrónicos sobre seguridad y defensa en Estados Unidos**

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### **Opening Remarks Before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

Testimony by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo  
Washington, DC  
July 25, 2018

“During my confirmation hearing you asked me to work on a host of world problems, and for 12 weeks I’ve been doing just that. I hope we’ll get a chance to talk about each of those today. For the last few weeks I’ve been engaged in three areas of particular interest to this committee: North Korea, NATO, and Russia.”

### **Crimea Declaration**

Press Statement by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo  
Washington, DC  
July 25, 2018

The United States calls on Russia to respect the principles to which it has long claimed to adhere and to end its occupation of Crimea. As democratic states seek to build a free, just, and prosperous world, we must uphold our commitment to the international principle of sovereign equality and respect the territorial integrity of other states. Through its actions, Russia has acted in a manner unworthy of a great nation and has chosen to isolate itself from the international community.

### **Statement on the Continued Success of Operations to Defeat ISIS in Syria**

Press Statement by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo  
Washington, DC  
July 22, 2018

“We congratulate the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) on their successful operations to liberate al-Dashisha, Syria, from the scourge of ISIS. Dashisha since 2013 has been a key stronghold and transit route for ISIS fighters, weapons, and suicide bombers between Syria and Iraq. The SDF now controls the area, with Iraqi Security Forces controlling the Iraqi side of the border. This is a significant milestone.”

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### **Supporting Iranian Voices**

Remarks by Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo  
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library

Simi Valley, CA  
July 22, 2018

“To our Iranian American and – to our Iranian American friends, tonight I want to tell you that the Trump administration dreams the same dreams for the people of Iran as you do, and through our labors and God’s providence that day will come true.”

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**[Moving American Policy Forward in the Aftermath of the Iran Nuclear Deal](#)**

Remarks by Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation,  
Dr. Christopher Ashley Ford  
DACOR Bacon House  
Washington, DC  
July 25, 2018

“We have been very clear about the multitude of problems that were left unsolved, exacerbated, or even created by the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) nuclear deal with Iran – problems which led the President to withdraw the United States from participation. It’s useful to recap them, however – and with a special focus upon nuclear proliferation risks – because understanding these problems points not just to why this administration took the decision it did, but also to the need for a more comprehensive and enduring solution.”