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Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

February 26, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: katherine.anthony@americanoversight.org

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
First Interim Release

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is our first interim response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this production, DHS reviewed 357 pages of which 1 page is released in full, 7 pages are withheld in full, and 32 pages are withheld in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(e). 62 pages were non-responsive, and 48 pages were duplicates.

DHS has also located and referred 5 pages to FEMA, 6 pages to USSS (United States Secret Service), and 21 pages to USCIS who will review the pages and contact you. 175 pages were also sent out for consultation. The 40 pages for release are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-000001 to DHS-001-1431-000040.

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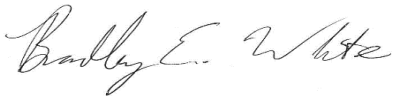
If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Trial Attorney Josh Kolsky, United States Attorney's Office for DC, Civil Division by email at joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov or phone at (202) 305-7664.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: 40 pages

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From:	Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: VOICE Event - Site Selection
Date:	2018/06/18 10:54:28
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Aaron Chang

Director of Scheduling and Advance and Chief of Protocol

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sent from phone. Please excuse typos.

From: Chang, Aaron

Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 8:51:20 PM

To: (b)(6); Hoffman, Jonathan; Taylor, Miles; Wolf, Chad

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Subject: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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Sender:	Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE Event - Site Selection
Date:	2018/06/18 13:18:32
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Any updates?

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 3:43:00 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Chang, Aaron; Hoffman, Jonathan; Taylor, Miles; Wolf, Chad
Subject: RE: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:39 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Chang, Aaron (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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On Jun 18, 2018, at 8:30 AM, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Chang, Aaron (b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) ; Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: VOICE Event - Site Selection

Aaron,
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From:	Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wales, Brandon (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: We can not agree to all of the WH people at this meeting
Date:	2018/06/04 16:12:58
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I know

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Chang, Aaron (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(5)

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Brandon D. Wales
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

Sender:	Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wales, Brandon (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/04 16:12:58

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From:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]
Date:	2017/05/25 10:33:32
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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is walking down to (b)(5)

From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Chang, Aaron (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]

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S1 asked Dir. Alles to check on it this morning – that's the origin of the email below. And since Advance is doing a site visit today – wanted to make sure they were reminded.

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Chang, Aaron (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]

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Elizabeth- could you pls connect the dots?
Thx

From: Chang, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]

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The director is OCONUS w/POTUS now. The lead is on the ground here in VA. Will continue to follow up.

Aaron Chang
Director of Scheduling and Advance and Chief of Protocol
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Office: (b)(6)
Mobile: (b)(6)
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From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Chang, Aaron (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Subject: FW: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]

Jonathan And Aaron - (b)(5)
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:48:37 AM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Neumann, Elizabeth; (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: INFO: POTUS Site - Arlington National Cemetery [Monday, May 29th]

Good Morning –

Director Alles asked that I send on some preliminary information regarding protective advance planning for the upcoming POTUS visit to Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) on Monday, May 29th.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks

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Deputy Assistant Director
United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
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Sent Date:	2017/05/25 10:33:32

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From:	Nielsen.Scheduler (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Notes:
Hill meeting with Senators Lankford, Grassley, Tillis (confirmed) and Cotton, Perdue, Graham, and Flake (pending). Sen. Cornyn likely unable to attend. Stephen Miller and Marc Short will be attending.

Briefing Materials:
Yes

Sender:	Nielsen.Scheduler (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

From:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE Event - Site Selection
Date:	2018/06/16 17:45:52
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I am not certain we have other options.

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From: Chang, Aaron
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:51 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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Subject:	Re: VOICE Event - Site Selection
Date:	2018/06/18 10:39:29
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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On Jun 18, 2018, at 8:30 AM, Claffey, (b)(6) wrote:

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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:24 AM

To: Chang, Aaron (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: VOICE Event - Site Selection

Aaron,

(b)(6) is working. Can you connect?

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On Jun 18, 2018, at 7:31 AM, Chang, Aaron (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Chang, Aaron

Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:51 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Taylor, Miles
(b)(6)
Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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Cc: Chang, Aaron (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: VOICE Event - Site Selection

(b)(6) do you think it would be ok at the FLETC location in MD? See beginning of this email string.

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On Jun 18, 2018, at 8:30 AM, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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Aaron,
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) Taylor, Miles
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: VOICE Event - Site Selection

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From:	Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Adams, Kristine (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Petyo, Briana (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Chang, Aaron (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: S1 Visit to VOICE (POTUS) Materials
Date:	2018/01/31 22:53:09
Priority:	Normal
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Elizabeth, Jonathan,

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Keeping in mind that the roundtable is scheduled for 40 minutes, the opening and closing remarks will have to be brief and the discussion time for the participants will be limited to 5 minutes or less each.

My questions are:

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Please advise soonest.

From: Benz, Kellie
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Petyo, Briana (b)(6)
Subject: RE: S1 Visit to VOICE (POTUS) Materials

Tracy,

(b)(5)

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Best,

(b)(6)
Office of the Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)
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From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:55 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Petyo, Briana
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: S1 Visit to VOICE (POTUS) Materials

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Tracy

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: S1 Visit to VOICE (POTUS) Materials

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Sent Date:	2018/01/31 22:53:09

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From:	Bradley Hayes (b)(6)
To:	"Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6)
Date:	2017/05/19 18:57:39
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Write down your answers

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

March 13, 2020

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If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Trial Attorney, Josh Kolsky, United States Attorney's Office for DC, Civil Division by email at joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov or phone at (202) 305-7664.

Sincerely,

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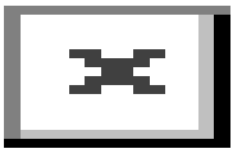

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GRASSLEY: Congratulations, everybody, for your appointments. Thank you for being here. And welcome to all your family and friends and other interested Americans, and other people that are here as well. Thank you very much.

I'm pleased to hold this nomination hearing for three very well qualified nominees to three important positions in our government. And I have congratulated you already. But you can't say it too many times because you're devoting your life to public service.

I'll do introductions of the nominees. But first I'm going to turn to the ranking member.

COONS: Thank you, Chairman Grassley. Thank you for a chance to serve as ranking member on this confirmation hearing. I'd like to congratulate our three nominees today and welcome their families and friends who are here with us.

This hearing's not just an important opportunity to evaluate the relevant credentials and skills of our next Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and assistant attorney general for Legislative Affairs. It's also an opportunity to reflect on our values and priorities as a nation.

I believe our ability to innovate and to protect our inventions is a cornerstone of our competitiveness. And I look forward to talking with you about the IPEC's responsibility to serve not just as an IP czar, but in fact to do the Herculean task of coordinating the diverse and sometimes competing branches of the federal government to mount an effective response to the ever-growing threats of IP theft and counterfeit goods.

I believe as a country built by immigrants, we continue to rely on the talents and toils of this generation's new Americans to strengthen our nation. And USCIS oversees immigration and naturalization of citizens, work permits, family reunification and humanitarian programs.

And I believe we have a government that depends on checks and balances of the three branches that is designed to provide an executive cooperation with executive oversight that is crucial to our democracy. And the Department of Justice Office of Legislative Affairs coordinates that communication with Congress, from providing the administration's position on proposed legislation to ensuring a timely and appropriate

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witnesses for congressional oversight hearings, to responding to inquiries from members on our staff.

I'd like to thank all three of you for your willingness to serve. I look forward to discussing these and other critical issues in this hearing this morning.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: We'll now turn to the introductions.

Mr. Amin is nominated to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. That goes by the acronym of IPEC in this town. A position charged with coordinating and developing a national strategy for intellectual property enforcement all across the government. The IPEC works with industry, the industry stakeholders and foreign governments, and is directed to report to the president and Congress regarding domestic and international I.P. enforcement programs.

Mr. Amin is a senior counsel of the House Judiciary Committee where he works on important legislation affecting intellectual property and innovation. He's a graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a B.A. in neuroscience and anthropology, and the University of Washington, St. Louis law school. And he has a long and distinguished career in public service working in intellectual property issues at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Office of Secretary of Commerce, the White House and the House Judiciary Committee.

So, looks very well prepared for his new job. And I would enter in the record for Mr. Amin, current and former bosses, Chairman Goodlatte and former Chairman Smith in support of his nomination.

Mr. Boyd is nominated to be an assistant attorney general for Legislative Affairs. The Office of Legislative Affairs is responsible for implementing strategies that advance the Department of Justice's legislative initiatives. Additionally, the office also aids in the nomination and confirmation process for federal judges and department nominees.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate in the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama School of Law. Since law school, Mr. Boyd has spent his career in public service, including time as minority communications director of this committee for then Ranking Member Sessions.

Mr. Boyd spent the last six years serving as chief of staff to Rep. Martha Roby, and since February of this year he has served as chief of staff in the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice.

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And I would enter -- also enter into the record letters of support for Mr. Boyd's nomination from his former boss, Congresswoman Roby, and Rep. Brooks, Rep. Burn and Rep. Palmer, as well as senator Shelby and Senator Strange.

Mr. Cissna is nominated to be director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, one of the most important agencies within the entire Department of Homeland Security. This agency is responsible for overseeing our nation's immigration system, including everything from tourist visas to eventual American citizenship. The agency plays a crucial role in ensuring America is and remains a nation of lawful immigrants.

Mr. Cissna is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Colombia University and Georgetown University Law Center. Since graduating law school, Mr. Cissna has served in a variety of positions across the federal government, which stems in between at the private sector as an immigration attorney.

He currently is director of Immigration Policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Policy, and spent the last two years as a detailee with this committee working on this senator's staff. Prior to that, he served as deputy director and ultimately director of Immigration and Border Security Policy in the Department of Homeland Security.

I congratulate all of you. And I would at this point ask if you would stand and raise your hand and affirm this testimony. That, do you affirm that the testimony you're about to give before the committee will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

AMIN: I do.

BOYD: I do.

CISSNA: I do.

GRASSLEY: Thank you all.

All answered affirmatively.

Now we'll start with Mr. Amin. Before you make your opening statement, you may have family or friends you want to introduce. So, each of you can do that before you give your statement if you want to, or as part of your statement. However you decide.

AMIN: Thank you, Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Coons and members of the committee. It's an honor to be here with you today as the president's nominee to serve as the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

I'd like to thank my family who are here with me today, especially my parents, for all that they have done, the sacrifices that they have made, and for making that journey to the

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United States from India over four decades ago, to build a good life and the American dream.

I'd also like to thank my wife Stacy, who until recently served as a counsel on the Senate Health Committee. I want to thank her for all of her love and support. And I would not be able to do this without her.

I also have my daughter here, who just turned eight months. I'm hoping that she won't babble too much today. But just in case she does, hopefully we can find a way...

(CROSSTALK)

AMIN: ... to put her statement into the record as well.

I'd also like to thank Chairman Goodlatte, Lamar Smith, Darrell Issa, and the members and staff of the House Judiciary Committee for being such great mentors, colleagues and friends.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution recognizes the fundamental importance of intellectual property and its protection to the United States. Intellectual property underpins nearly every aspect of our economy. It supports good-paying jobs. It supports the arts, sciences and technology. And it creates a framework that allows new industries and innovations to flourish.

We must protect our great competitive advantage, our nation's innovative economy. If confirmed, it would be an honor and a privilege to serve in this role, one that is focused on growing our economy, driving innovation and putting America first.

As we all work together to protect American intellectual property, Congress, the executive branch, the courts, the private sector and the public, I see the federal government's work falling broadly into three categories.

First, if confirmed as IPEC, I will work with my colleagues in the White House and senior leadership at the agencies and departments involved to ensure that the government's efforts are focused and well- coordinated, and that resources are being used effectively and efficiently. We need to ask ourselves three important questions. What are we doing well? What isn't working? And what should we be doing?

Second, utilizing existing tools to ensure that our I.P. laws are enforced in preventing counterfeit and preventing infringing goods from entering our borders. We need to engage with our trading partners, and with our stakeholders to fight I.P. infringement at its source, expand law enforcement cooperation, protect supply chains and promote public health and safety.

Third, to help promote American jobs and economic growth, we need to make sure that our I.P. enforcement policy includes all areas of intellectual property and innovation

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policy: copyrights, patents, trademarks and trade secrets. And involves nearly every sector of our economy.

As we work to advance American economic interests, it's a significant component of our enforcement and protection efforts, must include addressing trade enforcement, market access, competition, digital trade, cybersecurity and rule of law concerns in the I.P. space around the world.

If confirmed, I plan on working with all the agencies and departments involved to help take a targeted and comprehensive approach to the United States' I.P. enforcement strategy. That approach can start with engagement with our trading partners, the effective use of all of our authorities, including our trade tools, expanded law enforcement cooperation, and engagement and partnership with the private sector.

The goal will be to ensure a level playing field for American innovators and creators where their innovations and creations are respected and protected. And for systems to be in place that allow American businesses to operate in a free, fair and open marketplace.

We need to make sure that all of our innovators and creators are able to operate in these foreign markets, and that they also provide clear paths for them to secure and use their intellectual property. Countries and foreign companies should not be allowed to profit off of the theft or misappropriation of American I.P. through actions including trade secret theft, I.P. infringement, piracy, forced technology transfers or localization requirements.

We are at a defining moment in this new century. It is imperative for us to advance pro-growth policies to protect our nation's continued economic and innovative competitiveness, promote new engines of growth, and America's innovative and capacity.

There is a lot of work ahead of us. And the president has and continues to assemble a great team. And if confirmed, I look forward to joining that team and working to promote and protect American innovation and intellectual property. Thank you.

GRASSLEY: Thank you.

Mr. Boyd now. Proceed.

BOYD: (OFF-MIKE). Thank you, Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member. Thank you for holding this hearing. Thank you for allowing me to testify. I certainly appreciate the trust that the president and the attorney general have placed in me to serve as the assistant attorney general for the Office of Legislative Affairs.

I'm joined here today with my talented wife, Breck (ph). Among the many things we have in common, Breck (ph) and I both worked on Capitol Hill. So, it's special to be back here with her today. This is where we met.

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Another thing we have in common is that we both come from families that value service to this great country. One of my grandfathers marched through France to Berlin. The other fought with a Navy in famous battles called Midway, Guadalcanal, Santa Cruz. My father served in the Air Force. He was in ROTC, active duty, and then offered another 20 years of service to the National Guard while he ran a successful law practice and raised a family.

Breck's (ph) dad was a fighter pilot. He retired from the Air Force as a brigadier general. And long before that he was a POW held at the Zoo and the Hanoi Hilton. He survived that mistreatment to go on to hold commands throughout the Air Force, taking his wife and three daughters to Nevada, Alabama, Virginia, Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, and Japan.

I think it's important to acknowledge these sacrifices. It is service like theirs that has inspired generations of Americans. It has certainly led me to a career focused on service for this country.

I feel like when you are called to serve, you have an obligation to say yes. That is why I've been pleased to work on Capitol Hill for the past 13 years. And that is why I'm here today.

I've had the opportunity to work in senior staff positions in both the Senate and the House, both for this committee and in personal offices. If confirmed, I'm hopeful that the experience and perspective I have gained will mutually benefit the department, the members of this committee and the Congress.

Having led oversight initiatives myself, I respect the important oversight role of this committee and of the Congress. If confirmed, it will be my priority to be responsive to the oversight needs of this committee in a manner that is consistent with the department's litigation, law enforcement and national security responsibilities.

My natural inclination will be toward transparency. But, in those cases where we must carefully balance this committee's requests versus the department's responsibilities, I pledge to be an honest broker and a straight shooter, and work with all members of this committee in good faith.

Mr. Chairman, let me say thank you again for allowing me to testify. I look forward to your questions. And I look forward to working with you and your staff.

GRASSLEY: Thank you.

Francis?

CISSNA: Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Coons and distinguished members of the committee, it's an honor and a privilege to appear before you today as you consider my

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nomination to be director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or USCIS.

I would like to begin by first thanking you, Chairman Grassley, for your kind introduction. The time I spent detailed to this committee, working with your office, was some of the most professionally rewarding time of my career. I learned to appreciate the importance as well as the challenges of congressional oversight of the executive branch. I witnessed the importance of bipartisanship. And most importantly, from you I learned how better to inspire one's staff to do their best.

I would also like to thank the president, Secretary Kelly and Deputy Secretary Duke for their confidence in me and in my ability to effectively lead the men and women of USCIS as they carry out the agency's very important mission.

I'd also like to introduce the members of my family who are with me here today. Sitting behind me are my wife, Tiffany (ph) who I met years ago at the Department of Homeland Security; my six-year-old daughter Matilda (ph), and my three-year-old son Roberto (ph). Also with me today are my mother and father, my sister and niece and nephew, and my wife's parents. Without their love and support, I would not have been able to accept this nomination.

The immigrant experience has always been a fundamental part of my family life. And I would be proud to carry that heritage with me should I be confirmed to be the director of USCIS.

My mother immigrated to this country from Peru more than 50 years ago, and eventually became a U.S. citizen. I spoke Spanish at home growing up, and I speak Spanish exclusively to my own children today. In fact, this hearing will almost certainly be the most my children have ever heard me speak in English at any one time.

Interestingly enough, I find my spouse the child of an immigrant mother as well. My mother-in-law also immigrated to this country from Middle East as a child, and eventually became a U.S. citizen also. My children are thus growing up with one Spanish-speaking grandmother, one Arab-speaking grandmother. It's a total cacophony.

Our family is literally the product of our nation's legal immigration system. And should I be confirmed these experiences will undoubtedly illuminate everything I do in that job.

My professional background also gives me a unique perspective on the work of the agency that I've been nominated to lead. I was for a time a consular officer in the Department of State. I was an immigration lawyer in private practice as well. And I started out my DHS career as an attorney with USCIS.

During my years of service at DHS headquarter, I had worked closely with USCIS policy analysts, attorneys, adjudicators and all the staff on an almost daily basis. I know that

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people at USCIS well, and they know me. And more importantly, I know, understand and am deeply passionate about the mission of that agency.

If confirmed to be the director of USCIS, I will strive to ensure that the agency carries out its mission in a fair, lawful, efficient and expeditious manner. I would also want USCIS to remain second to none amongst DHS components with respect to protecting public safety and national security.

I believe USCIS's appropriate role is to always act as the good and faithful steward of the nation's legal immigration system and the responsibilities with which it has been entrusted by Secretary Kelly, the Congress and ultimately the American people.

If confirmed, I will regard today's hearing as the first conversation in what I hope will be a long, cordial and constructive relationship between USCIS under my direction and the members of this committee and the Congress generally.

Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before you today. And I'd be happy to answer any of your questions.

GRASSLEY: Mr. Amin, the theft of intellectual property is a big drain on the economy. We know it costs American jobs, and it endangers in some instances maybe even public health. What do you see as the most significant threat to U.S. intellectual property at home and abroad?

AMIN: Thank you, Chairman, for that question. Intellectual property is incredibly important to our innovative economy and our economic competitiveness. I look at the issue more on two sides. There's a law enforcement component to it and a trade enforcement component to it.

On the law enforcement side, I think the manufacturer sale and export of counterfeit goods, online piracy and cybertheft are key issues. I think on the trade enforcement side we have to look at market access issues, competition, digital trade and other rule of law concerns in the I.P. space around the world.

I think particularly on -- and those issues we need to be on the watch for areas where foreign countries tend to disadvantage U.S. companies in their marketplace. Issues like localization requirements, forced technology transfers, impediments to effectively securing and using intellectual property. I think those are the key issues.

GRASSLEY: OK.

Mr. Boyd, in some instances it can take up to a year for a committee or members to receive responses to questions for the record or congressional correspondence. As a former staffer, I'm sure you can appreciate how frustrating that can be. What will you do

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to ensure the department's responses to congressional correspondence and questions for the record are complete and transmitted in a timely manner?

BOYD: Yes. Thank you for the question. As you alluded to, I have had experience in oversight initiatives in various forms. And it is extremely frustrating to ask what seems to be a straightforward question to the executive branch, and then to either get a non-answer or a delayed answer.

If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed, it will certainly be my intent to evaluate a system from top to bottom and see if there are areas for improvement in terms of response. A year-long response, in my personal opinion, is unacceptable.

I'm also very confident that the attorney general, who as you know served in this body for 20 years, would like for his colleagues to be treated respectfully and be responded to in a timely fashion. Of course, accuracy is always the most important thing.

GRASSLEY: You said in your opening statement that you had to balance between what we might request and what the agency might request, and you're going to be an honest broker. And I don't question that you would be an honest broker. But I want to give you an example of an agency that will go unnamed.

I asked for some e-mails. Previous administration didn't get them. So, we get a new administration. I ask for them. I shouldn't even have to make a phone call to follow up on a letter. I got -- bottom line of that phone call was I say either you run your agency or it's going to run you.

Then I got a note back that we got the e-mails I wanted. And she said something like you know, you got to work hard to get the bureaucracy moving when you want it to. I said, I want to know what you mean when it's difficult to work with a bureaucracy.

I had to have six meetings and excuse after excuse after excuse. And it basically added up to that people within the agency didn't want to make the agency look bad. Now, if the motive of bureaucrats is not to make an agency look bad, we're never going to get help from the bureaucracy.

And so, I just give that to you as an example. That I hope when you're going to be an honest broker, you aren't concerned about maintaining the reputation of the agency you're working for.

BOYD: Yes, sir. I appreciate that.

The -- at the department there are obviously certain responsibilities regarding protecting open matters, pending matters, that sort of thing. But it will be my intent to be as responsive to this committee as possible.

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GRASSLEY: Senator, I'm going to reserve my 49 seconds because I got another long question. I'll do it on the second round.

Senator Durbin is deferred to by Senator -- the ranking member.

DURBIN: Thanks, Mr. Chairman. I want to thank Senator Coons. I have a meeting at Defense Appropriation Subcommittee, which I hope to join in just a few minutes. Thank you for letting me ask.

Mr. Cissna, I'd like to follow through and on the record now before this committee.

I asked you about your work when we met in my office with Senior White House Adviser Stephen Miller, who reportedly drafted President Trump's Jan. 25th executive order, which expanded ICE's deportation priorities to include up to eight million undocumented immigrants, as well as the president's Jan. 27th executive order banning refugees and nationals from seven majority Muslim nations.

Can you please elaborate on exactly what your role was in preparing those executive orders?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator Durbin.

What -- I volunteered with the president's transition office as a private citizen in my own time. And during the time that I volunteered with that office, this was in between the election and Inauguration Day, I offered my expertise as a private citizen in immigration policy and operations to that office on a variety of different immigration matters and proposals that were being considered.

I was not the author of that executive order. And -- but -- that's my statement.

DURBIN: You told me that you provided some technical assistance...

CISSNA: Yes.

DURBIN: ... when we met. Is that how you would characterize your role?

CISSNA: Yes, Senator. I was there as a volunteer possessing immigration expertise that I thought I could put to the use of the transition office. And that is the nature of the help I gave.

DURBIN: The White House staff also prepared a draft executive order to repeal the DACA program. That was leaked to the press. Thankfully, the president did not sign this order. Did you provide any assistance or advice on that draft?

CISSNA: I think with respect to the issues that were being discussed and considered within the transition office, it's not appropriate for me to go into the deliberations that were happening in that office. I would recommend that for -- if you want further

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information on what was being discussed or considered in that office, that you ask the transition office officials.

DURBIN: Are you claiming some kind of privilege in terms of your role with the transition team?

CISSNA: No, not at all. I simply believe that it's not appropriate for me to discuss internal deliberative policy discussions within the transition office. It's not my place to do so. I would recommend that instead, transition office itself discuss those matters with you.

DURBIN: Let me ask you about Secretary Kelly issuing a memo on February 20, 2017, which makes clear that DACA remains in place. Secretary also committed that individuals will only be denied DACA status if they are ineligible for DACA based on its original terms.

We also discussed this in my office. But for the record, do you commit to maintaining the existing DACA guidelines, and to ensuring that individuals who apply for DACA or to renew DACA are only denied if they have violated the terms of DACA?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I'm aware that both the president and Secretary Kelly have stated publicly and reiterated that the DACA program is to remain in place. And if confirmed, I would see my role to be the -- to administer that program well in the -- as it stands with its current parameters.

DURBIN: With its current, existing DACA guidelines.

CISSNA: That is my understanding of the current policy, yes.

DURBIN: Let me ask you as well. I don't know if I pointed out in my office, but like your family, my family is a family of immigrants.

My mother was an immigrant to this country. Her naturalization certificate is on the credenza behind my desk. And alongside that little certificate, naturalization certificate, is the receipt for the filing fee that she paid in 1932.

The filing fee to become a citizen of the United States was $2.50. I asked my mom, why did you keep that? She said if the government ever challenged me, I have proof that I paid my filing fee. The filing fee is now $725 to become a citizen of the United States to be naturalized.

At the end of December 2016, USCIS faced a backlog of more than 635,000 naturalization applications that have not been adjudicated. Naturalization application processing has taken months longer than the stated goal of five months. As director, what steps will you take to improve processing times, and to ensure that high application fees are not a barrier to naturalization?

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CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I appreciate your concern. I also do not like backlogs. And if I am confirmed for this position, I will expeditiously inquire of the staff, the experts who run the operations at the agency to determine what can be done as soon as possible to turn that around and cut those backlogs down.

DURBIN: I hope you will also be sensitive to the fact that many low-income individuals who would be great citizens of this country may be deterred by the current filing fee. I hope there's some way to give them some relief in their effort to become part of America's future.

Thank you for being here today. And thanks to the other witnesses and their families as well.

GRASSLEY: Senator Hatch?

HATCH: Let me ask Mr. Cissna this question. I'd like to ask first about the R-1 religious worker visas.

Now, I have some significant concerns about the R-1 regulation and the way -- the way the service is implementing the regulation. I've heard from a number of denominations, including the LDS Church, that processing delays were causing significant difficulties for churches who rely on R-1 workers to meet crucial ecclesiastical and humanitarian needs.

Now, these problems are really quite significant. In fact, I recently introduced a legislation to create a blanket R-1 petition process for well-established denominations with a demonstrated history of compliance.

And I ask unanimous consent to place into the record at this point an op-ed by Salt Lake attorney Elaine Young describing the urgent need for this legislation, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Without objection it will be entered.

HATCH: As you can tell, Mr. Cissna, this issue is a tough priority for me. Will you commit to work with me and my staff to address the processing delays and other problems caused by the current implementation of the R-1 regulation?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I appreciate your concern. And I know that this has been a longtime concern for you personally.

And I can surely commit to, if confirmed, looking into the matter and determining what, if anything, is -- what problems there are, if any, in processing of the religious worker petitions. And surely, I would commit to working with you and the Congress generally to address this problem.

HATCH: Well, thank you.

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I'd also like to ask about high-skilled immigration and the H-1B visa program. I've long been a proponent of high-skilled immigration reform. Our H-1B program is hardly outdated. Doesn't provide enough high school -- I should say it's badly outdated. It doesn't provide enough high-skilled workers to meet demand. And it doesn't do enough to tamp down various abuses.

Now, my Immigration Innovation Act, or I-Squared Act, attacks each of these problems head on. I'm preparing it for reintroduction in the near future. Do you agree with me that the intent of the H-1B program is to enable employers to fill jobs for which there is a shortage of American labor, and to hire workers with the skill sets employers need to grow their businesses?

CISSNA: I do agree with that principle, yes.

HATCH: Do you agree with me that it is not the intent of the H- 1B program to enable employers to outsource American jobs or undercut American wages?

CISSNA: I believe that is also the intent of the program, yes.

HATCH: Will you commit to work with me to reform the H-1B program to make it easier for employers to hire the high-skilled workers they need, and harder for bad actors to misuse the system?

CISSNA: I will absolutely commit to working with you on that. Those are all appropriate goals for the program. Yes.

HATCH: There's a lot of misinformation out there about the Internet and effect of the H-1B program. I think it's important for us to understand that overall the program does a lot of good for our country. We just need to make sure it's used correctly. And that's what I'd like to do.

Mr. Amin, intellectual property is a tremendously important issue to me. I've led a number of significant I.P. initiatives through the years, and participated in the writing and passage of the PRO I.P. Act, which created the position to which you've been nominated. Most recently, I've led enactment of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, which created a federal private right of action against trade secret theft.

In the event you're confirmed to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, I encourage you, in your discussions with other countries, to point to this act as an example of the sorts of protections other countries should offer to trade secrets and confidential business methods. If you would, I'd appreciate that.

AMIN: Thank you, Senator. I absolutely will be pushing a strong trade secret protection overseas. I think it's one of the important areas of intellectual property that tends to -- for

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folks focused on copyrights, patents and trademarks. But trade secrets are equally as important. I think we need to make sure that we're...

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HATCH: Well, thank you.

On a different note, I'd like to act about patent trolls. I thought long and hard to end the abuse with patent litigation, and was gratified earlier this week to see the Supreme Court interpret the venue statute in a way that would reduce forum shopping in patent suits.

Do you agree with me that patent trolls are a problem? What will you do as Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator to reduce the continued scourge of abusive patent litigation?

AMIN: So, I think a well-functioning patent system is incredibly important. And the TC Heartland decision that came out on Monday is one that we'll have to sort of see how the system operates post TC Heartland in terms of waiting for the dust to settle.

I think that in terms of the patent system, we want to ensure that we have high quality patents, that the processes around them operate efficiently, and that any programs that the PTO or Commerce Department administers operates fairly. I think that we need to make sure that we have a well-functioning patent system that works for everyone.

HATCH: Well, thank you, sir.

GRASSLEY: Senator Coons?

COONS: Thank you, Chairman Grassley. And I'd like to thank you for being co-chair with me of the Trademark Caucus, and Senator Hatch for legislating together on the Defense Trade Secrets Act, which were both just referenced.

Mr. Amin, welcome. Your daughter is doing exceptionally well. I'll try and keep my voice down so that we can continue to have a good hearing with you and your family.

As we talked about in my office, I.P. is a grave concern to our country, and a bipartisan concern, and I think a good way that we can do things together. Counterfeit products, from fake pharmaceuticals to fake aircraft parts, threaten health and safety of folks around the world. Often the proceeds of counterfeiting fuel organized crime. In some cases, even terrorist organizations.

I was earlier today at an event with former Senator Baucus, recently returned from his tour as ambassador to China, where he cited NSA Director, Admiral Rogers, who said the single greatest transfer of wealth in human history is the consequence of the theft of I.P. from American companies and federal agencies and defense contractors by China. And he cited that as one of the greatest unmet challenges that we face as a country.

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As we discussed, the previous IPEC issued a three-year strategic plan for F.Y. 2017 to 2019 that identified some really key counterfeiting enforcement challenges. Which of those will be your top priority for implementation? How do you see your role as Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator in tackling this significant challenge?

AMIN: Thank you, Senator Coons. I think it'll be incredibly important to build on the work that was done by my predecessors, both in the Obama administration and in the Bush administration.

In terms of the joint strategic report that was recently issued, I think that the voluntary initiatives that were discussed in the report are important areas to continue engaging with stakeholders on, particularly on the online piracy arena.

I think that in terms of some of the Customs Enforcement issues raised in the report, I think that there's a lot of work to be done in terms of dealing with express shipping and small package shipments that are coming over, particularly from markets like China. And I think it'll be important to work with DHS and work with customs authorities globally to ensure that we have ex officio authority, they're able to interdict packages as they're entering different markets.

COONS: As you know, I've been concerned for some time that IPEC doesn't have the resources it needs to play a more significant role. And I look forward to hearing from you, once settled in, on your assessment on whether there's enough resources in the office.

Let me turn to patents. You cited the clause in the Constitution, Article I, Section 8, in your opening. I think it's important that patents, as a constitutionally protected property right, be strong in our system.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in their Global Intellectual Property Index, has recently ranked United States as 10th. In all previous rankings, it came in as first in terms of having a strong and vibrant patent system. And I'm concerned that that reflects a loss of our competitive edge. What steps would you take to help restore the U.S. patent system to being the global gold standard?

AMIN: So, in terms of our patent system, as I stated previously, I believe a well-functioning patent system is incredibly important. And if confirmed, I look forward to working with the offices within the White House, and especially the Commerce Department and the PTO to work on patent issues and on the international context as well as the domestic context as they arise.

COONS: Thank you, Mr. Amin.

Mr. Cissna, if I might, I think that to meet the challenges in the 21st century we need a comprehensive immigration reform that includes support for STEM and for high-skilled

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immigration. Now, last month I asked witnesses who testified at our hearing celebrating World I.P. Day what we needed to do to ensure a skilled workforce here in the United States. And I commend Senator Hatch for his work on his I- Squared bill.

Multiple witnesses at that hearing said it should be easier for non-U.S. citizens who get advanced technical degrees, STEM degrees in the United States, to stay here, start companies here, contribute to our economy. Do you agree that it's important to find ways to enable more foreign-born students who get advanced degrees here to stay here and to contribute to our economy?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I think that the goal of our immigration policy should be to advance and improve our overall economy, and to improve the situation -- the employment situation of American workers, and the creation of jobs just generally. So, to that extent, I'm with you. I look forward to, if confirmed, to reviewing any legislation that works toward that end.

COONS: The comprehensive immigration bill that did move forward from this committee in the last Congress, we managed to marry up both investments in programming to strengthen STEM education and skills for American citizens, and to find a pathway for those who come here from other countries to have an opportunity to stay here, and to contribute to our economy. I look forward to working on that in this Congress. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CISSNA: Senator Graham?

GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Let's just pick up there, Mr. Cissna, what Senator Coons is talking about. We now have three workers for every retiree because of demographic changes. Are you aware of that phenomenon?

CISSNA: No, but...

(CROSSTALK)

GRAHAM: In 1950 there were 16 workers for every Social Security recipient. Today there's three. Now, you got two beautiful children. You're doing your part. I'm afraid I'm not because I don't have any kids. Twenty years from now we're going to be down to two.

Do you agree with me that cries out for a rational merit-based immigration system going forward to run our economy?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I believe there are many reasons why we should have a merit-based economic...

(CROSSTALK)

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GRAHAM: Do you agree that's one of them?

CISSNA: ... immigration system.

GRAHAM: We're just going to need more people.

CISSNA: Well, I'm not an expert in demography or sociology. But I can say that I do agree that we need...

GRAHAM: Look, if you're going to be in charge of immigration policy, you need to understand this.

CISSNA: ... I understand that, sir.

GRAHAM: OK. Well, apparently you didn't.

There's 650,000 applications waiting. What's the president's budget request for your organization?

CISSNA: My understanding is I think we're asking something on the order of $4 billion...

GRAHAM: What did he do in this budget, the 2018 budget?

CISSNA: ... I don't have the exact number in front of me, sir.

GRAHAM: Do you know if it went up or it went down?

CISSNA: It...

GRAHAM: Would you agree with me that the backlog is probably going to be addressed by more funds, not less?

CISSNA: ... I think that the issue with the backlog will have to be addressed by adding more resources...

(CROSSTALK)

GRAHAM: Right. Check what his budget proposal was and see if that's sufficient.

DACA kids. What happens to these kids when their time runs out?

CISSNA: You mean when their DACA...

GRAHAM: Yeah. They forgot...

(CROSSTALK)

CISSNA: ... (inaudible)...

GRAHAM: They're not given unlimited legal status, are they?

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CISSNA: ... no. And that's why a legislative solution is probably the best way to go with that.

GRAHAM: That's the only way to go really, isn't it?

CISSNA: I think...

GRAHAM: What are you going to do with them when their time runs up?

CISSNA: ... well, I think that's a...

GRAHAM: We don't have a plan for that as a nation, do we?

CISSNA: ... I don't know that we do, sir.

GRAHAM: OK. Well, you'd be the guy to know. We don't.

Mr. Amin, is China one of the biggest offenders of intellectual property in the world?

AMIN: I'd say China is a significant issue.

GRAHAM: Are they in the top five?

AMIN: I would say in the top five.

GRAHAM: OK. Would you agree with me that we need their help on North Korea, but we shouldn't give them a pass on stealing us blind?

AMIN: I think that we need to make sure that we keep intellectual property rights at the forefront, especially...

GRAHAM: Does that include China?

AMIN: ... that includes China.

GRAHAM: OK. And you're going to go after China when they cheat?

AMIN: If confirmed, I look forward to working with all the offices in the White House, especially the Office of U.S. Trade Representative to do what we can do.

GRAHAM: OK.

Mr. Boyd, you're about to run into a buzz saw, you do know this, don't you?

BOYD: That's what I'm told.

GRAHAM: OK. Good.

(LAUGHTER)

I just (inaudible) personal privilege here. The -- our friends in the intel community are subpoenaing records of Mr. Flynn. Now, I respect the intel community and their work.

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There may not be a 5th Amendment privilege regarding records, but we all have the privilege not to have our property seized under the 4th Amendment.

So, I hope the committee over there understands we now have a special counsel. And the role of Congress has severely changed here. So, any reasonable view of the news, you could conclude that Mr. Flynn may be subject to criminal charges, or at least accusations based on the way he did his business dealings, not disclosing Russia and Turkish ties.

So, I would tell friends in the Intel Committee that there may not be a 5th Amendment privilege to the documents, but there's certainly a 4th Amendment right every American has. And I think there's a reasonable right to privacy that the government can't come in and take your business records without a warrant.

So, I hope this committee will start looking into what Congress can and can't do. In the Iran-Contra investigation, Congress gave immunity. Convictions were obtained, and they were thrown out. But Congress basically interfered in the criminal justice system. Nobody wants to destroy a good case. And Americans do have rights.

And I hope we understand, in light of Mr. Muller's appointment, we're going to have to really think long and hard about what we do. Do you agree with that, Mr. Boyd?

BOYD: I do.

GRAHAM: Good.

Thank you all.

GRASSLEY: Senator Klobuchar.

KLOBUCHAR: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you to all of you all. I'll start with you, Mr. Amin. Thank you so much for being here.

During your time as senior counsel at the House Judiciary Committee, you worked on the Innovation Act, which of course focuses on the abuses of patent litigation. And I share your concerns. And was in fact an original cosponsor of the Patent Act last Congress.

Of course, it's always a balance as well with inventors and others. And so, could you talk about how you strike that balance, and how you will strike that balance going forward?

AMIN: So, I think on matters of legislation -- on matters of legislation going forward I defer to the administration on their official policy position. But I look forward, if confirmed, to working with all of the offices involved to engage in that sort of robust policy process as it pertains to patents and patent litigation and patent issues.

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KLOBUCHAR: So, when Senator Graham said -- he asked you about going after cheaters in the context of China. How will you do that?

AMIN: So, I think that we have to make -- working with USTR Ambassador Lighthizer, we have to make efficient use of our trade tools and all of our other legal authorities. I think that we need to engage with the Chinese government. I think that there are other things that we can do in terms of expanding law enforcement cooperation, especially with our Customs officials, working with Chinese Customs.

I think that there are things that the Department of Justice is already doing in terms of having law enforcement coordinators in our embassies, use of our I.P. attaches, and working with those teams on the ground in Beijing, Guangzhou and I think now even in Wuhan that we have...

(CROSSTALK)

KLOBUCHAR: How about cyber? And how would you do that? Because you know, it's not all going to come through, as you know, the borders here.

AMIN: So, I think cyber theft is an incredibly important sort of component of the intellectual property enforcement issues that we have to deal with. And I think on the cyber front, I look forward to working with the relevant offices in the administration, if confirmed, to work on how we can address cyber issues in the I.P. context as well.

KLOBUCHAR: OK.

So, Mr. Boyd, you've had experience over here. And what have you learned here that's going to help you in your new job?

BOYD: Well, I have. I appreciate that.

Certainly the perspective and the experience will be a benefit, I believe, to the department's leadership, I believe to this committee as well. I understand how oversight issues work. And I understand that -- at least my personal view is that robust oversight typically leads to a more effective executive department.

I think probably the key to that relationship is like the key to every relationship, and that's good communication. And I know from my experiences that it was very, very frustrating to try to ascertain a piece of information or simply get a better understanding for the decision making at various times. And it would be my role, if confirmed, and certainly my priority to be as responsive to this committee as possible, consistent with the department's responsibilities.

KLOBUCHAR: Thank you very much. Appreciate that.

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Mr. Cissna, we met in my office and we talked about some of the concerns that I have had about this administration's approach on immigration, how you know we had a hearing yesterday in this committee on the wall and my views there in the Senate comprehensive immigration bill we had extensive funding that passed with the help of Senator Graham and others that would have been devoted to border security in I think what would've been more focused on what would work best.

But one of the things that's happening right now that we talked about was just the effect on the economy. And I don't think these numbers have come out yet. But you're going to start seeing on international tourism and other things.

And the Conrad 30 is a program we talked about that actually helps world hospitals immensely because they don't have enough doctors. And it allows people who have graduated from our own medical schools, done their residencies, to stay on three more years in underserved areas, including in rural areas.

This committee has traditionally reauthorized this several times. And it's literally a lifeline for a lot of our rural hospitals.

We've had some issues, as I discussed with Homeland Security right now, and Secretary Kelly's working on it, to make sure that these stays get approved or we're going to lose the doctors in these hospitals.

Could you give us any update that you would have on the status of the suspension of premium processing these visas? And are you aware if USCIS has considered exempting Conrad 30 physicians from the suspension of premium processing?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I am aware of that suspension, and I do appreciate the impact that it has had on certain types of workers in the H-1B program. And if confirmed, I would request that the program managers inform me as to the status of that.

I don't know what the status is right now. And I don't know if Conrad 30 workers have specifically been considered for any sort of exemption. But I -- you know well that I share your concerns about that particular program. And I do commit to looking into that and how the suspension affects...

KLOBUCHAR: And it concerns me that it be allowed to keep going. That's what you're...

CISSNA: ... yes. I understand that's your concern.

KLOBUCHAR: ... OK. And in your view, should the spouses -- remember, we're dealing here with doctors that we need in our country. So, the question is -- this is something we've been working on legislatively, and so it would be good if Mr. Boyd also be aware of this.

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Should the spouses of Conrad 30 doctors and other visa holders be allowed to receive work permits while living in the U.S.? This is, we're talking here about doctors. Should their spouses be allowed to be working here?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. Well, as you know, there is regulatory authority right now at USCIS to allow some spouses of these skilled workers to work.

There is also an executive order that has directed the agency to review all of the employment-based immigration programs to determine steps forward. And if confirmed, I would engage directly into that review. And that question amongst many others would be one that would be considered, surely.

KLOBUCHAR: OK. Thank you. I just -- I know a lot of our hospitals in Minnesota that these are very important doctors or they wouldn't have doctors to fill the jobs. So, that's just where we are in certain rural states. So, thank you.

GRASSLEY: Senator Lee.

LEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thanks to each of you for being willing to serve in the various capacities and various offices to which you've been appointed. I'd like to start with Mr. Cissna.

I want to touch on something that has caught my interest for quite some time, which is parole authority under our immigration laws. Advanced parole, in which DACA recipients can use in order to get permission to travel outside the country and then come back in the country, allows those same individuals who are participating in this program to get around the otherwise applicable three-year bar and 10- year bar that might otherwise apply to their situation.

That means that while not -- while that program might not itself -- in and of itself create a new path to citizenship, this program can be used to circumvent to create an end run around existing statutory barriers to citizenship that would otherwise apply. Is that a fair characterization so far?

CISSNA: I believe your analysis is correct, yes.

LEE: OK. So, and do you agree with me also that that program relies on the statutory provision that authorizes advanced parole?

CISSNA: Yes. The process that you're describing does rely on the giving of the advanced parole to the alien. Yes.

LEE: OK. So, it's important then to understand this program and how it works that we understand the statutory provision in question, the one that creates advanced parole, that authorizes parole, INA Section 212(d)(5)(A). And that statutory provision says that

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parole is available "only on a case-by-case basis for urgent humanitarian reasons, or significant public benefit."

I see you're nodding your head. It sounds like I quoted it correctly.

But it's interesting. The instructions for Form F -- I'm sorry, Form I-131, which deal with this issue, tell DACA recipients that they may be granted advanced parole for "educational, employment or humanitarian reasons." Educational, employment or humanitarian reasons. There's no mention in that form of significant public benefit. Nor is there any mention of the urgency requirement for humanitarian reasons.

In fact, the instruction forms on that Form I-131 go on to direct DACA applicants that they may receive advanced parole for semester abroad programs. They may receive advanced parole for meetings with clients.

So, let me ask you this question in reference to the language of this form I-131. Do you believe that meetings with clients as a general matter qualify as an urgent humanitarian reason? Or as a significant public benefit?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I know well this has been a long concern of yours and -- a longtime concern of yours.

And I -- if confirmed, I -- what I would do with regard to parole generally, not just with respect to DACA, but the use of parole across the board, is comply with the directive in the recent executive order that directs the various agencies, including DHS, to review all the different ways that parole is being implemented, carried out or granted. And that applies to USCIS and to various other DHS components.

If confirmed, I would engage in that review. I think it's ongoing. And carry it to its end. And one of the things we would undoubtedly look at is everything you just described, because that is part of the whole parole process.

LEE: Would you be willing also to look at Form I-131 just to make sure that the language used in that form is made to conform with the statutory text in question from INA Section 212(d)(5)(A)?

CISSNA: Yes. The whole purpose of the review is to ensure that the parole programs -- or that the parole programs that are in place do comport with the statutory language.

LEE: Thank you.

The stated mission of USCIS is to secure America's promise as a nation of immigrants, in large measure by ensuring "the integrity of our immigration system." How would you describe the state of the integrity of our immigration system today?

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CISSNA: Well, I think that the -- there are innumerable programs across the board ranging from immigrant to non-immigrant, parole programs, temporary protected statuses, innumerable different ways that the agency is engaged.

I think that there are certain categories of admission that perhaps are more subject to fraud or abuse than others. And if confirmed, I would surely ask the experts at USCIS to educate me on what those categories are so that we can take appropriate measures to diminish that sort of integrity -- damage to integrity of the system.

LEE: Thank you very much.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Are you ready, Senator Whitehouse?

WHITEHOUSE: Ready when you are, Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Go ahead.

WHITEHOUSE: Great. Thank you.

Mr. Boyd, you may have been worked over by the chairman already on this subject, but we have a recurring problem across administrations with getting answers out of the Department of Justice in a timely fashion. What concerns do you have about that? And what pledges, if any, can you make to us about making responses that are meaningful and non-dilatory?

BOYD: Yes, sir. Chairman Grassley...

WHITEHOUSE: This is a bipartisan issue.

BOYD: ... understood. I agree completely. And Chairman Grassley did raise that. And as I responded to him, when you're talking about a situation where you ask a question and you don't get an answer for a year, it's not very helpful to the oversight function of this committee. It would be certainly my intent to do all I can to fix that.

It will be, certainly, my intent to do all I can to fix that. I know that the -- the attorney general, as a former member of this body, would like responses -- he's made it very clear I understand -- that responses should be as timely as possible.

And that -- you know, I have an awareness that the component clearance process in the Department of Justice is time-consuming, and the purpose of that is 100 percent accuracy. That is -- that is why it is time-consuming. But I think that, you know, leadership starts from the top.

And we will do what we can to do a review and see where there are areas of improvement, because I have -- I've been on the other side, and I understand the

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frustration when you're trying to get sometimes very straightforward answers and you don't get anything. And you were absolutely correct, it's a bipartisan problem.

WHITEHOUSE: One area in which we are going to be, I think, particularly engaged has to do with the deconfliction between ongoing congressional investigations and ongoing Department of Justice criminal and national security counterintelligence investigations.

When Acting Attorney General -- for these purposes I guess I should call him -- Rosenstein came here to meet with all of the senators, he agreed that he would explain to us, as soon as he could, what the point -- who the point of contact was going to be and how we were going to relate back and forth on these deconfliction issues.

If we end up having to deal with you at DOJ Leg Affairs, and then somebody else within the Mueller shop running the investigation, and you guys aren't organized with each other or you're playing hide-the- ball or pass the ball back and forth, that's going to end in loud voices and perhaps even, ultimately, tears.

So that's not a good place for you all to be. So Acting Attorney General Rosenstein agreed to that in front of all of us. So I'm hoping -- obviously Bob Mueller needs to come in and have his two cents on how that gets structured, but I hope that you will see -- getting that information to us, as to how you want us to deal with the Department of Justice in this matter as quickly as possible given the role that Mueller has.

BOYD: Yes, sir, you raise, obviously, a very good point. I think that's a question that a lot of people have. It's not something I've been involved with, so I frankly don't know the answer to it. I suspect it needs to be worked out in the future, but I appreciate that perspective.

WHITEHOUSE: Yeah, I think that it absolutely needs to be worked out, and your job is not to define how it's worked out, but it will be to make sure that something gets done and that we are coordinated with. So I think that's really important.

BOYD: Yes, sir.

WHITEHOUSE: We're not going anywhere.

BOYD: No.

WHITEHOUSE: We're the (AUDIO GAP) states. We're the Senate. We're the Judiciary Committee. We have our own questions that -- appointment of a special counsel doesn't change (ph) the investigative privilege that the department has. It had it under Acting Attorney General Rosenstein, it has it under Special Counselor Mueller.

Our responsibilities remain the same in either case, and deconflicting, I think, is going to be a thing (ph) to get handled appropriately. So finding out who our point of contact is on that deconfliction is key to not interfering, for instance, with your investigations at DOJ.

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Relatedly, he also agreed that, when the special counsel in is place, they would provide -- the department would provide an explanation of what the chain of command looks like.

So, again, it's not your job to create that explanation or create that chain of command, but if you're over there, it will be your job to make sure that we get an answer on that. So I hope that you'll take that seriously.

We don't know, for instance, with Special Counselor Mueller, how he relates to the national security division, because there are counterintelligence elements that remain in the criminal investigation that he is overseeing. I don't know where U.S. Attorney Dana Boente fits into that chain of command.

I don't know whether -- where a new FBI director fits into that chain of command. That is not very controversial investigative information, but it will avoid a lot of air traffic control problems if the department makes clear what the heck the new chain of command looks like once Mueller is in place.

So my time is expired, but I flag those issues for your attention, and wish you well in the confirmation process.

BOYD: Thank you. Those are all very good points. I appreciate that.

GRASSLEY: By order of first come first serve, it's Senator Kennedy.

KENNEDY: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Boyd.

BOYD: Yes, sir.

KENNEDY: How about we start with the first -- with our first request of you? Can you find out for us how long Mr. Mueller's investigation's going to take?

BOYD: I cannot do that in my current capacity. If confirmed, I'll obviously be involved in communicating what is available to this committee.

KENNEDY: OK. And when you get back to us, would you -- would you not just give us an answer that, "well, we don't know yet, it just depends on what we turn up," that sort of thing? I'm just asking for a reasonable good-faith estimate.

BOYD: I understand.

KENNEDY: I want to follow up on something that Chairman Grassley talked about.

When a member of the so-called bureaucracy has information that Congress has requested and there's no good reason for of that member of the bureaucracy not to turn it over to us, other than they don't want to make the agency look bad -- bad, don't you think they ought to be fired?

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BOYD: Well, sir, I'll tell you this. In my very short time at the department, I've been, frankly, very impressed with the professionalism of the career attorneys there. I agree with the sentiment. I certainly agree with the chairman's point, as well.

I think the issue really goes to the department doing all it can to be as transparent as possible and the message being sent from the top down that that is what we're going to do.

KENNEDY: Well, you've been around here for a while. Does anybody ever get fired?

BOYD: Well, certainly, I've made that observation myself.

KENNEDY: OK. Do they?

BOYD: Yes, I suspect they do.

KENNEDY: And then I'm not talking about violating any civil service rules, I'm just -- people have a right to appeal on litigate (ph).

BOYD: Right.

KENNEDY: But, they don't do their job, it seems to me, they ought to be fired. Part of their job is to be forthcoming with us.

BOYD: I agree.

KENNEDY: Do we agree on that?

BOYD: We do agree on that, sir.

KENNEDY: OK.

Mr. Amin, am I pronouncing that correct?

AMIN: (OFF-MIKE)

KENNEDY: When a country has a condition of an American company doing business in that country -- let me start over.

Let's suppose we have a country, they have a lot of consumers and an American company wants to do business there, and the country with which the American company wants to do business says, "sure, you can do business here. Turn over your technology."

Why don't we reciprocate?

AMIN: So I -- I think that, in -- in those instances, those would -- are serious concerns in the intellectual property enforcement environment. And -- and I think that is one of the things that we're seeing in the trade enforcement context, where you do have certain

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countries which are disadvantaging U.S. industries, U.S. companies by requiring forced (ph) technology transfer, localization requirements and the like.

And I think that it's -- it's a very important intellectual property enforcement issue that we need to...

(CROSSTALK)

KENNEDY: Yes (ph). I know it's important. But do you think we ought to reciprocate?

AMIN: So in terms of use of our trade tools, and in terms of our trade policy, I would defer to the administration on their official position on that, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

KENNEDY: Yes sir (ph). I understand, and I know you want to be confirmed, but do you have any personal thoughts on that? You're an expert in this area.

AMIN: I -- respect -- I defer to the administration on their official (ph) position.

KENNEDY: OK. Could you give me a -- well, let me -- let me move on, because I want to ask Mr. Cissna a question.

You worked for the transition? Your name (ph)...

CISSNA: Yes.

KENNEDY: ... you're -- you're an expert in immigration?

CISSNA: Some say.

KENNEDY: OK. Well, you'd better be.

(LAUGHTER)

You wanted to share your expertise with the new president, am I correct?

CISSNA: Certainly, I -- I wanted to share it with the president, yes.

KENNEDY: What's wrong with that?

CISSNA: I don't think there's anything wrong with that at all. It's a -- it's an exercise of my rights as a citizen to participate in the democratic process.

KENNEDY: Well my friend Senator Durbin somehow suggested that -- I just got the impression he didn't think that was an appropriate thing to do, and I'm struggling with why that would be.

I mean you didn't -- you didn't -- a lot of lawyers would have billed. You didn't bill for it, did you?

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CISSNA: Absolutely not.

KENNEDY: OK.

CISSNA: In fact, I lost money. I...

KENNEDY: Yeah, I bet you did.

(LAUGHTER)

CISSNA: ... I took time off, yeah.

KENNEDY: Well, I wanted -- I wanted to thank you for -- for helping out.

CISSNA: Thank you.

KENNEDY: Thank you, gentlemen.

GRASSLEY: Senator Blumenthal.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank -- thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you all for your service.

I am concerned, Mr. Cissna, with the H-1B program. You and I talked about it briefly, specifically about the potential abuses -- in fact, ongoing abuses -- in certain aspects of this program, and wonder if you could share with us what steps you would take and advise the president take to eliminate those abuses.

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. Yes, the issue of the H-1B program and the way it -- it is potentially being abused or exploited by unscrupulous employers and workers is -- is a problem.

And the steps that are being considered -- well, back up -- the president actually issued (ph) an executive order not long ago directing the Department of Homeland Security to review the H-1B program specifically, and to then take any steps that, after such review, would be deemed appropriate to improve the program and eliminate those abuses, should they exist, for the benefit of American workers who might otherwise be adversely effected.

BLUMENTHAL: I've been a -- I've been an advocate of expanding the H-1B program at the urging of businesses in Connecticut and around the country who need these vital skills, but, at the same time, companies have used H-1B visa holders to displace American workers which is against the spirit and intent and letter of the law.

So I would be interested in, specifically, what you would advocate, in addition to what the president's done already, to prevent and stop these abuses.

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CISSNA: I share your concern and I think that the practice of laying off American workers and replacing them, either with directly employed H-1B or other employment-based visa workers or with contractors in those categories, should be stopped. And...

(CROSSTALK)

BLUMENTHAL: Would you agree that the penalty should be increased?

CISSNA: The penalty for such conduct, or the...

BLUMENTHAL: For abuses, for violating the law.

CISSNA: ... I think that the nature of any penalties that should be imposed for violations of H-1B or any of the other employment-based visa programs is something that I think should be a part of one of the other directives in the same executive order that asks DHS to review all employment-based visa programs, not just H-1B.

So it's definitely -- I definitely agree that's something to look at, amongst much else.

BLUMENTHAL: Unless the penalties are made more than just the cost of doing business, they'll continue to do it, correct?

CISSNA: I think that's -- that's a general practice amongst unscrupulous...

BLUMENTHAL: And right now, that is the case.

CISSNA: ... I can't say. I don't know off the top of my head, with specificity, what the level of those penalties are. But I do know that they haven't changed in a long, long time.

BLUMENTHAL: Yeah, I don't mean to be disrespectful, but I think it is part of your qualifications and expertise that you should bring to this job -- that include that kind of knowledge. And I suspect you have it, and urge you to share it with the committee.

CISSNA: Well, I believe, based on anecdotal evidence, that in fact the -- the penalties are probably too low. And, if I'm proven right after that review that I just referenced is done, absolutely, we would seek to improve -- increase the -- to the degree that the executive branch can do that. Some of that may have to be done by Congress.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank you.

There have been some very disturbing reports, and I assume you've seen them, that customs and border protection agents are turning asylum seekers away at the border.

I recognize you don't have jurisdiction over the CBP, but as head of the agency that you've been nominated to lead, you would have important responsibilities for the policies and practices in this area.

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And I would ask you what you would do to ensure that the United States honors its treaty and moral obligations when it comes to granting asylum and preventing asylum seekers from being turned away at the borders.

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

You're right, I wouldn't, if confirmed, have direct jurisdiction over -- any jurisdiction over CBP, but I -- I do understand the problem. I've -- I've heard that complaint.

As director of USCIS, I would have authority over the asylum program generally. And to the extent that the asylum program is in any way being undercut or its effectiveness diminished, I would -- I would certainly raise that in the appropriate councils.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank you.

Thanks, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Senator Tillis.

TILLIS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you all for being here, and congratulations, I'm sure you and your -- your family are -- are rightfully proud.

Mr. Boyd, I'm going to be quick with you. I intend to support your nomination. I think you've got -- other than the blemish of going to the University of Alabama, you seem like a stand-up person.

BOYD: Thanks, Senator (ph) (inaudible).

TILLIS: But I particularly appreciate that an attorney, after being asked a very complex and politically volatile question from Senator Graham, could answer it with a two-word answer. So I appreciate that.

The only thing I would do is just echo the comments coming from Senator Whitehouse and the chair and others that -- go over there and be the conscience of the Department of Justice when we ask for something that we should rightfully get access to.

Remind people of where you came from, and that we deserve a timely response. And I hope we have your commitment to being a part of the solution to that problem.

BOYD: Absolutely, sir.

TILLIS: Mr. Amin, I'm going to be pretty quick with you, too -- spend most of my time with Mr. Cissna. The -- why would inventors worry about you?

AMIN: I don't think that anyone should be worried about, you know, any...

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TILLIS: Well, you've done good work. I think, you know, the problem that we're trying to do (ph) is figure out what that -- what that sweet spot is between is frivolous patents and ones that are really the engine of innovation.

But, outside of that, I think we need some help with that as we move forward and try and address some of the concerns, go after the trolls, but stay away from people that may be creating the next big thing. And I think that's what we have to work on.

I also think that you're work on intellectually property protection's critically important. One of the reasons why I didn't support the TPP is I thought that it was going to be an infringement on intellectual property protections for biologics industry. And those -- those have life-saving consequences.

If our industries cannot protect their intellectual property over some time horizon, then their innovation is going to suffer. And we need people in there that understand that and make sure that we protect the interest of -- of a -- of American inventors, and -- look forward to supporting your nomination.

Mr. Cissna, I want to spend most of my time with you, because I'm not really happy with the current process. Right now I would give CIS a C on a good day, and an F on most days. I completely agree with what Senator Hatch has said around what his intent is with the I2.

The logic, though between our recognizing that we have a short fall of stem workers -- I'm trying to understand how we can have that logic at that end of the spectrum, and not recognize that that same logic applies, based on empirical data, at the -- at the other end of the spectrum.

I'm talking specifically about H-2A and H-2B. Do I have your commitment, when this -- this report gets complete (ph), that they actually use facts and not emotions?

Because what I get from the people over in the department is, "well, it's complicate (sic)." You know what, it's not complicated to the forestry business in Arkansas, who can't get seasonal workers. It's not complicated to the seafood pickers and packers in Alabama and Louisiana and Georgia and North Carolina, who may not open this year because that department is failing to do their job.

I'm going to have a call with the -- the -- along with 32 -- there are 32 senators that signed a letter just say (ph) -- act on the language that we passed in the last C.R. Do I have your commitment, when we get that report, that it's fact-based, it's not based on emotionals or anecdotal evidence?

Look, there are abuses. Completely agree with what Senator Whitehouse -- is a compound question, but it's only a yes-no. Senator Whitehouse made a great -- I don't know that we necessarily need a jump to increase penalties.

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How about this concept: increase -- increased enforcement. How about nationally verify -- that makes sense and holds employer -- employers harmless? If they use the system, they authenticate that they're a legally documented worker.

How about processes and systems that are in place that use data to let us know what the cap should be based on, I think, more information than we get today? Do I have your commitment to look at these at both ends of the spectrum, and not just go after the shiny object (ph)?

I hired H-1 visa workers, and trust me, if we don't get that right, there's going to be a lot more pipes to Bangalore and Mumbai and a number of other places where they're standing up offshore facilities that will take six-figure American worker jobs away from this country.

So, do I have your commitment to look at the full breadth -- H-1, J-1, E-3, H-2A, H-2B -- and come up with something that solves this problem after years and decades of failure?

CISSNA: Senator, well, it's multiple questions. I would say...

TILLIS: They're all -- they're all...

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TILLIS: ... the same.

CISSNA: Yes.

TILLIS: Are we going to solve this problem, versus let emotional prejudices judge, and killing industries based on how they dial back resources to process visas, which, in my opinion, is what's happening today?

BOYD: No -- with (ph) -- with -- I think -- I agree with you. Emotion should not play a role in how we determine our immigration policy. It should be a number of factors, but that shouldn't play into it.

I think that, currently, as I understand the numerous executive orders that are -- that are vectoring in on VHS, we have one that's requiring the agency to review all employment-based visa programs. That would include not just the H-1Bs, but the H-2Bs and the H-2As and all the others. And then we have the other one, which I -- I discussed with Senator Blumenthal, that specifically references the H- 1Bs.

If I'm confirmed, I will ensure that those reviews are as comprehensive as they need to be to address all the problems of the -- some of which you have recited, with those programs.

Now, some of the problems, as the executive order describes, relate to adverse effects on American workers. But I agree with you. Some of the problems also relate to ways in

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which businesses aren't able to get the people they can under a lawful program, which is what these all are.

So yes, you have my commitment to ensure that that review that -- these -- that I'm talking about, which respect -- with respect to the executive order, are done properly, comprehensively and intelligently.

TILLIS: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

GRASSLEY: I and Senator Whitehouse have -- so maybe we've got ten minutes left before we adjourn, unless another member comes back but I don't know about that.

To Mr. Boyd, as you know, the committee requested a written reply by today regarding its bipartisan request for mammals (ph), reportedly written by former FBI Director Comey.

DOJ and FBI and Legislative Affairs has not communicated with the committee at all about whether it intends to respond today or to discuss any concerns about the request. Attempts by committee staff to discuss the issue, have gone unanswered. Do you think this is appropriate? And what -- when can we expect a response to our letter?

BOYD: Excuse me, sir. It's not something I'm familiar with personally. If confirmed, I will certainly do all I can to make that response happen as quickly as possible. I don't know when you should expect a response, because I'm not privy to the situation.

GRASSLEY: OK. Well, then, I can understand why maybe you can't respond, but I hope that you would tell your superiors at the Department Of Justice who are interested in your nomination to -- to move forward -- need to get us a response as soon as possible.

BOYD: Yes, sir. Understood.

GRASSLEY: Yeah. And I've also committed to have a full committee briefing with Ranking Member Feinstein, so that members -- all the members of the committee have a better understanding of what is going on in regard to the Russia election issue. Where are we on that? And it may be the same response as you had to give me before.

BOYD: Well, the -- it is -- so -- the same response, sir, and substance. But I do know, from our meeting in your office, you raised that point with a member of the current legislative affairs team, so I trust he's working on it.

GRASSLEY: OK.

Mr. -- Francis, I should say. EB-5 regional center program -- as a chairman of the senate committee, here -- this committee -- I've watched with growing concern as the EB-5 immigrant investor program has strayed further and further away from the programs that

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Congress envisioned when it was created. The EB-5 program has many problems, but let me just mention a few of the worst.

Foreign operatives abuse the program and use it to infiltrate our country. Several weeks ago two EB-5 operators were arrested for helping people on the -- on the Chinese government's most-wanted list receive visas.

There is no oversight of promoters who work overseas for the regional centers. Investments can be spent before business plans are approved. Investment funds are not adequately vetted. The investment level has been stagnant for nearly 25 years. Every targeted employment area designation is rubberstamped.

So I can keep going on with these abuses. Unfortunately, earlier this year, former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson published proposed rules changes to the regional center program that would stop gerrymandering and increase investment levels.

I've -- you know that I support those changes. The new secretary knows I support those changes. The Office of Management and Budget, that'll give final approval to them, know that I support those changes, because I've had those discussions with everybody.

They've all indicated they support these regional regulations and EB-5 reforms. Can I count on you to support these regulations and move forward with them as soon as possible?

CISSNA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think almost everybody on this committee would agree that EB-5 does need reform, and the principal avenue for such reform would be statutory, legislative. It would have to be.

But, as you note correctly, there are regulations currently in process at USCIS. They were introduced last December or November, and, as I understand it -- I'm not involved, because I'm not at the agency -- but, as I understand that, the -- the proper administrative process for those regulations has been scrupulously followed, and the public has been allowed a period to comment, and they did so in -- in great numbers.

That public comment period has closed, I believe, and now, the agency is in the process of finalizing that regulation, taking into account all the public comments, pro and con, that came in during the window. If confirmed as director, I would look forward to ensuring that that regulation is finalized in the correct, lawful process.

GRASSLEY: OK. In addition to these regulations, what other steps could your agency take to crack down on EP -- EB-5 fraud and abuses, if there are any more you could do?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

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Well I -- I -- off the top my head, I couldn't really say I would -- I would -- I can commit to exploring that with the experts who run the EB-5 program and asking for their -- their opinion on what, if anything, could be done to further improve the program.

GRASSLEY: Senator Cruz?

CRUZ: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Gentlemen, good morning. Congratulations on your nomination and your honorable service, each of you, to date.

Mr. Cissna, let's start with you. The H-1B program has provided a lot of benefits, and yet, at the same time, a lot of us here are concerned about fraud and abuse, about the program being used to displace and replace American workers. What do you believe USCIS should do to combat fraud and abuse with the H-1B program?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

I -- I think that what we -- what we need to do is fulfill the current executive order directive to review that program fully. And, if confirmed, I would absolutely commit to doing that and ensuring that that review is as comprehensive and -- as possible.

You're right, there are very well-known instances of abuse and exploitation in that program. And I think that that review needs to ensure that those -- to the degree the executive branch can do anything, as opposed to Congress, they should be addressed in that review.

CRUZ: There are widely reported instances of large companies bringing in foreign workers on the H-1B program, having American workers -- particularly in the I.T. world -- train those foreign workers, and then those American workers being fired after having the ignominy of having to train their own replacements.

To my mind, that is a gross abuse of the H-1B system, and it is not why Congress adopted it. Do -- do you agree that it is inappropriate for H-1B workers to be trained by American workers who are then fired and replaced by those same supposed temporary workers?

CISSNA: I don't think that that sort of conduct is consistent with the intent of the program, no. However, whether such conduct is lawful or not is a separate issue and I think that that is something that we would need to look at in this review.

CRUZ: Well, I look forward to working with you on that, because that abuse is something that concerns a great many of us, including the Attorney General. And he and I have certainly worked together closely on H-1B reform to ensure that the program works well, fulfills its stated function, but is not simply an avenue for firing American workers.

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Let's shift to a different topic, which is E-Verify. I am a big proponent of strengthening E-Verify, ensuring that we have a strong E- Verify system at the workplace so that workers, when they're getting hired -- we know that they are here legally. Do you agree with that? And if so, what can be done at USCIS to strengthen E-Verify?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

I think that E-Verify is generally a priority for this administration, as well. And the -- I believe the president's budget added additional funds for USCIS, which is mostly fee-funded, but with respect to E-Verify, it is appropriated for potential expansion of E-Verify.

I think that, were I -- well, were I confirmed, I would confer with the experts at USCIS who run the E-Verify program, and I would ask them what can we do to not just facilitate the use of E-Verify, but also incentivize its use, because, as you know, it's voluntary.

CRUZ: Thank you, Mr. Cissna.

Mr. Amin, what do you think is the proper balance in I.P. law and I.P. enforcement between vigorously protecting intellectual property rights and preventing litigation abuse and frivolous litigation?

AMIN: So I think we want to ensure that we have a well- functioning system that promotes economic competitiveness and grows our economy and creates jobs. I think ultimately, that's -- that's the balance that we're looking for, to ensure that innovators are protected, creators are protected, but that our economy is able to function and we're able to grow our economy.

CRUZ: Can you assure this committee that -- that, if confirmed, you would be a strong advocate and defender of intellectual property rights not just for the big guys, but for the little guys and innovators and the next generation of people starting businesses in their garages?

AMIN: Absolutely, Senator. I think that it's important to -- that we work on behalf of, you know (ph), inventors and -- and partners of (ph) small businesses, medium-sized businesses and the like.

I think -- you know, the large companies, they have the resources to, you know, sort of enforce and work on intellectual property uses (ph) overseas. It's the little guy that doesn't have those resources, and I think it's important to -- we're going to have to (ph).

CRUZ: And, Mr. Boyd, finally, you and I had a good visit yesterday, and I appreciate the important job you're undertaking. The previous Department of Justice was distressingly lax in responding to inquiries from this committee and the United States Senate.

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I recognize, now, we have a Republican administration and a Republican majority, but I, for one, believe very much in congressional oversight. And I found the behavior of both the Holder DOJ and Lynch DOJ of ignoring inquiries from members of this committee to be wholly unacceptable.

Will you commit to this committee to respond in a timely, forthright and truthful manner to inquiries? And I don't just mean inquiries from Republicans. Our friends on the Democratic side of the aisle have a -- have a right to engage in oversight, as well.

BOYD: Yes, sir. I appreciated our meeting yesterday.

And, as I alluded to, I understand the frustration of asking questions and not getting answers. And so it is my -- I'm happy to commit to do all I can to ensure that this committee gets accurate and timely responses from the department in a way that perhaps it has not over the past eight years.

CRUZ: Thank you.

GRASSLEY: Senator Whitehouse.

WHITEHOUSE: Thank you.

First, let me note for the record that I agree with Senator Cruz. Doesn't happen all the time.

CRUZ: Miracles can happen.

WHITEHOUSE: Miracles can happen. But one of the particular places that I agree with him has been on the H-1B abuses. If you have not seen the 60 Minutes segment on the foreign -- I guess, work arrangement that they did a piece on, I commend that to you. I think you should go out of your way to find that.

It's up on YouTube someplace, and it's pretty frustrating and pretty heartbreaking. I believe that there are probably ways that you can try to address that problem administratively, through regulations. If they're not, and you need assistance with that, please come to Congress quickly.

But my request to you is that you will quickly look at that, and either come up with an administrative remedy or a legislative remedy that you can bring to us quickly, Mr. Cissna.

CISSNA: Absolutely. You have my commitment to do that. Yes.

WHITEHOUSE: One other thing. My home state, Rhode Island, is known for higher education and health care. We have an excellent health care system, excellent hospitals and we have some terrific universities.

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And I am hearing from all of them a sense of real unease, verging on panic in some quarters, about what the immigration enforcement policies of this administration mean for their operations.

Universities bring in professors from out of the country. They bring in students from out of the country. The hospitals bring in doctors from out of the country. They have people who are here, who want to go home for vacations, even though they are perfectly valid in their immigration status while they're here.

Our hospitals are so good, in some cases, patients come from around the world to get care in them. And what we are hearing -- what I'm hearing from them is that they have had a real surge of anxiety from those folks that has created a significant human resources burden on their people to have to deal with it, that the universities are trying to figure out how to advise students on whether they can go home for the Christmas holidays, because they don't know if they'll be allowed back in the country.

So I would urge you to, if you're confirmed, as quickly as possible try to get hospitals and the hospital association and universities -- the land-grant university association and other associations -- in, and explain what is going on and provide some reassurance, because all this drama in their lives is totally not necessary, and isn't doing anybody any good.

And yet, it's out there, and it persists. It's driven, I think, a lot by rhetoric, rather than actually policy. Knocking off the rhetoric where it's not helpful, I think, would be a useful step, and clarifying the policy would be a useful step.

Could you respond?

CISSNA: If confirmed, you'll have no drama from me. And I think that one of the primary missions of the agency would be to ensure that the policies are, truly, clearly explained to the public so that there's no unnecessary concern amongst the regulated public. I can commit to that, for sure. And I would gladly consider meeting with the -- the associations to discuss their concerns.

WHITEHOUSE: I think you'll find that it's pretty widespread, and my worry is that it's not helpful to any purpose, and it is causing considerable unease and burden administratively, coping with all of it, and in some cases, actual expense, if they have to bring in legal counsel and other experts to advise them on how to advise students, or how to advise visiting medical interns or visiting medical staff.

This is just nonsense. It doesn't need to be this way for our hospitals or for our universities. And the sooner this can get cleared up, the better it will be, I think, for everyone.

Thank you.

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GRASSLEY: We're just about done now. Without objection, I'm going to enter into the record a letter from Senator Gardner in support of Mr. Boyd's nomination, as well as several letters from leaders and attorneys of Department of Homeland Security in support of Francis's -- nomination. So those will be put in place.

The record will stay open for one week, so it's very important, to move nominations forward, that you answer the questions for the record timely, so we can get your name on the list for succeeding two meetings, one usually held over, and then for the one that you're actually voted out of committee.

Meeting is adjourned.

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- STEPHEN ELLIOTT BOYD, NOMINATED TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
- LEE FRANCIS CISSNA, NOMINATED TO BE DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

GRASSLEY: Congratulations, everybody, for your appointments. Thank you for being here. And welcome to all your family and friends and other interested Americans, and other people that are here as well. Thank you very much.

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I'm pleased to hold this nomination hearing for three very well qualified nominees to three important positions in our government. And I have congratulated you already. But you can't say it too many times because you're devoting your life to public service.

I'll do introductions of the nominees. But first I'm going to turn to the ranking member.

COONS: Thank you, Chairman Grassley. Thank you for a chance to serve as ranking member on this confirmation hearing. I'd like to congratulate our three nominees today and welcome their families and friends who are here with us.

This hearing's not just an important opportunity to evaluate the relevant credentials and skills of our next Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and assistant attorney general for Legislative Affairs. It's also an opportunity to reflect on our values and priorities as a nation.

I believe our ability to innovate and to protect our inventions is a cornerstone of our competitiveness. And I look forward to talking with you about the IPEC's responsibility to serve not just as an IP czar, but in fact to do the Herculean task of coordinating the diverse and sometimes competing branches of the federal government to mount an effective response to the ever-growing threats of IP theft and counterfeit goods.

I believe as a country built by immigrants, we continue to rely on the talents and toils of this generation's new Americans to strengthen our nation. And USCIS oversees immigration and naturalization of citizens, work permits, family reunification and humanitarian programs.

And I believe we have a government that depends on checks and balances of the three branches that is designed to provide an executive cooperation with executive oversight that is crucial to our democracy. And the Department of Justice Office of Legislative Affairs coordinates that communication with Congress, from providing the administration's position on proposed legislation to ensuring a timely and appropriate witnesses for congressional oversight hearings, to responding to inquiries from members on our staff.

I'd like to thank all three of you for your willingness to serve. I look forward to discussing these and other critical issues in this hearing this morning.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: We'll now turn to the introductions.

Mr. Amin is nominated to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. That goes by the acronym of IPEC in this town. A position charged with coordinating and developing a national strategy for intellectual property enforcement all across the government. The IPEC works with industry, the industry stakeholders and foreign

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governments, and is directed to report to the president and Congress regarding domestic and international I.P. enforcement programs.

Mr. Amin is a senior counsel of the House Judiciary Committee where he works on important legislation affecting intellectual property and innovation. He's a graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a B.A. in neuroscience and anthropology, and the University of Washington, St. Louis law school. And he has a long and distinguished career in public service working in intellectual property issues at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Office of Secretary of Commerce, the White House and the House Judiciary Committee.

So, looks very well prepared for his new job. And I would enter in the record for Mr. Amin, current and former bosses, Chairman Goodlatte and former Chairman Smith in support of his nomination.

Mr. Boyd is nominated to be an assistant attorney general for Legislative Affairs. The Office of Legislative Affairs is responsible for implementing strategies that advance the Department of Justice's legislative initiatives. Additionally, the office also aids in the nomination and confirmation process for federal judges and department nominees.

Mr. Boyd is a graduate in the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama School of Law. Since law school, Mr. Boyd has spent his career in public service, including time as minority communications director of this committee for then Ranking Member Sessions.

Mr. Boyd spent the last six years serving as chief of staff to Rep. Martha Roby, and since February of this year he has served as chief of staff in the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice.

And I would enter -- also enter into the record letters of support for Mr. Boyd's nomination from his former boss, Congresswoman Roby, and Rep. Brooks, Rep. Burn and Rep. Palmer, as well as senator Shelby and Senator Strange.

Mr. Cissna is nominated to be director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, one of the most important agencies within the entire Department of Homeland Security. This agency is responsible for overseeing our nation's immigration system, including everything from tourist visas to eventual American citizenship. The agency plays a crucial role in ensuring America is and remains a nation of lawful immigrants.

Mr. Cissna is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Colombia University and Georgetown University Law Center. Since graduating law school, Mr. Cissna has served in a variety of positions across the federal government, which stems in between at the private sector as an immigration attorney.

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He currently is director of Immigration Policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Policy, and spent the last two years as a detailee with this committee working on this senator's staff. Prior to that, he served as deputy director and ultimately director of Immigration and Border Security Policy in the Department of Homeland Security.

I congratulate all of you. And I would at this point ask if you would stand and raise your hand and affirm this testimony. That, do you affirm that the testimony you're about to give before the committee will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

AMIN: I do.

BOYD: I do.

CISSNA: I do.

GRASSLEY: Thank you all.

All answered affirmatively.

Now we'll start with Mr. Amin. Before you make your opening statement, you may have family or friends you want to introduce. So, each of you can do that before you give your statement if you want to, or as part of your statement. However you decide.

AMIN: Thank you, Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Coons and members of the committee. It's an honor to be here with you today as the president's nominee to serve as the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

I'd like to thank my family who are here with me today, especially my parents, for all that they have done, the sacrifices that they have made, and for making that journey to the United States from India over four decades ago, to build a good life and the American dream.

I'd also like to thank my wife Stacy, who until recently served as a counsel on the Senate Health Committee. I want to thank her for all of her love and support. And I would not be able to do this without her.

I also have my daughter here, who just turned eight months. I'm hoping that she won't babble too much today. But just in case she does, hopefully we can find a way...

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AMIN: ... to put her statement into the record as well.

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I'd also like to thank Chairman Goodlatte, Lamar Smith, Darrell Issa, and the members and staff of the House Judiciary Committee for being such great mentors, colleagues and friends.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution recognizes the fundamental importance of intellectual property and its protection to the United States. Intellectual property underpins nearly every aspect of our economy. It supports good-paying jobs. It supports the arts, sciences and technology. And it creates a framework that allows new industries and innovations to flourish.

We must protect our great competitive advantage, our nation's innovative economy. If confirmed, it would be an honor and a privilege to serve in this role, one that is focused on growing our economy, driving innovation and putting America first.

As we all work together to protect American intellectual property, Congress, the executive branch, the courts, the private sector and the public, I see the federal government's work falling broadly into three categories.

First, if confirmed as IPEC, I will work with my colleagues in the White House and senior leadership at the agencies and departments involved to ensure that the government's efforts are focused and well- coordinated, and that resources are being used effectively and efficiently. We need to ask ourselves three important questions. What are we doing well? What isn't working? And what should we be doing?

Second, utilizing existing tools to ensure that our I.P. laws are enforced in preventing counterfeit and preventing infringing goods from entering our borders. We need to engage with our trading partners, and with our stakeholders to fight I.P. infringement at its source, expand law enforcement cooperation, protect supply chains and promote public health and safety.

Third, to help promote American jobs and economic growth, we need to make sure that our I.P. enforcement policy includes all areas of intellectual property and innovation policy: copyrights, patents, trademarks and trade secrets. And involves nearly every sector of our economy.

As we work to advance American economic interests, it's a significant component of our enforcement and protection efforts, must include addressing trade enforcement, market access, competition, digital trade, cybersecurity and rule of law concerns in the I.P. space around the world.

If confirmed, I plan on working with all the agencies and departments involved to help take a targeted and comprehensive approach to the United States' I.P. enforcement strategy. That approach can start with engagement with our trading partners, the effective

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use of all of our authorities, including our trade tools, expanded law enforcement cooperation, and engagement and partnership with the private sector.

The goal will be to ensure a level playing field for American innovators and creators where their innovations and creations are respected and protected. And for systems to be in place that allow American businesses to operate in a free, fair and open marketplace.

We need to make sure that all of our innovators and creators are able to operate in these foreign markets, and that they also provide clear paths for them to secure and use their intellectual property. Countries and foreign companies should not be allowed to profit off of the theft or misappropriation of American I.P. through actions including trade secret theft, I.P. infringement, piracy, forced technology transfers or localization requirements.

We are at a defining moment in this new century. It is imperative for us to advance pro-growth policies to protect our nation's continued economic and innovative competitiveness, promote new engines of growth, and America's innovative and capacity.

There is a lot of work ahead of us. And the president has and continues to assemble a great team. And if confirmed, I look forward to joining that team and working to promote and protect American innovation and intellectual property. Thank you.

GRASSLEY: Thank you.

Mr. Boyd now. Proceed.

BOYD: (OFF-MIKE). Thank you, Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member. Thank you for holding this hearing. Thank you for allowing me to testify. I certainly appreciate the trust that the president and the attorney general have placed in me to serve as the assistant attorney general for the Office of Legislative Affairs.

I'm joined here today with my talented wife, Breck (ph). Among the many things we have in common, Breck (ph) and I both worked on Capitol Hill. So, it's special to be back here with her today. This is where we met.

Another thing we have in common is that we both come from families that value service to this great country. One of my grandfathers marched through France to Berlin. The other fought with a Navy in famous battles called Midway, Guadalcanal, Santa Cruz. My father served in the Air Force. He was in ROTC, active duty, and then offered another 20 years of service to the National Guard while he ran a successful law practice and raised a family.

Breck's (ph) dad was a fighter pilot. He retired from the Air Force as a brigadier general. And long before that he was a POW held at the Zoo and the Hanoi Hilton. He survived that mistreatment to go on to hold commands throughout the Air Force, taking his wife

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and three daughters to Nevada, Alabama, Virginia, Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, and Japan.

I think it's important to acknowledge these sacrifices. It is service like theirs that has inspired generations of Americans. It has certainly led me to a career focused on service for this country.

I feel like when you are called to serve, you have an obligation to say yes. That is why I've been pleased to work on Capitol Hill for the past 13 years. And that is why I'm here today.

I've had the opportunity to work in senior staff positions in both the Senate and the House, both for this committee and in personal offices. If confirmed, I'm hopeful that the experience and perspective I have gained will mutually benefit the department, the members of this committee and the Congress.

Having led oversight initiatives myself, I respect the important oversight role of this committee and of the Congress. If confirmed, it will be my priority to be responsive to the oversight needs of this committee in a manner that is consistent with the department's litigation, law enforcement and national security responsibilities.

My natural inclination will be toward transparency. But, in those cases where we must carefully balance this committee's requests versus the department's responsibilities, I pledge to be an honest broker and a straight shooter, and work with all members of this committee in good faith.

Mr. Chairman, let me say thank you again for allowing me to testify. I look forward to your questions. And I look forward to working with you and your staff.

GRASSLEY: Thank you.

Francis?

CISSNA: Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Coons and distinguished members of the committee, it's an honor and a privilege to appear before you today as you consider my nomination to be director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or USCIS.

I would like to begin by first thanking you, Chairman Grassley, for your kind introduction. The time I spent detailed to this committee, working with your office, was some of the most professionally rewarding time of my career. I learned to appreciate the importance as well as the challenges of congressional oversight of the executive branch. I witnessed the importance of bipartisanship. And most importantly, from you I learned how better to inspire one's staff to do their best.

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I would also like to thank the president, Secretary Kelly and Deputy Secretary Duke for their confidence in me and in my ability to effectively lead the men and women of USCIS as they carry out the agency's very important mission.

I'd also like to introduce the members of my family who are with me here today. Sitting behind me are my wife, Tiffany (ph) who I met years ago at the Department of Homeland Security; my six-year-old daughter Matilda (ph), and my three-year-old son Roberto (ph). Also with me today are my mother and father, my sister and niece and nephew, and my wife's parents. Without their love and support, I would not have been able to accept this nomination.

The immigrant experience has always been a fundamental part of my family life. And I would be proud to carry that heritage with me should I be confirmed to be the director of USCIS.

My mother immigrated to this country from Peru more than 50 years ago, and eventually became a U.S. citizen. I spoke Spanish at home growing up, and I speak Spanish exclusively to my own children today. In fact, this hearing will almost certainly be the most my children have ever heard me speak in English at any one time.

Interestingly enough, I find my spouse the child of an immigrant mother as well. My mother-in-law also immigrated to this country from Middle East as a child, and eventually became a U.S. citizen also. My children are thus growing up with one Spanish-speaking grandmother, one Arab-speaking grandmother. It's a total cacophony.

Our family is literally the product of our nation's legal immigration system. And should I be confirmed these experiences will undoubtedly illuminate everything I do in that job.

My professional background also gives me a unique perspective on the work of the agency that I've been nominated to lead. I was for a time a consular officer in the Department of State. I was an immigration lawyer in private practice as well. And I started out my DHS career as an attorney with USCIS.

During my years of service at DHS headquarter, I had worked closely with USCIS policy analysts, attorneys, adjudicators and all the staff on an almost daily basis. I know that people at USCIS well, and they know me. And more importantly, I know, understand and am deeply passionate about the mission of that agency.

If confirmed to be the director of USCIS, I will strive to ensure that the agency carries out its mission in a fair, lawful, efficient and expeditious manner. I would also want USCIS to remain second to none amongst DHS components with respect to protecting public safety and national security.

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I believe USCIS's appropriate role is to always act as the good and faithful steward of the nation's legal immigration system and the responsibilities with which it has been entrusted by Secretary Kelly, the Congress and ultimately the American people.

If confirmed, I will regard today's hearing as the first conversation in what I hope will be a long, cordial and constructive relationship between USCIS under my direction and the members of this committee and the Congress generally.

Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before you today. And I'd be happy to answer any of your questions.

GRASSLEY: Mr. Amin, the theft of intellectual property is a big drain on the economy. We know it costs American jobs, and it endangers in some instances maybe even public health. What do you see as the most significant threat to U.S. intellectual property at home and abroad?

AMIN: Thank you, Chairman, for that question. Intellectual property is incredibly important to our innovative economy and our economic competitiveness. I look at the issue more on two sides. There's a law enforcement component to it and a trade enforcement component to it.

On the law enforcement side, I think the manufacturer sale and export of counterfeit goods, online piracy and cybertheft are key issues. I think on the trade enforcement side we have to look at market access issues, competition, digital trade and other rule of law concerns in the I.P. space around the world.

I think particularly on -- and those issues we need to be on the watch for areas where foreign countries tend to disadvantage U.S. companies in their marketplace. Issues like localization requirements, forced technology transfers, impediments to effectively securing and using intellectual property. I think those are the key issues.

GRASSLEY: OK.

Mr. Boyd, in some instances it can take up to a year for a committee or members to receive responses to questions for the record or congressional correspondence. As a former staffer, I'm sure you can appreciate how frustrating that can be. What will you do to ensure the department's responses to congressional correspondence and questions for the record are complete and transmitted in a timely manner?

BOYD: Yes. Thank you for the question. As you alluded to, I have had experience in oversight initiatives in various forms. And it is extremely frustrating to ask what seems to be a straightforward question to the executive branch, and then to either get a non-answer or a delayed answer.

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If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed, it will certainly be my intent to evaluate a system from top to bottom and see if there are areas for improvement in terms of response. A year-long response, in my personal opinion, is unacceptable.

I'm also very confident that the attorney general, who as you know served in this body for 20 years, would like for his colleagues to be treated respectfully and be responded to in a timely fashion. Of course, accuracy is always the most important thing.

GRASSLEY: You said in your opening statement that you had to balance between what we might request and what the agency might request, and you're going to be an honest broker. And I don't question that you would be an honest broker. But I want to give you an example of an agency that will go unnamed.

I asked for some e-mails. Previous administration didn't get them. So, we get a new administration. I ask for them. I shouldn't even have to make a phone call to follow up on a letter. I got -- bottom line of that phone call was I say either you run your agency or it's going to run you.

Then I got a note back that we got the e-mails I wanted. And she said something like you know, you got to work hard to get the bureaucracy moving when you want it to. I said, I want to know what you mean when it's difficult to work with a bureaucracy.

I had to have six meetings and excuse after excuse after excuse. And it basically added up to that people within the agency didn't want to make the agency look bad. Now, if the motive of bureaucrats is not to make an agency look bad, we're never going to get help from the bureaucracy.

And so, I just give that to you as an example. That I hope when you're going to be an honest broker, you aren't concerned about maintaining the reputation of the agency you're working for.

BOYD: Yes, sir. I appreciate that.

The -- at the department there are obviously certain responsibilities regarding protecting open matters, pending matters, that sort of thing. But it will be my intent to be as responsive to this committee as possible.

GRASSLEY: Senator, I'm going to reserve my 49 seconds because I got another long question. I'll do it on the second round.

Senator Durbin is deferred to by Senator -- the ranking member.

DURBIN: Thanks, Mr. Chairman. I want to thank Senator Coons. I have a meeting at Defense Appropriation Subcommittee, which I hope to join in just a few minutes. Thank you for letting me ask.

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Mr. Cissna, I'd like to follow through and on the record now before this committee.

I asked you about your work when we met in my office with Senior White House Adviser Stephen Miller, who reportedly drafted President Trump's Jan. 25th executive order, which expanded ICE's deportation priorities to include up to eight million undocumented immigrants, as well as the president's Jan. 27th executive order banning refugees and nationals from seven majority Muslim nations.

Can you please elaborate on exactly what your role was in preparing those executive orders?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator Durbin.

What -- I volunteered with the president's transition office as a private citizen in my own time. And during the time that I volunteered with that office, this was in between the election and Inauguration Day, I offered my expertise as a private citizen in immigration policy and operations to that office on a variety of different immigration matters and proposals that were being considered.

I was not the author of that executive order. And -- but -- that's my statement.

DURBIN: You told me that you provided some technical assistance...

CISSNA: Yes.

DURBIN: ... when we met. Is that how you would characterize your role?

CISSNA: Yes, Senator. I was there as a volunteer possessing immigration expertise that I thought I could put to the use of the transition office. And that is the nature of the help I gave.

DURBIN: The White House staff also prepared a draft executive order to repeal the DACA program. That was leaked to the press. Thankfully, the president did not sign this order. Did you provide any assistance or advice on that draft?

CISSNA: I think with respect to the issues that were being discussed and considered within the transition office, it's not appropriate for me to go into the deliberations that were happening in that office. I would recommend that for -- if you want further information on what was being discussed or considered in that office, that you ask the transition office officials.

DURBIN: Are you claiming some kind of privilege in terms of your role with the transition team?

CISSNA: No, not at all. I simply believe that it's not appropriate for me to discuss internal deliberative policy discussions within the transition office. It's not my place to do

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so. I would recommend that instead, transition office itself discuss those matters with you.

DURBIN: Let me ask you about Secretary Kelly issuing a memo on February 20, 2017, which makes clear that DACA remains in place. Secretary also committed that individuals will only be denied DACA status if they are ineligible for DACA based on its original terms.

We also discussed this in my office. But for the record, do you commit to maintaining the existing DACA guidelines, and to ensuring that individuals who apply for DACA or to renew DACA are only denied if they have violated the terms of DACA?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I'm aware that both the president and Secretary Kelly have stated publicly and reiterated that the DACA program is to remain in place. And if confirmed, I would see my role to be the -- to administer that program well in the -- as it stands with its current parameters.

DURBIN: With its current, existing DACA guidelines.

CISSNA: That is my understanding of the current policy, yes.

DURBIN: Let me ask you as well. I don't know if I pointed out in my office, but like your family, my family is a family of immigrants.

My mother was an immigrant to this country. Her naturalization certificate is on the credenza behind my desk. And alongside that little certificate, naturalization certificate, is the receipt for the filing fee that she paid in 1932.

The filing fee to become a citizen of the United States was $2.50. I asked my mom, why did you keep that? She said if the government ever challenged me, I have proof that I paid my filing fee. The filing fee is now $725 to become a citizen of the United States to be naturalized.

At the end of December 2016, USCIS faced a backlog of more than 635,000 naturalization applications that have not been adjudicated. Naturalization application processing has taken months longer than the stated goal of five months. As director, what steps will you take to improve processing times, and to ensure that high application fees are not a barrier to naturalization?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I appreciate your concern. I also do not like backlogs. And if I am confirmed for this position, I will expeditiously inquire of the staff, the experts who run the operations at the agency to determine what can be done as soon as possible to turn that around and cut those backlogs down.

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DURBIN: I hope you will also be sensitive to the fact that many low-income individuals who would be great citizens of this country may be deterred by the current filing fee. I hope there's some way to give them some relief in their effort to become part of America's future.

Thank you for being here today. And thanks to the other witnesses and their families as well.

GRASSLEY: Senator Hatch?

HATCH: Let me ask Mr. Cissna this question. I'd like to ask first about the R-1 religious worker visas.

Now, I have some significant concerns about the R-1 regulation and the way -- the way the service is implementing the regulation. I've heard from a number of denominations, including the LDS Church, that processing delays were causing significant difficulties for churches who rely on R-1 workers to meet crucial ecclesiastical and humanitarian needs.

Now, these problems are really quite significant. In fact, I recently introduced a legislation to create a blanket R-1 petition process for well-established denominations with a demonstrated history of compliance.

And I ask unanimous consent to place into the record at this point an op-ed by Salt Lake attorney Elaine Young describing the urgent need for this legislation, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Without objection it will be entered.

HATCH: As you can tell, Mr. Cissna, this issue is a tough priority for me. Will you commit to work with me and my staff to address the processing delays and other problems caused by the current implementation of the R-1 regulation?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I appreciate your concern. And I know that this has been a longtime concern for you personally.

And I can surely commit to, if confirmed, looking into the matter and determining what, if anything, is -- what problems there are, if any, in processing of the religious worker petitions. And surely, I would commit to working with you and the Congress generally to address this problem.

HATCH: Well, thank you.

I'd also like to ask about high-skilled immigration and the H-1B visa program. I've long been a proponent of high-skilled immigration reform. Our H-1B program is hardly outdated. Doesn't provide enough high school -- I should say it's badly outdated. It doesn't provide enough high-skilled workers to meet demand. And it doesn't do enough to tamp down various abuses.

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Now, my Immigration Innovation Act, or I-Squared Act, attacks each of these problems head on. I'm preparing it for reintroduction in the near future. Do you agree with me that the intent of the H-1B program is to enable employers to fill jobs for which there is a shortage of American labor, and to hire workers with the skill sets employers need to grow their businesses?

CISSNA: I do agree with that principle, yes.

HATCH: Do you agree with me that it is not the intent of the H- 1B program to enable employers to outsource American jobs or undercut American wages?

CISSNA: I believe that is also the intent of the program, yes.

HATCH: Will you commit to work with me to reform the H-1B program to make it easier for employers to hire the high-skilled workers they need, and harder for bad actors to misuse the system?

CISSNA: I will absolutely commit to working with you on that. Those are all appropriate goals for the program. Yes.

HATCH: There's a lot of misinformation out there about the Internet and effect of the H-1B program. I think it's important for us to understand that overall the program does a lot of good for our country. We just need to make sure it's used correctly. And that's what I'd like to do.

Mr. Amin, intellectual property is a tremendously important issue to me. I've led a number of significant I.P. initiatives through the years, and participated in the writing and passage of the PRO I.P. Act, which created the position to which you've been nominated. Most recently, I've led enactment of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, which created a federal private right of action against trade secret theft.

In the event you're confirmed to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, I encourage you, in your discussions with other countries, to point to this act as an example of the sorts of protections other countries should offer to trade secrets and confidential business methods. If you would, I'd appreciate that.

AMIN: Thank you, Senator. I absolutely will be pushing a strong trade secret protection overseas. I think it's one of the important areas of intellectual property that tends to -- for folks focused on copyrights, patents and trademarks. But trade secrets are equally as important. I think we need to make sure that we're...

(CROSSTALK)

HATCH: Well, thank you.

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On a different note, I'd like to act about patent trolls. I thought long and hard to end the abuse with patent litigation, and was gratified earlier this week to see the Supreme Court interpret the venue statute in a way that would reduce forum shopping in patent suits.

Do you agree with me that patent trolls are a problem? What will you do as Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator to reduce the continued scourge of abusive patent litigation?

AMIN: So, I think a well-functioning patent system is incredibly important. And the TC Heartland decision that came out on Monday is one that we'll have to sort of see how the system operates post TC Heartland in terms of waiting for the dust to settle.

I think that in terms of the patent system, we want to ensure that we have high quality patents, that the processes around them operate efficiently, and that any programs that the PTO or Commerce Department administers operates fairly. I think that we need to make sure that we have a well-functioning patent system that works for everyone.

HATCH: Well, thank you, sir.

GRASSLEY: Senator Coons?

COONS: Thank you, Chairman Grassley. And I'd like to thank you for being co-chair with me of the Trademark Caucus, and Senator Hatch for legislating together on the Defense Trade Secrets Act, which were both just referenced.

Mr. Amin, welcome. Your daughter is doing exceptionally well. I'll try and keep my voice down so that we can continue to have a good hearing with you and your family.

As we talked about in my office, I.P. is a grave concern to our country, and a bipartisan concern, and I think a good way that we can do things together. Counterfeit products, from fake pharmaceuticals to fake aircraft parts, threaten health and safety of folks around the world. Often the proceeds of counterfeiting fuel organized crime. In some cases, even terrorist organizations.

I was earlier today at an event with former Senator Baucus, recently returned from his tour as ambassador to China, where he cited NSA Director, Admiral Rogers, who said the single greatest transfer of wealth in human history is the consequence of the theft of I.P. from American companies and federal agencies and defense contractors by China. And he cited that as one of the greatest unmet challenges that we face as a country.

As we discussed, the previous IPEC issued a three-year strategic plan for F.Y. 2017 to 2019 that identified some really key counterfeiting enforcement challenges. Which of those will be your top priority for implementation? How do you see your role as Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator in tackling this significant challenge?

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AMIN: Thank you, Senator Coons. I think it'll be incredibly important to build on the work that was done by my predecessors, both in the Obama administration and in the Bush administration.

In terms of the joint strategic report that was recently issued, I think that the voluntary initiatives that were discussed in the report are important areas to continue engaging with stakeholders on, particularly on the online piracy arena.

I think that in terms of some of the Customs Enforcement issues raised in the report, I think that there's a lot of work to be done in terms of dealing with express shipping and small package shipments that are coming over, particularly from markets like China. And I think it'll be important to work with DHS and work with customs authorities globally to ensure that we have ex officio authority, they're able to interdict packages as they're entering different markets.

COONS: As you know, I've been concerned for some time that IPEC doesn't have the resources it needs to play a more significant role. And I look forward to hearing from you, once settled in, on your assessment on whether there's enough resources in the office.

Let me turn to patents. You cited the clause in the Constitution, Article I, Section 8, in your opening. I think it's important that patents, as a constitutionally protected property right, be strong in our system.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in their Global Intellectual Property Index, has recently ranked United States as 10th. In all previous rankings, it came in as first in terms of having a strong and vibrant patent system. And I'm concerned that that reflects a loss of our competitive edge. What steps would you take to help restore the U.S. patent system to being the global gold standard?

AMIN: So, in terms of our patent system, as I stated previously, I believe a well-functioning patent system is incredibly important. And if confirmed, I look forward to working with the offices within the White House, and especially the Commerce Department and the PTO to work on patent issues and on the international context as well as the domestic context as they arise.

COONS: Thank you, Mr. Amin.

Mr. Cissna, if I might, I think that to meet the challenges in the 21st century we need a comprehensive immigration reform that includes support for STEM and for high-skilled immigration. Now, last month I asked witnesses who testified at our hearing celebrating World I.P. Day what we needed to do to ensure a skilled workforce here in the United States. And I commend Senator Hatch for his work on his I- Squared bill.

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Multiple witnesses at that hearing said it should be easier for non-U.S. citizens who get advanced technical degrees, STEM degrees in the United States, to stay here, start companies here, contribute to our economy. Do you agree that it's important to find ways to enable more foreign-born students who get advanced degrees here to stay here and to contribute to our economy?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I think that the goal of our immigration policy should be to advance and improve our overall economy, and to improve the situation -- the employment situation of American workers, and the creation of jobs just generally. So, to that extent, I'm with you. I look forward to, if confirmed, to reviewing any legislation that works toward that end.

COONS: The comprehensive immigration bill that did move forward from this committee in the last Congress, we managed to marry up both investments in programming to strengthen STEM education and skills for American citizens, and to find a pathway for those who come here from other countries to have an opportunity to stay here, and to contribute to our economy. I look forward to working on that in this Congress. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CISSNA: Senator Graham?

GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Let's just pick up there, Mr. Cissna, what Senator Coons is talking about. We now have three workers for every retiree because of demographic changes. Are you aware of that phenomenon?

CISSNA: No, but...

(CROSSTALK)

GRAHAM: In 1950 there were 16 workers for every Social Security recipient. Today there's three. Now, you got two beautiful children. You're doing your part. I'm afraid I'm not because I don't have any kids. Twenty years from now we're going to be down to two.

Do you agree with me that cries out for a rational merit-based immigration system going forward to run our economy?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I believe there are many reasons why we should have a merit-based economic...

(CROSSTALK)

GRAHAM: Do you agree that's one of them?

CISSNA: ... immigration system.

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GRAHAM: We're just going to need more people.

CISSNA: Well, I'm not an expert in demography or sociology. But I can say that I do agree that we need...

GRAHAM: Look, if you're going to be in charge of immigration policy, you need to understand this.

CISSNA: ... I understand that, sir.

GRAHAM: OK. Well, apparently you didn't.

There's 650,000 applications waiting. What's the president's budget request for your organization?

CISSNA: My understanding is I think we're asking something on the order of $4 billion...

GRAHAM: What did he do in this budget, the 2018 budget?

CISSNA: ... I don't have the exact number in front of me, sir.

GRAHAM: Do you know if it went up or it went down?

CISSNA: It...

GRAHAM: Would you agree with me that the backlog is probably going to be addressed by more funds, not less?

CISSNA: ... I think that the issue with the backlog will have to be addressed by adding more resources...

(CROSSTALK)

GRAHAM: Right. Check what his budget proposal was and see if that's sufficient.

DACA kids. What happens to these kids when their time runs out?

CISSNA: You mean when their DACA...

GRAHAM: Yeah. They forgot...

(CROSSTALK)

CISSNA: ... (inaudible)...

GRAHAM: They're not given unlimited legal status, are they?

CISSNA: ... no. And that's why a legislative solution is probably the best way to go with that.

GRAHAM: That's the only way to go really, isn't it?

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CISSNA: I think...

GRAHAM: What are you going to do with them when their time runs up?

CISSNA: ... well, I think that's a...

GRAHAM: We don't have a plan for that as a nation, do we?

CISSNA: ... I don't know that we do, sir.

GRAHAM: OK. Well, you'd be the guy to know. We don't.

Mr. Amin, is China one of the biggest offenders of intellectual property in the world?

AMIN: I'd say China is a significant issue.

GRAHAM: Are they in the top five?

AMIN: I would say in the top five.

GRAHAM: OK. Would you agree with me that we need their help on North Korea, but we shouldn't give them a pass on stealing us blind?

AMIN: I think that we need to make sure that we keep intellectual property rights at the forefront, especially...

GRAHAM: Does that include China?

AMIN: ... that includes China.

GRAHAM: OK. And you're going to go after China when they cheat?

AMIN: If confirmed, I look forward to working with all the offices in the White House, especially the Office of U.S. Trade Representative to do what we can do.

GRAHAM: OK.

Mr. Boyd, you're about to run into a buzz saw, you do know this, don't you?

BOYD: That's what I'm told.

GRAHAM: OK. Good.

(LAUGHTER)

I just (inaudible) personal privilege here. The -- our friends in the intel community are subpoenaing records of Mr. Flynn. Now, I respect the intel community and their work. There may not be a 5th Amendment privilege regarding records, but we all have the privilege not to have our property seized under the 4th Amendment.

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So, I hope the committee over there understands we now have a special counsel. And the role of Congress has severely changed here. So, any reasonable view of the news, you could conclude that Mr. Flynn may be subject to criminal charges, or at least accusations based on the way he did his business dealings, not disclosing Russia and Turkish ties.

So, I would tell friends in the Intel Committee that there may not be a 5th Amendment privilege to the documents, but there's certainly a 4th Amendment right every American has. And I think there's a reasonable right to privacy that the government can't come in and take your business records without a warrant.

So, I hope this committee will start looking into what Congress can and can't do. In the Iran-Contra investigation, Congress gave immunity. Convictions were obtained, and they were thrown out. But Congress basically interfered in the criminal justice system. Nobody wants to destroy a good case. And Americans do have rights.

And I hope we understand, in light of Mr. Muller's appointment, we're going to have to really think long and hard about what we do. Do you agree with that, Mr. Boyd?

BOYD: I do.

GRAHAM: Good.

Thank you all.

GRASSLEY: Senator Klobuchar.

KLOBUCHAR: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you to all of you all. I'll start with you, Mr. Amin. Thank you so much for being here.

During your time as senior counsel at the House Judiciary Committee, you worked on the Innovation Act, which of course focuses on the abuses of patent litigation. And I share your concerns. And was in fact an original cosponsor of the Patent Act last Congress.

Of course, it's always a balance as well with inventors and others. And so, could you talk about how you strike that balance, and how you will strike that balance going forward?

AMIN: So, I think on matters of legislation -- on matters of legislation going forward I defer to the administration on their official policy position. But I look forward, if confirmed, to working with all of the offices involved to engage in that sort of robust policy process as it pertains to patents and patent litigation and patent issues.

KLOBUCHAR: So, when Senator Graham said -- he asked you about going after cheaters in the context of China. How will you do that?

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AMIN: So, I think that we have to make -- working with USTR Ambassador Lighthizer, we have to make efficient use of our trade tools and all of our other legal authorities. I think that we need to engage with the Chinese government. I think that there are other things that we can do in terms of expanding law enforcement cooperation, especially with our Customs officials, working with Chinese Customs.

I think that there are things that the Department of Justice is already doing in terms of having law enforcement coordinators in our embassies, use of our I.P. attaches, and working with those teams on the ground in Beijing, Guangzhou and I think now even in Wuhan that we have...

(CROSSTALK)

KLOBUCHAR: How about cyber? And how would you do that? Because you know, it's not all going to come through, as you know, the borders here.

AMIN: So, I think cyber theft is an incredibly important sort of component of the intellectual property enforcement issues that we have to deal with. And I think on the cyber front, I look forward to working with the relevant offices in the administration, if confirmed, to work on how we can address cyber issues in the I.P. context as well.

KLOBUCHAR: OK.

So, Mr. Boyd, you've had experience over here. And what have you learned here that's going to help you in your new job?

BOYD: Well, I have. I appreciate that.

Certainly the perspective and the experience will be a benefit, I believe, to the department's leadership, I believe to this committee as well. I understand how oversight issues work. And I understand that -- at least my personal view is that robust oversight typically leads to a more effective executive department.

I think probably the key to that relationship is like the key to every relationship, and that's good communication. And I know from my experiences that it was very, very frustrating to try to ascertain a piece of information or simply get a better understanding for the decision making at various times. And it would be my role, if confirmed, and certainly my priority to be as responsive to this committee as possible, consistent with the department's responsibilities.

KLOBUCHAR: Thank you very much. Appreciate that.

Mr. Cissna, we met in my office and we talked about some of the concerns that I have had about this administration's approach on immigration, how you know we had a hearing yesterday in this committee on the wall and my views there in the Senate

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comprehensive immigration bill we had extensive funding that passed with the help of Senator Graham and others that would have been devoted to border security in I think what would've been more focused on what would work best.

But one of the things that's happening right now that we talked about was just the effect on the economy. And I don't think these numbers have come out yet. But you're going to start seeing on international tourism and other things.

And the Conrad 30 is a program we talked about that actually helps world hospitals immensely because they don't have enough doctors. And it allows people who have graduated from our own medical schools, done their residencies, to stay on three more years in underserved areas, including in rural areas.

This committee has traditionally reauthorized this several times. And it's literally a lifeline for a lot of our rural hospitals.

We've had some issues, as I discussed with Homeland Security right now, and Secretary Kelly's working on it, to make sure that these stays get approved or we're going to lose the doctors in these hospitals.

Could you give us any update that you would have on the status of the suspension of premium processing these visas? And are you aware if USCIS has considered exempting Conrad 30 physicians from the suspension of premium processing?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I am aware of that suspension, and I do appreciate the impact that it has had on certain types of workers in the H-1B program. And if confirmed, I would request that the program managers inform me as to the status of that.

I don't know what the status is right now. And I don't know if Conrad 30 workers have specifically been considered for any sort of exemption. But I -- you know well that I share your concerns about that particular program. And I do commit to looking into that and how the suspension affects...

KLOBUCHAR: And it concerns me that it be allowed to keep going. That's what you're...

CISSNA: ... yes. I understand that's your concern.

KLOBUCHAR: ... OK. And in your view, should the spouses -- remember, we're dealing here with doctors that we need in our country. So, the question is -- this is something we've been working on legislatively, and so it would be good if Mr. Boyd also be aware of this.

Should the spouses of Conrad 30 doctors and other visa holders be allowed to receive work permits while living in the U.S.? This is, we're talking here about doctors. Should their spouses be allowed to be working here?

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CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. Well, as you know, there is regulatory authority right now at USCIS to allow some spouses of these skilled workers to work.

There is also an executive order that has directed the agency to review all of the employment-based immigration programs to determine steps forward. And if confirmed, I would engage directly into that review. And that question amongst many others would be one that would be considered, surely.

KLOBUCHAR: OK. Thank you. I just -- I know a lot of our hospitals in Minnesota that these are very important doctors or they wouldn't have doctors to fill the jobs. So, that's just where we are in certain rural states. So, thank you.

GRASSLEY: Senator Lee.

LEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thanks to each of you for being willing to serve in the various capacities and various offices to which you've been appointed. I'd like to start with Mr. Cissna.

I want to touch on something that has caught my interest for quite some time, which is parole authority under our immigration laws. Advanced parole, in which DACA recipients can use in order to get permission to travel outside the country and then come back in the country, allows those same individuals who are participating in this program to get around the otherwise applicable three-year bar and 10- year bar that might otherwise apply to their situation.

That means that while not -- while that program might not itself -- in and of itself create a new path to citizenship, this program can be used to circumvent to create an end run around existing statutory barriers to citizenship that would otherwise apply. Is that a fair characterization so far?

CISSNA: I believe your analysis is correct, yes.

LEE: OK. So, and do you agree with me also that that program relies on the statutory provision that authorizes advanced parole?

CISSNA: Yes. The process that you're describing does rely on the giving of the advanced parole to the alien. Yes.

LEE: OK. So, it's important then to understand this program and how it works that we understand the statutory provision in question, the one that creates advanced parole, that authorizes parole, INA Section 212(d)(5)(A). And that statutory provision says that parole is available "only on a case-by-case basis for urgent humanitarian reasons, or significant public benefit."

I see you're nodding your head. It sounds like I quoted it correctly.

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But it's interesting. The instructions for Form F -- I'm sorry, Form I-131, which deal with this issue, tell DACA recipients that they may be granted advanced parole for "educational, employment or humanitarian reasons." Educational, employment or humanitarian reasons. There's no mention in that form of significant public benefit. Nor is there any mention of the urgency requirement for humanitarian reasons.

In fact, the instruction forms on that Form I-131 go on to direct DACA applicants that they may receive advanced parole for semester abroad programs. They may receive advanced parole for meetings with clients.

So, let me ask you this question in reference to the language of this form I-131. Do you believe that meetings with clients as a general matter qualify as an urgent humanitarian reason? Or as a significant public benefit?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. I know well this has been a long concern of yours and -- a longtime concern of yours.

And I -- if confirmed, I -- what I would do with regard to parole generally, not just with respect to DACA, but the use of parole across the board, is comply with the directive in the recent executive order that directs the various agencies, including DHS, to review all the different ways that parole is being implemented, carried out or granted. And that applies to USCIS and to various other DHS components.

If confirmed, I would engage in that review. I think it's ongoing. And carry it to its end. And one of the things we would undoubtedly look at is everything you just described, because that is part of the whole parole process.

LEE: Would you be willing also to look at Form I-131 just to make sure that the language used in that form is made to conform with the statutory text in question from INA Section 212(d)(5)(A)?

CISSNA: Yes. The whole purpose of the review is to ensure that the parole programs -- or that the parole programs that are in place do comport with the statutory language.

LEE: Thank you.

The stated mission of USCIS is to secure America's promise as a nation of immigrants, in large measure by ensuring "the integrity of our immigration system." How would you describe the state of the integrity of our immigration system today?

CISSNA: Well, I think that the -- there are innumerable programs across the board ranging from immigrant to non-immigrant, parole programs, temporary protected statuses, innumerable different ways that the agency is engaged.

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I think that there are certain categories of admission that perhaps are more subject to fraud or abuse than others. And if confirmed, I would surely ask the experts at USCIS to educate me on what those categories are so that we can take appropriate measures to diminish that sort of integrity -- damage to integrity of the system.

LEE: Thank you very much.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Are you ready, Senator Whitehouse?

WHITEHOUSE: Ready when you are, Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Go ahead.

WHITEHOUSE: Great. Thank you.

Mr. Boyd, you may have been worked over by the chairman already on this subject, but we have a recurring problem across administrations with getting answers out of the Department of Justice in a timely fashion. What concerns do you have about that? And what pledges, if any, can you make to us about making responses that are meaningful and non-dilatory?

BOYD: Yes, sir. Chairman Grassley...

WHITEHOUSE: This is a bipartisan issue.

BOYD: ... understood. I agree completely. And Chairman Grassley did raise that. And as I responded to him, when you're talking about a situation where you ask a question and you don't get an answer for a year, it's not very helpful to the oversight function of this committee. It would be certainly my intent to do all I can to fix that.

It will be, certainly, my intent to do all I can to fix that. I know that the -- the attorney general, as a former member of this body, would like responses -- he's made it very clear I understand -- that responses should be as timely as possible.

And that -- you know, I have an awareness that the component clearance process in the Department of Justice is time-consuming, and the purpose of that is 100 percent accuracy. That is -- that is why it is time-consuming. But I think that, you know, leadership starts from the top.

And we will do what we can to do a review and see where there are areas of improvement, because I have -- I've been on the other side, and I understand the frustration when you're trying to get sometimes very straightforward answers and you don't get anything. And you were absolutely correct, it's a bipartisan problem.

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WHITEHOUSE: One area in which we are going to be, I think, particularly engaged has to do with the deconfliction between ongoing congressional investigations and ongoing Department of Justice criminal and national security counterintelligence investigations.

When Acting Attorney General -- for these purposes I guess I should call him -- Rosenstein came here to meet with all of the senators, he agreed that he would explain to us, as soon as he could, what the point -- who the point of contact was going to be and how we were going to relate back and forth on these deconfliction issues.

If we end up having to deal with you at DOJ Leg Affairs, and then somebody else within the Mueller shop running the investigation, and you guys aren't organized with each other or you're playing hide-the- ball or pass the ball back and forth, that's going to end in loud voices and perhaps even, ultimately, tears.

So that's not a good place for you all to be. So Acting Attorney General Rosenstein agreed to that in front of all of us. So I'm hoping -- obviously Bob Mueller needs to come in and have his two cents on how that gets structured, but I hope that you will see -- getting that information to us, as to how you want us to deal with the Department of Justice in this matter as quickly as possible given the role that Mueller has.

BOYD: Yes, sir, you raise, obviously, a very good point. I think that's a question that a lot of people have. It's not something I've been involved with, so I frankly don't know the answer to it. I suspect it needs to be worked out in the future, but I appreciate that perspective.

WHITEHOUSE: Yeah, I think that it absolutely needs to be worked out, and your job is not to define how it's worked out, but it will be to make sure that something gets done and that we are coordinated with. So I think that's really important.

BOYD: Yes, sir.

WHITEHOUSE: We're not going anywhere.

BOYD: No.

WHITEHOUSE: We're the (AUDIO GAP) states. We're the Senate. We're the Judiciary Committee. We have our own questions that -- appointment of a special counsel doesn't change (ph) the investigative privilege that the department has. It had it under Acting Attorney General Rosenstein, it has it under Special Counselor Mueller.

Our responsibilities remain the same in either case, and deconflicting, I think, is going to be a thing (ph) to get handled appropriately. So finding out who our point of contact is on that deconfliction is key to not interfering, for instance, with your investigations at DOJ.

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Relatedly, he also agreed that, when the special counsel in is place, they would provide -- the department would provide an explanation of what the chain of command looks like.

So, again, it's not your job to create that explanation or create that chain of command, but if you're over there, it will be your job to make sure that we get an answer on that. So I hope that you'll take that seriously.

We don't know, for instance, with Special Counselor Mueller, how he relates to the national security division, because there are counterintelligence elements that remain in the criminal investigation that he is overseeing. I don't know where U.S. Attorney Dana Boente fits into that chain of command.

I don't know whether -- where a new FBI director fits into that chain of command. That is not very controversial investigative information, but it will avoid a lot of air traffic control problems if the department makes clear what the heck the new chain of command looks like once Mueller is in place.

So my time is expired, but I flag those issues for your attention, and wish you well in the confirmation process.

BOYD: Thank you. Those are all very good points. I appreciate that.

GRASSLEY: By order of first come first serve, it's Senator Kennedy.

KENNEDY: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Boyd.

BOYD: Yes, sir.

KENNEDY: How about we start with the first -- with our first request of you? Can you find out for us how long Mr. Mueller's investigation's going to take?

BOYD: I cannot do that in my current capacity. If confirmed, I'll obviously be involved in communicating what is available to this committee.

KENNEDY: OK. And when you get back to us, would you -- would you not just give us an answer that, "well, we don't know yet, it just depends on what we turn up," that sort of thing? I'm just asking for a reasonable good-faith estimate.

BOYD: I understand.

KENNEDY: I want to follow up on something that Chairman Grassley talked about.

When a member of the so-called bureaucracy has information that Congress has requested and there's no good reason for of that member of the bureaucracy not to turn it

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over to us, other than they don't want to make the agency look bad -- bad, don't you think they ought to be fired?

BOYD: Well, sir, I'll tell you this. In my very short time at the department, I've been, frankly, very impressed with the professionalism of the career attorneys there. I agree with the sentiment. I certainly agree with the chairman's point, as well.

I think the issue really goes to the department doing all it can to be as transparent as possible and the message being sent from the top down that that is what we're going to do.

KENNEDY: Well, you've been around here for a while. Does anybody ever get fired?

BOYD: Well, certainly, I've made that observation myself.

KENNEDY: OK. Do they?

BOYD: Yes, I suspect they do.

KENNEDY: And then I'm not talking about violating any civil service rules, I'm just -- people have a right to appeal on litigate (ph).

BOYD: Right.

KENNEDY: But, they don't do their job, it seems to me, they ought to be fired. Part of their job is to be forthcoming with us.

BOYD: I agree.

KENNEDY: Do we agree on that?

BOYD: We do agree on that, sir.

KENNEDY: OK.

Mr. Amin, am I pronouncing that correct?

AMIN: (OFF-MIKE)

KENNEDY: When a country has a condition of an American company doing business in that country -- let me start over.

Let's suppose we have a country, they have a lot of consumers and an American company wants to do business there, and the country with which the American company wants to do business says, "sure, you can do business here. Turn over your technology."

Why don't we reciprocate?

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AMIN: So I -- I think that, in -- in those instances, those would -- are serious concerns in the intellectual property enforcement environment. And -- and I think that is one of the things that we're seeing in the trade enforcement context, where you do have certain countries which are disadvantaging U.S. industries, U.S. companies by requiring forced (ph) technology transfer, localization requirements and the like.

And I think that it's -- it's a very important intellectual property enforcement issue that we need to...

(CROSSTALK)

KENNEDY: Yes (ph). I know it's important. But do you think we ought to reciprocate?

AMIN: So in terms of use of our trade tools, and in terms of our trade policy, I would defer to the administration on their official position on that, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

KENNEDY: Yes sir (ph). I understand, and I know you want to be confirmed, but do you have any personal thoughts on that? You're an expert in this area.

AMIN: I -- respect -- I defer to the administration on their official (ph) position.

KENNEDY: OK. Could you give me a -- well, let me -- let me move on, because I want to ask Mr. Cissna a question.

You worked for the transition? Your name (ph)...

CISSNA: Yes.

KENNEDY: ... you're -- you're an expert in immigration?

CISSNA: Some say.

KENNEDY: OK. Well, you'd better be.

(LAUGHTER)

You wanted to share your expertise with the new president, am I correct?

CISSNA: Certainly, I -- I wanted to share it with the president, yes.

KENNEDY: What's wrong with that?

CISSNA: I don't think there's anything wrong with that at all. It's a -- it's an exercise of my rights as a citizen to participate in the democratic process.

KENNEDY: Well my friend Senator Durbin somehow suggested that -- I just got the impression he didn't think that was an appropriate thing to do, and I'm struggling with why that would be.

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I mean you didn't -- you didn't -- a lot of lawyers would have billed. You didn't bill for it, did you?

CISSNA: Absolutely not.

KENNEDY: OK.

CISSNA: In fact, I lost money. I...

KENNEDY: Yeah, I bet you did.

(LAUGHTER)

CISSNA: ... I took time off, yeah.

KENNEDY: Well, I wanted -- I wanted to thank you for -- for helping out.

CISSNA: Thank you.

KENNEDY: Thank you, gentlemen.

GRASSLEY: Senator Blumenthal.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank -- thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you all for your service.

I am concerned, Mr. Cissna, with the H-1B program. You and I talked about it briefly, specifically about the potential abuses -- in fact, ongoing abuses -- in certain aspects of this program, and wonder if you could share with us what steps you would take and advise the president take to eliminate those abuses.

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator. Yes, the issue of the H-1B program and the way it -- it is potentially being abused or exploited by unscrupulous employers and workers is -- is a problem.

And the steps that are being considered -- well, back up -- the president actually issued (ph) an executive order not long ago directing the Department of Homeland Security to review the H-1B program specifically, and to then take any steps that, after such review, would be deemed appropriate to improve the program and eliminate those abuses, should they exist, for the benefit of American workers who might otherwise be adversely effected.

BLUMENTHAL: I've been a -- I've been an advocate of expanding the H-1B program at the urging of businesses in Connecticut and around the country who need these vital skills, but, at the same time, companies have used H-1B visa holders to displace American workers which is against the spirit and intent and letter of the law.

So I would be interested in, specifically, what you would advocate, in addition to what the president's done already, to prevent and stop these abuses.

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CISSNA: I share your concern and I think that the practice of laying off American workers and replacing them, either with directly employed H-1B or other employment-based visa workers or with contractors in those categories, should be stopped. And...

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BLUMENTHAL: Would you agree that the penalty should be increased?

CISSNA: The penalty for such conduct, or the...

BLUMENTHAL: For abuses, for violating the law.

CISSNA: ... I think that the nature of any penalties that should be imposed for violations of H-1B or any of the other employment-based visa programs is something that I think should be a part of one of the other directives in the same executive order that asks DHS to review all employment-based visa programs, not just H-1B.

So it's definitely -- I definitely agree that's something to look at, amongst much else.

BLUMENTHAL: Unless the penalties are made more than just the cost of doing business, they'll continue to do it, correct?

CISSNA: I think that's -- that's a general practice amongst unscrupulous...

BLUMENTHAL: And right now, that is the case.

CISSNA: ... I can't say. I don't know off the top of my head, with specificity, what the level of those penalties are. But I do know that they haven't changed in a long, long time.

BLUMENTHAL: Yeah, I don't mean to be disrespectful, but I think it is part of your qualifications and expertise that you should bring to this job -- that include that kind of knowledge. And I suspect you have it, and urge you to share it with the committee.

CISSNA: Well, I believe, based on anecdotal evidence, that in fact the -- the penalties are probably too low. And, if I'm proven right after that review that I just referenced is done, absolutely, we would seek to improve -- increase the -- to the degree that the executive branch can do that. Some of that may have to be done by Congress.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank you.

There have been some very disturbing reports, and I assume you've seen them, that customs and border protection agents are turning asylum seekers away at the border.

I recognize you don't have jurisdiction over the CBP, but as head of the agency that you've been nominated to lead, you would have important responsibilities for the policies and practices in this area.

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And I would ask you what you would do to ensure that the United States honors its treaty and moral obligations when it comes to granting asylum and preventing asylum seekers from being turned away at the borders.

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

You're right, I wouldn't, if confirmed, have direct jurisdiction over -- any jurisdiction over CBP, but I -- I do understand the problem. I've -- I've heard that complaint.

As director of USCIS, I would have authority over the asylum program generally. And to the extent that the asylum program is in any way being undercut or its effectiveness diminished, I would -- I would certainly raise that in the appropriate councils.

BLUMENTHAL: Thank you.

Thanks, Mr. Chairman.

GRASSLEY: Senator Tillis.

TILLIS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Thank you all for being here, and congratulations, I'm sure you and your -- your family are -- are rightfully proud.

Mr. Boyd, I'm going to be quick with you. I intend to support your nomination. I think you've got -- other than the blemish of going to the University of Alabama, you seem like a stand-up person.

BOYD: Thanks, Senator (ph) (inaudible).

TILLIS: But I particularly appreciate that an attorney, after being asked a very complex and politically volatile question from Senator Graham, could answer it with a two-word answer. So I appreciate that.

The only thing I would do is just echo the comments coming from Senator Whitehouse and the chair and others that -- go over there and be the conscience of the Department of Justice when we ask for something that we should rightfully get access to.

Remind people of where you came from, and that we deserve a timely response. And I hope we have your commitment to being a part of the solution to that problem.

BOYD: Absolutely, sir.

TILLIS: Mr. Amin, I'm going to be pretty quick with you, too -- spend most of my time with Mr. Cissna. The -- why would inventors worry about you?

AMIN: I don't think that anyone should be worried about, you know, any...

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(CROSSTALK)

TILLIS: Well, you've done good work. I think, you know, the problem that we're trying to do (ph) is figure out what that -- what that sweet spot is between is frivolous patents and ones that are really the engine of innovation.

But, outside of that, I think we need some help with that as we move forward and try and address some of the concerns, go after the trolls, but stay away from people that may be creating the next big thing. And I think that's what we have to work on.

I also think that you're work on intellectually property protection's critically important. One of the reasons why I didn't support the TPP is I thought that it was going to be an infringement on intellectual property protections for biologics industry. And those -- those have life-saving consequences.

If our industries cannot protect their intellectual property over some time horizon, then their innovation is going to suffer. And we need people in there that understand that and make sure that we protect the interest of -- of a -- of American inventors, and -- look forward to supporting your nomination.

Mr. Cissna, I want to spend most of my time with you, because I'm not really happy with the current process. Right now I would give CIS a C on a good day, and an F on most days. I completely agree with what Senator Hatch has said around what his intent is with the I2.

The logic, though between our recognizing that we have a short fall of stem workers -- I'm trying to understand how we can have that logic at that end of the spectrum, and not recognize that that same logic applies, based on empirical data, at the -- at the other end of the spectrum.

I'm talking specifically about H-2A and H-2B. Do I have your commitment, when this -- this report gets complete (ph), that they actually use facts and not emotions?

Because what I get from the people over in the department is, "well, it's complicate (sic)." You know what, it's not complicated to the forestry business in Arkansas, who can't get seasonal workers. It's not complicated to the seafood pickers and packers in Alabama and Louisiana and Georgia and North Carolina, who may not open this year because that department is failing to do their job.

I'm going to have a call with the -- the -- along with 32 -- there are 32 senators that signed a letter just say (ph) -- act on the language that we passed in the last C.R. Do I have your commitment, when we get that report, that it's fact-based, it's not based on emotionals or anecdotal evidence?

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Look, there are abuses. Completely agree with what Senator Whitehouse -- is a compound question, but it's only a yes-no. Senator Whitehouse made a great -- I don't know that we necessarily need a jump to increase penalties.

How about this concept: increase -- increased enforcement. How about nationally verify -- that makes sense and holds employer -- employers harmless? If they use the system, they authenticate that they're a legally documented worker.

How about processes and systems that are in place that use data to let us know what the cap should be based on, I think, more information than we get today? Do I have your commitment to look at these at both ends of the spectrum, and not just go after the shiny object (ph)?

I hired H-1 visa workers, and trust me, if we don't get that right, there's going to be a lot more pipes to Bangalore and Mumbai and a number of other places where they're standing up offshore facilities that will take six-figure American worker jobs away from this country.

So, do I have your commitment to look at the full breadth -- H-1, J-1, E-3, H-2A, H-2B -- and come up with something that solves this problem after years and decades of failure?

CISSNA: Senator, well, it's multiple questions. I would say...

TILLIS: They're all -- they're all...

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TILLIS: ... the same.

CISSNA: Yes.

TILLIS: Are we going to solve this problem, versus let emotional prejudices judge, and killing industries based on how they dial back resources to process visas, which, in my opinion, is what's happening today?

BOYD: No -- with (ph) -- with -- I think -- I agree with you. Emotion should not play a role in how we determine our immigration policy. It should be a number of factors, but that shouldn't play into it.

I think that, currently, as I understand the numerous executive orders that are -- that are vectoring in on VHS, we have one that's requiring the agency to review all employment-based visa programs. That would include not just the H-1Bs, but the H-2Bs and the H-2As and all the others. And then we have the other one, which I -- I discussed with Senator Blumenthal, that specifically references the H- 1Bs.

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If I'm confirmed, I will ensure that those reviews are as comprehensive as they need to be to address all the problems of the -- some of which you have recited, with those programs.

Now, some of the problems, as the executive order describes, relate to adverse effects on American workers. But I agree with you. Some of the problems also relate to ways in which businesses aren't able to get the people they can under a lawful program, which is what these all are.

So yes, you have my commitment to ensure that that review that -- these -- that I'm talking about, which respect -- with respect to the executive order, are done properly, comprehensively and intelligently.

TILLIS: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

GRASSLEY: I and Senator Whitehouse have -- so maybe we've got ten minutes left before we adjourn, unless another member comes back but I don't know about that.

To Mr. Boyd, as you know, the committee requested a written reply by today regarding its bipartisan request for mammals (ph), reportedly written by former FBI Director Comey.

DOJ and FBI and Legislative Affairs has not communicated with the committee at all about whether it intends to respond today or to discuss any concerns about the request. Attempts by committee staff to discuss the issue, have gone unanswered. Do you think this is appropriate? And what -- when can we expect a response to our letter?

BOYD: Excuse me, sir. It's not something I'm familiar with personally. If confirmed, I will certainly do all I can to make that response happen as quickly as possible. I don't know when you should expect a response, because I'm not privy to the situation.

GRASSLEY: OK. Well, then, I can understand why maybe you can't respond, but I hope that you would tell your superiors at the Department Of Justice who are interested in your nomination to -- to move forward -- need to get us a response as soon as possible.

BOYD: Yes, sir. Understood.

GRASSLEY: Yeah. And I've also committed to have a full committee briefing with Ranking Member Feinstein, so that members -- all the members of the committee have a better understanding of what is going on in regard to the Russia election issue. Where are we on that? And it may be the same response as you had to give me before.

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BOYD: Well, the -- it is -- so -- the same response, sir, and substance. But I do know, from our meeting in your office, you raised that point with a member of the current legislative affairs team, so I trust he's working on it.

GRASSLEY: OK.

Mr. -- Francis, I should say. EB-5 regional center program -- as a chairman of the senate committee, here -- this committee -- I've watched with growing concern as the EB-5 immigrant investor program has strayed further and further away from the programs that Congress envisioned when it was created. The EB-5 program has many problems, but let me just mention a few of the worst.

Foreign operatives abuse the program and use it to infiltrate our country. Several weeks ago two EB-5 operators were arrested for helping people on the -- on the Chinese government's most-wanted list receive visas.

There is no oversight of promoters who work overseas for the regional centers. Investments can be spent before business plans are approved. Investment funds are not adequately vetted. The investment level has been stagnant for nearly 25 years. Every targeted employment area designation is rubberstamped.

So I can keep going on with these abuses. Unfortunately, earlier this year, former Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson published proposed rules changes to the regional center program that would stop gerrymandering and increase investment levels.

I've -- you know that I support those changes. The new secretary knows I support those changes. The Office of Management and Budget, that'll give final approval to them, know that I support those changes, because I've had those discussions with everybody.

They've all indicated they support these regional regulations and EB-5 reforms. Can I count on you to support these regulations and move forward with them as soon as possible?

CISSNA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think almost everybody on this committee would agree that EB-5 does need reform, and the principal avenue for such reform would be statutory, legislative. It would have to be.

But, as you note correctly, there are regulations currently in process at USCIS. They were introduced last December or November, and, as I understand it -- I'm not involved, because I'm not at the agency -- but, as I understand that, the -- the proper administrative process for those regulations has been scrupulously followed, and the public has been allowed a period to comment, and they did so in -- in great numbers.

That public comment period has closed, I believe, and now, the agency is in the process of finalizing that regulation, taking into account all the public comments, pro and con,

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that came in during the window. If confirmed as director, I would look forward to ensuring that that regulation is finalized in the correct, lawful process.

GRASSLEY: OK. In addition to these regulations, what other steps could your agency take to crack down on EP -- EB-5 fraud and abuses, if there are any more you could do?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

Well I -- I -- off the top my head, I couldn't really say I would -- I would -- I can commit to exploring that with the experts who run the EB-5 program and asking for their -- their opinion on what, if anything, could be done to further improve the program.

GRASSLEY: Senator Cruz?

CRUZ: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Gentlemen, good morning. Congratulations on your nomination and your honorable service, each of you, to date.

Mr. Cissna, let's start with you. The H-1B program has provided a lot of benefits, and yet, at the same time, a lot of us here are concerned about fraud and abuse, about the program being used to displace and replace American workers. What do you believe USCIS should do to combat fraud and abuse with the H-1B program?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

I -- I think that what we -- what we need to do is fulfill the current executive order directive to review that program fully. And, if confirmed, I would absolutely commit to doing that and ensuring that that review is as comprehensive and -- as possible.

You're right, there are very well-known instances of abuse and exploitation in that program. And I think that that review needs to ensure that those -- to the degree the executive branch can do anything, as opposed to Congress, they should be addressed in that review.

CRUZ: There are widely reported instances of large companies bringing in foreign workers on the H-1B program, having American workers -- particularly in the I.T. world -- train those foreign workers, and then those American workers being fired after having the ignominy of having to train their own replacements.

To my mind, that is a gross abuse of the H-1B system, and it is not why Congress adopted it. Do -- do you agree that it is inappropriate for H-1B workers to be trained by American workers who are then fired and replaced by those same supposed temporary workers?

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CISSNA: I don't think that that sort of conduct is consistent with the intent of the program, no. However, whether such conduct is lawful or not is a separate issue and I think that that is something that we would need to look at in this review.

CRUZ: Well, I look forward to working with you on that, because that abuse is something that concerns a great many of us, including the Attorney General. And he and I have certainly worked together closely on H-1B reform to ensure that the program works well, fulfills its stated function, but is not simply an avenue for firing American workers.

Let's shift to a different topic, which is E-Verify. I am a big proponent of strengthening E-Verify, ensuring that we have a strong E- Verify system at the workplace so that workers, when they're getting hired -- we know that they are here legally. Do you agree with that? And if so, what can be done at USCIS to strengthen E-Verify?

CISSNA: Thank you, Senator.

I think that E-Verify is generally a priority for this administration, as well. And the -- I believe the president's budget added additional funds for USCIS, which is mostly fee-funded, but with respect to E-Verify, it is appropriated for potential expansion of E-Verify.

I think that, were I -- well, were I confirmed, I would confer with the experts at USCIS who run the E-Verify program, and I would ask them what can we do to not just facilitate the use of E-Verify, but also incentivize its use, because, as you know, it's voluntary.

CRUZ: Thank you, Mr. Cissna.

Mr. Amin, what do you think is the proper balance in I.P. law and I.P. enforcement between vigorously protecting intellectual property rights and preventing litigation abuse and frivolous litigation?

AMIN: So I think we want to ensure that we have a well- functioning system that promotes economic competitiveness and grows our economy and creates jobs. I think ultimately, that's -- that's the balance that we're looking for, to ensure that innovators are protected, creators are protected, but that our economy is able to function and we're able to grow our economy.

CRUZ: Can you assure this committee that -- that, if confirmed, you would be a strong advocate and defender of intellectual property rights not just for the big guys, but for the little guys and innovators and the next generation of people starting businesses in their garages?

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AMIN: Absolutely, Senator. I think that it's important to -- that we work on behalf of, you know (ph), inventors and -- and partners of (ph) small businesses, medium-sized businesses and the like.

I think -- you know, the large companies, they have the resources to, you know, sort of enforce and work on intellectual property uses (ph) overseas. It's the little guy that doesn't have those resources, and I think it's important to -- we're going to have to (ph).

CRUZ: And, Mr. Boyd, finally, you and I had a good visit yesterday, and I appreciate the important job you're undertaking. The previous Department of Justice was distressingly lax in responding to inquiries from this committee and the United States Senate.

I recognize, now, we have a Republican administration and a Republican majority, but I, for one, believe very much in congressional oversight. And I found the behavior of both the Holder DOJ and Lynch DOJ of ignoring inquiries from members of this committee to be wholly unacceptable.

Will you commit to this committee to respond in a timely, forthright and truthful manner to inquiries? And I don't just mean inquiries from Republicans. Our friends on the Democratic side of the aisle have a -- have a right to engage in oversight, as well.

BOYD: Yes, sir. I appreciated our meeting yesterday.

And, as I alluded to, I understand the frustration of asking questions and not getting answers. And so it is my -- I'm happy to commit to do all I can to ensure that this committee gets accurate and timely responses from the department in a way that perhaps it has not over the past eight years.

CRUZ: Thank you.

GRASSLEY: Senator Whitehouse.

WHITEHOUSE: Thank you.

First, let me note for the record that I agree with Senator Cruz. Doesn't happen all the time.

CRUZ: Miracles can happen.

WHITEHOUSE: Miracles can happen. But one of the particular places that I agree with him has been on the H-1B abuses. If you have not seen the 60 Minutes segment on the foreign -- I guess, work arrangement that they did a piece on, I commend that to you. I think you should go out of your way to find that.

It's up on YouTube someplace, and it's pretty frustrating and pretty heartbreaking. I believe that there are probably ways that you can try to address that problem

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administratively, through regulations. If they're not, and you need assistance with that, please come to Congress quickly.

But my request to you is that you will quickly look at that, and either come up with an administrative remedy or a legislative remedy that you can bring to us quickly, Mr. Cissna.

CISSNA: Absolutely. You have my commitment to do that. Yes.

WHITEHOUSE: One other thing. My home state, Rhode Island, is known for higher education and health care. We have an excellent health care system, excellent hospitals and we have some terrific universities.

And I am hearing from all of them a sense of real unease, verging on panic in some quarters, about what the immigration enforcement policies of this administration mean for their operations.

Universities bring in professors from out of the country. They bring in students from out of the country. The hospitals bring in doctors from out of the country. They have people who are here, who want to go home for vacations, even though they are perfectly valid in their immigration status while they're here.

Our hospitals are so good, in some cases, patients come from around the world to get care in them. And what we are hearing -- what I'm hearing from them is that they have had a real surge of anxiety from those folks that has created a significant human resources burden on their people to have to deal with it, that the universities are trying to figure out how to advise students on whether they can go home for the Christmas holidays, because they don't know if they'll be allowed back in the country.

So I would urge you to, if you're confirmed, as quickly as possible try to get hospitals and the hospital association and universities -- the land-grant university association and other associations -- in, and explain what is going on and provide some reassurance, because all this drama in their lives is totally not necessary, and isn't doing anybody any good.

And yet, it's out there, and it persists. It's driven, I think, a lot by rhetoric, rather than actually policy. Knocking off the rhetoric where it's not helpful, I think, would be a useful step, and clarifying the policy would be a useful step.

Could you respond?

CISSNA: If confirmed, you'll have no drama from me. And I think that one of the primary missions of the agency would be to ensure that the policies are, truly, clearly explained to the public so that there's no unnecessary concern amongst the regulated public. I can commit to that, for sure. And I would gladly consider meeting with the -- the associations to discuss their concerns.

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WHITEHOUSE: I think you'll find that it's pretty widespread, and my worry is that it's not helpful to any purpose, and it is causing considerable unease and burden administratively, coping with all of it, and in some cases, actual expense, if they have to bring in legal counsel and other experts to advise them on how to advise students, or how to advise visiting medical interns or visiting medical staff.

This is just nonsense. It doesn't need to be this way for our hospitals or for our universities. And the sooner this can get cleared up, the better it will be, I think, for everyone.

Thank you.

GRASSLEY: We're just about done now. Without objection, I'm going to enter into the record a letter from Senator Gardner in support of Mr. Boyd's nomination, as well as several letters from leaders and attorneys of Department of Homeland Security in support of Francis's -- nomination. So those will be put in place.

The record will stay open for one week, so it's very important, to move nominations forward, that you answer the questions for the record timely, so we can get your name on the list for succeeding two meetings, one usually held over, and then for the one that you're actually voted out of committee.

Meeting is adjourned.

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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: katherine.anthony@americanoversight.org

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Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
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Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is our third interim response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this production, DHS reviewed 339 pages of which 1 page was non-responsive, and 5 pages were duplicates. The other 333 pages were sent out for consultation.

DHS received back 187 pages of consultation it sent out in March 2020. The 187 pages are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-000128 to DHS-001-1431-000314.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Trial Attorney, Josh Kolsky, Department of Justice, by email at joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov or phone at (202) 305-7664.

Sincerely,

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Thanks!

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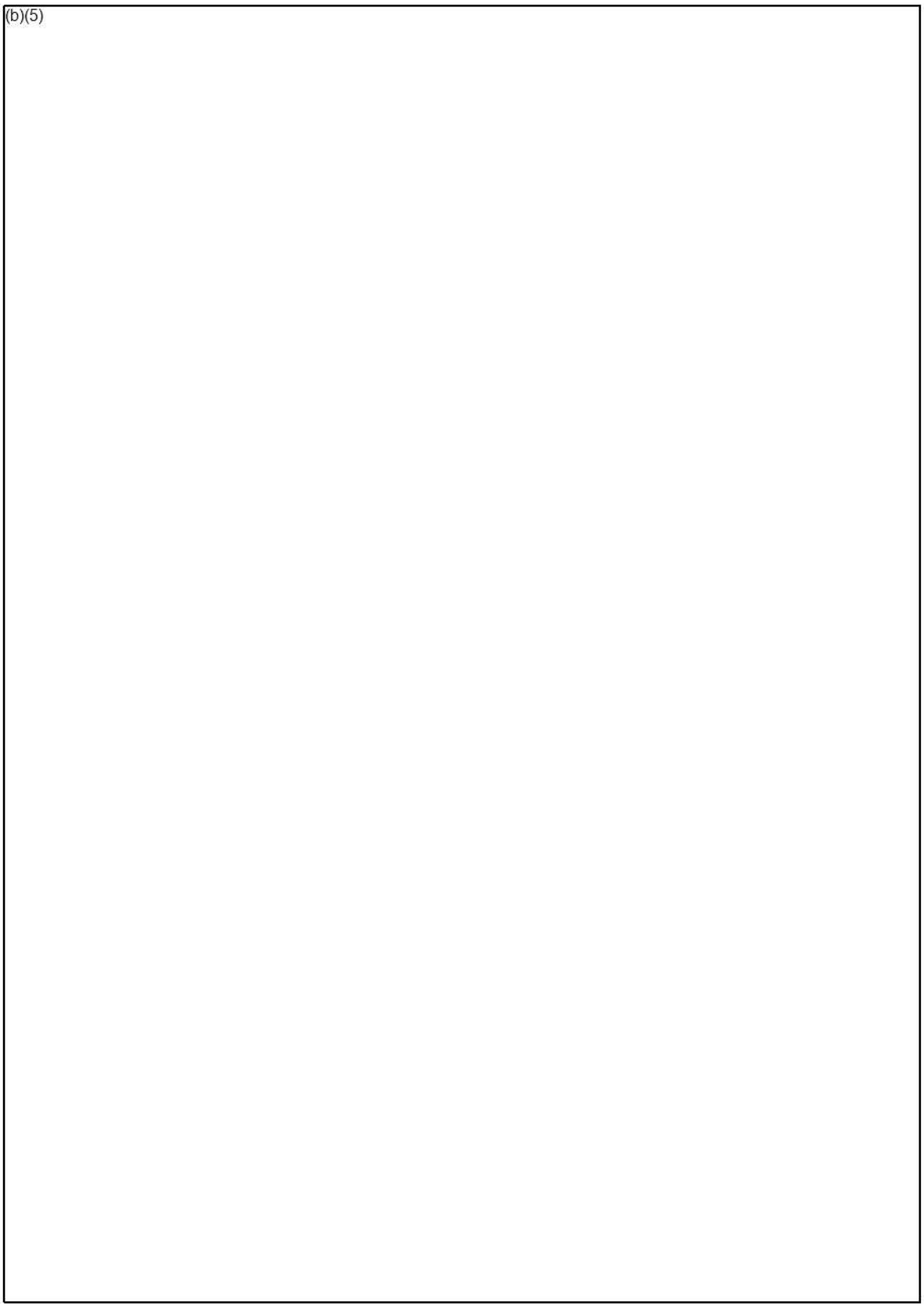

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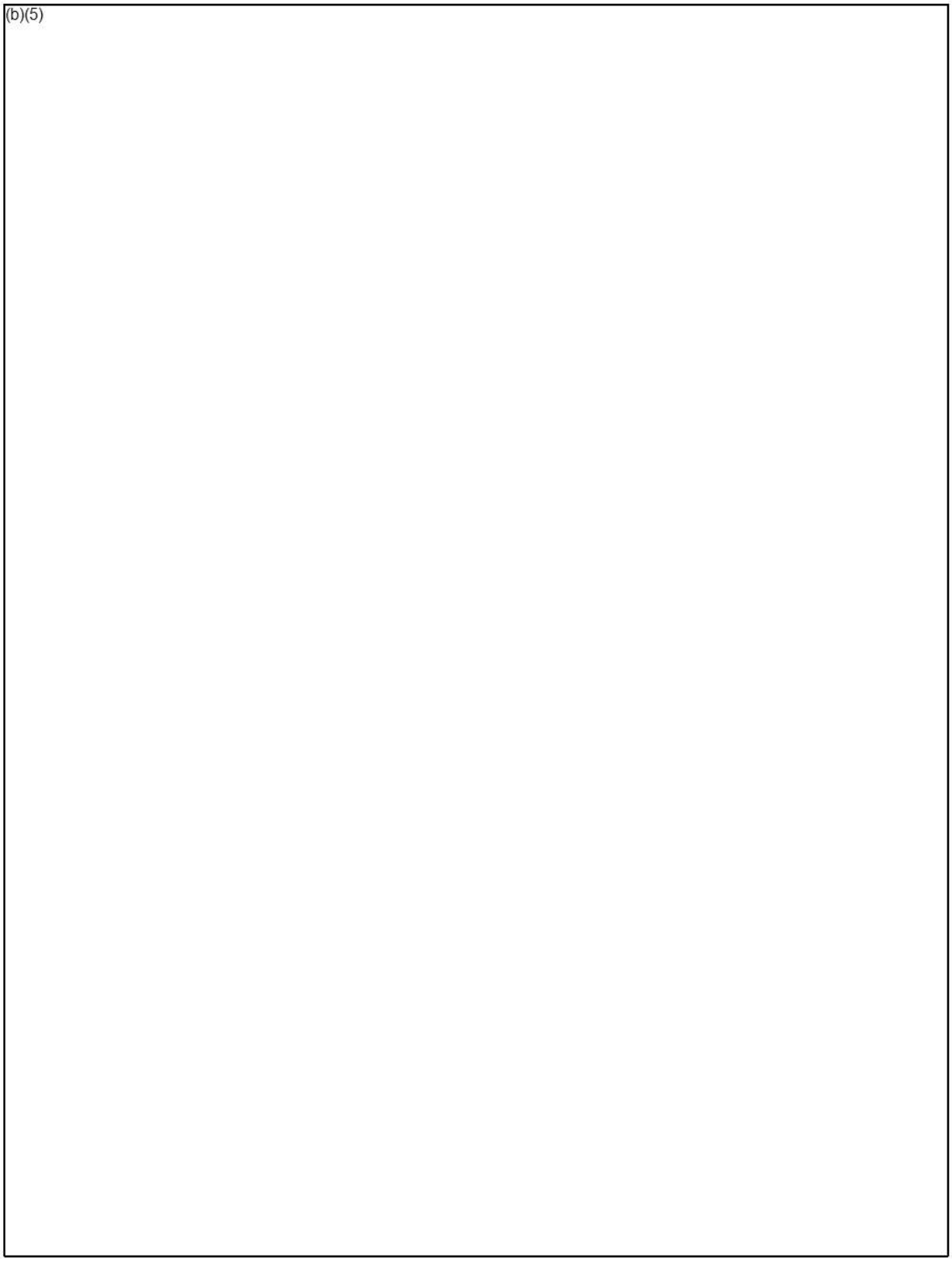

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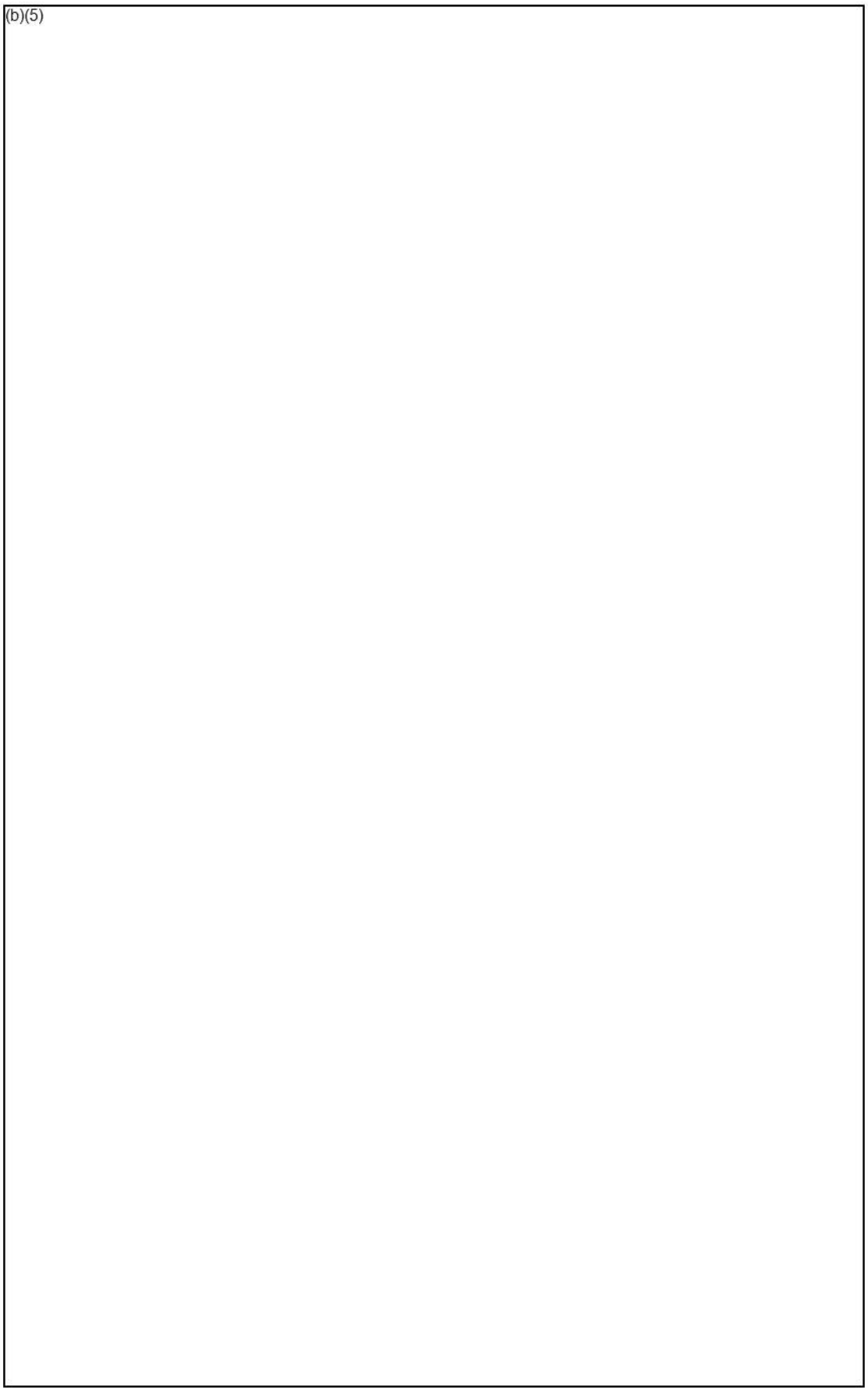

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FYSA. We want to avoid Components responding individually back to NSC, before coordination w/ FO, particularly in light of Friday's S2 DC debrief discussion.

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DHS Colleagues:

DHS Office of Policy will consolidate DHS comments for final review by the Front Office and submission to NSC. An ESEC tasker was sent last night, soliciting final review and critical comments (b)(5) We respectfully request coordinated Component comments back by COB Thursday, July 20th. (see below and attached). Your input will inform a briefing to the Deputy Secretary on Friday.
Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Thank you.

Victoria

Best regards,

Victoria Lester-Saura
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Colleagues:

PLCY requests your final review of the attached draft (b)(5) prior to the DHS submission to the NSC. Please provide "showstopper" comments and/or clearance to PLCY Exec Sec by COB on Thursday, July 20. Due to the external suspense to NSC, we are unable to grant extensions and silence will be considered concurrence.

The PLCY POCs are: Pamela Friedmann, (b)(6) and Victoria Lester-Saura.

Thank you,

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Colleagues,

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[redacted] departments and agencies are requested to provide critical edits and comments or concurrence at the Under Secretary-level on the attached draft NSPM. [redacted] Therefore, please limit your comments to only critical edits.

Responses should be provided to [redacted] by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Curtis at (202) 456-9353.

Regards,

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Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security National Security Council
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Thanks, everyone. Please let me know what I can do to help support.

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DHS, State and DOJ Colleagues – (b)(5)

(b)(5) Thanks. Melissa

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(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

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Subject: TIME CHANGE (b)(5)

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Please note there has been a last minute TIME CHANGE for tomorrow's (b)(5)
(b)(5) We will be meeting from 12:00-1:30 in (b)(6)

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Please submit your clearance information if you have not yet done so by using the below link:

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Thanks (b)(6)

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Subject: TIME CHANGE: Invite: (b)(5)

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Please note the new time (b)(5) 1:30-3:00. The location (b)(6) remains the same.

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Director for Immigration and Visa Security

Border and Transportation Directorate

National Security Council

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From:	Lester-Saura, Victoria (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Sobel, Ted (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Latta, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Petyo, Briana (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: huddle notes for Monday, May 1st.
Date:	2017/04/28 18:43:33
Importance:	High
Priority:	Urgent
Type:	Note

Please note critical update highlighted below….we are still awaiting official (b)(5) (b)(5) the final report must be countersigned by DOJ/STATE and ODNI.

From: Lester-Saura, Victoria
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 5:45 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Sobel, Ted (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Latta, John (b)(6)
Subject: huddle notes for Monday, May 1st.

thank you and happy friday!
Victoria

Category 1
EO 13780, Section 5, 'Uniform Vetting' 60-day Report

a. **Relevance:** Front Office engagement will be critical this week to ensure that DHS is able to deliver the final report (cleared by the interagency, signed by S1 and counter-signed by AG/DNI/SECSTATE) to the White House (NSC) by the May 8th deadline.
b. **Background/context:** The initial 60-day classified draft report on uniform vetting is with the interagency for final comment/clearance. AA/S Michael Dougherty and CBP

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c. **Key Next Steps:** (b)(5)

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Congressional Testimony

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c. **Key Next Steps:** Murder board is scheduled for Monday, May 1st. PLCY will staff the testimony and will respond to any questions arising from the hearing.

Best regards,

Victoria Lester-Saura
Principal Director (A)
DHS Office of Policy, Screening Coordination
(b)(6)

Sender:	Lester-Saura, Victoria (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)

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Threat Prevention and Security Policy

Screening Coordination; Information Sharing; Law Enforcement

Screening Coordination (Acting DAS Ted Sobel)-

Category 1: Expected to move today

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c. **Key Next Steps:** (b)(5)
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c. **Key Next Steps:** Murder board is scheduled for Monday, May 1st. PLCY will staff the testimony and will respond to any questions arising from the hearing.

Law Enforcement Policy (Acting DAS Justin Matthes) – No Report

Information Sharing (Vacant) – No report

International Engagement
DAS Matt King

No report

Border, Immigration and Trade Policy
Trade & Transport; Americas; Immigration Policy; Immigration Statistics

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Immigration Policy – No report

Trade and Transport (DAS Christa Brzozowski) – No Report

Americas Policy (PD Mike Huston) –

Category 3

Title: S2 Scheduling Request submitted for Participation in the Eighth Annual Meeting of the U.S.-Mexico CEO Dialogue in Washington, DC

a. **Relevance:** The U.S.-Mexico CEO Dialogue is a senior-level private sector forum for business leaders to discuss and provide recommendations to U.S. and Mexican government officials to facilitate trade and travel between our two countries. The Dialogue is one of the private sector groups providing recommendations to the U.S.-Mexico High Level Economic Dialogue (HLED) – a bi-annual cabinet-level meeting historically led by the Vice President, and which focuses on economic competitiveness

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issues, including DHS's trade and travel facilitation efforts with the Government of Mexico.

The U.S.-Mexico CEO Dialogue is an opportunity to highlight the importance DHS places on our relationship with the Government of Mexico and provide your perspective on DHS's trade and travel facilitation agenda.

b. **Brief Context:** Former Assistant Secretary for PLCY Alan Bersin provided remarks at the December 2016 meeting of the Dialogue in Mexico City, Mexico. Prior to that, former Deputy Secretary Mayorkas represented DHS at the June 2016 meeting of the U.S.-Mexico CEO Dialogue in Washington, DC.

c. **Key Next Steps:** PLCY will draft briefing materials and follow up with deliverables as needed.

Office of Immigration Statistics (DAS Marc Rosenblum) – No Report

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Cyber Policy
DAS Tom McDermott

No Report

Strategy, Plans, Analysis & Risk
Strategy & Analysis; Plans; Unity of Effort Integration

Strategy & Analysis (DAS Susan Monarez)- No Report

Plans (DAS Tom Smith)- No report

Unity of Effort Integration (DAS Drew Kuepper) –

CATEGORY 2: Forecast for this week (next 5 days)

CFO Council meeting – 7th and D, Washington, DC, Conference room 7511, May 5, 2017, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. DAS Kuepper will attend the monthly meeting as the PLCY representative.

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From:	Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: (b)(5) (b)(5)
Date:	2017/07/15 19:52:41
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Great thx. M

Miles Taylor

Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

M: (b)(6)

From: Cogswell, Patricia

Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2017 4:30:06 PM

To: Taylor, Miles; Hayes, Bradley; Petyo, Briana; Grannis, David

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)
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I'm expecting PLCY would coordinate - as they have in prior rounds

We can look to add the items she noted

From: Taylor, Miles

Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2017 4:04:43 PM

To: Hayes, Bradley; Petyo, Briana; Cogswell, Patricia; Grannis, David

Subject: FW: (b)(5)
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For clarification, who is coordinating / clearing DHS edits--PLCY or I&A? Thanks. I think DCOS mentioned something she'd like added during our last briefing.

M

Miles Taylor

Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Cc: DL NSC BATS (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(5)
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Colleagues,

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(b)(5) departments and agencies are

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requested to provide critical edits and comments or concurrence at the Under Secretary-level on the attached draft NSPM. (b)(5) (b)(5) Therefore, please limit your comments to only critical edits.

Responses should be provided to (b)(6) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact (b)(6)

Regards,

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Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security National Security Council
(b)(6)

Sender:	Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Threat Prevention and Security Policy

Screening Coordination; Information Sharing; Law Enforcement

Screening Coordination (Acting DAS Ted Sobel)-

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Immigration Policy – No report

Trade and Transport (DAS Christa Brzozowski) – No Report

Americas Policy (PD Mike Huston) –

Title: S1 Scheduling Request – Northern Triangle Foreign Ministers

a. **Context:** The Foreign Ministers from El Salvador (Hugo Martinez), Guatemala (Carlos Raul Morales), and the Coordinating Minister from Honduras (Jorge Ramon Hernandez Alcerro) will be in Washington, D.C. May 16-18, 2017 to meet with DHS, the Department of State, Members of Congress, and the Inter-American Development Bank. The Foreign Ministers requested this meeting to discuss participation, priorities, and specifically the security portion of the upcoming Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America.

- **NOTE**: The State Department (State) has requested that DHS and State do a joint meeting. Given that State is teeing the meeting up for U/S for Political Affairs, Thomas

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Shannon, as opposed to Secretary Tillerson, it might make more sense for State to participate in a DHS-hosted meeting as opposed to jointly hosting a meeting.

b. **Relevance:** On June 15-16, 2017, Secretaries Kelly and Tillerson will co-host the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America in Miami, Florida. The conference is intended to reaffirm the U.S. commitment with Northern Triangle governments, Mexico, and other partner countries to address the security, governance, and economic challenges in the region. Sessions over two days will reinforce continued collaboration under the U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America in support of the Northern Triangle's Plan of the Alliance for Prosperity, press all stakeholders to build on recent accomplishments, identify areas requiring greater focus, and involve the private sector. Participation will include high-level U.S. Government representatives, the Presidents from all three Northern Triangle countries, and high-level representatives from Mexico, Canada, Colombia, additional Central American countries, and the private sector.

c. **Key Next Steps:** DHS/PLCY will follow-up on due-outs as appropriate.

Title: CONFIRMED – S1 Scheduling Request – USAID Acting Administrator

a. **Context:** On May 2, 2017, Secretary Kelly will participate in a call with Acting U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator Wade Warren. Acting USAID Administrator Wade Warren requested this phone call in advance of his travel to Honduras on May 7-10, 2017.

b. **Relevance:** The Acting Administrator is traveling to the region to meet with host country counterparts, to include President Hernandez and Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras (MACCIH) Head Juan Jimenez, as well as USAID and Department of State colleagues to review implementation of the U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America, current challenges, and management issues. He will be continuing on to Peru after Honduras, specifically to focus on alternative development programs for small farmers. This would also be a good opportunity to highlight USAID's role in the upcoming Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America and to discuss DHS partnership with USAID on citizen security initiatives as well as facilitating trade and economic development in the region.

c. **Key Next Steps:** DHS/PLCY will draft/coordinate briefing materials once the call is scheduled.

CATEGORY 2: Forecast for this week (next 5 days)

Title: Interagency Meeting on the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America

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a. **Context:** On May 2, 2017, DAS Matthew King will host an interagency meeting to discuss the security portion of the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America. Discussion topics will include an overview of the security day, the format and topics for each session, interagency priorities and support, and next steps.

b. **Relevance:** On April 20, 2017, DAS Matthew King and Department of State (State) Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA) DAS John Creamer co-hosted an interagency meeting to discuss the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America. Discussion topics included an overview of the conference, prosperity themes, security themes, and next steps in planning. On June 15-16, 2017, Secretaries Kelly and Tillerson will co-host the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America in Miami, Florida. The conference is intended to reaffirm the U.S. commitment with Northern Triangle governments, Mexico, and other partner countries to address the security, governance, and economic challenges in the region.

c. **Key Next Steps:** DHS/PLCY will continue to coordinate interagency meetings to discuss format, themes, and deliverables for the conference.

Category 3: Update if asked

Title: Conference Call with Mexico on the Central America Conference

a. **Context:** On April 28, 2017, DAS Matthew King, Department of State (DOS) DAS John Creamer, and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) President Luis Moreno participated in a conference call with Mexican Ambassador to the United States Geronimo Gutierrez and SRE Chief of Staff Narciso Campos to discuss the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America. Discussion focused on Mexico's participation and role in the conference, the conference agenda, and next steps for engagement.

b. **Relevance:** On June 15-16, 2017, Secretaries Kelly and Tillerson will co-host the Conference on Prosperity and Security in Central America in Miami, Florida. The conference is intended to reaffirm the U.S. commitment with Northern Triangle governments, Mexico, and other partner countries to address the security, governance, and economic challenges in the region. Sessions over two days will reinforce continued collaboration under the U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America in support of the Northern Triangle's Plan of the Alliance for Prosperity, press all stakeholders to build on recent accomplishments, identify areas requiring greater focus, and involve the private sector. Participation will include high-level U.S. Government representatives, the Presidents from all three Northern Triangle countries, and high-level representatives from Mexico, Canada, Colombia, additional Central American countries, and the private sector.

c. **Key Next Steps:** DHS/PLCY will follow-up on due-outs as appropriate.

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CATEGORY 2: Forecast for this week (next 5 days)

Title: Request for DHS personnel to meet with members of Canada's House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security

a. **Context:** Committee members will be traveling to Washington, D.C. as part of their study of Canada's national security framework and have requested a meeting on Friday May 5.

b. **Relevance:** Committee members would like to discuss national security (terrorism, cybersecurity, information sharing), border control (preclearance, entry/exit), and transportation security (no fly list, redress) with U.S. counterparts as part of their effort to gain insight into the bilateral relationship. The Committee will be providing a report to the House of Commons with recommendations to the Government of Canada.

c. **Key Next Steps:** PLCY will reach out at the Director level to CBP, TSA, ICE, CRCL, and within PLCY to convene a meeting as requested by the Canadians.

Office of Immigration Statistics (DAS Marc Rosenblum) – No Report

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Cyber Policy
DAS Tom McDermott

No Report

Strategy, Plans, Analysis & Risk
Strategy & Analysis; Plans; Unity of Effort Integration

Strategy & Analysis (DAS Susan Monarez)-

CATEGORY 1: Expected to move *today*

Title: Interagency National Biodefense Strategy Development Meeting

a. **Relevance:** DAS Susan Coller Monarez will host an interagency partner workshop at USDA to develop and detail the goals for the National Biodefense Strategy.

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b. **Brief Context:** DHS PLCY/S&A, DAS Monarez, is the lead for the biodefense strategy effort.

c. **Key Next Steps:** SPAR/S&A will continue to lead this effort.

Plans (DAS Tom Smith)- No report

Unity of Effort Integration (DAS Drew Kuepper) –

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To:	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Petyo, Briana (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: (b)(5) (b)(5)
Date:	2017/04/20 08:56:45
Priority:	Normal
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Per last email.

From: Simon, Joseph D
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:11 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Seguin, Debbie; (b)(6)
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From: Simon, Joseph D
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:06 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Seguin, Debbie; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5) (b)(5)

Hi (b)(6) - please see attached. As requested, we're providing the following:

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Reminder, this is a large file (26 MB) so recommend archiving to avoid locking up your mailbox.
Password to follow.

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Let us know if you have any additional questions.

Joseph D. Simon
(A) Deputy Chief of Staff
Enforcement and Removal Operations
500 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20536
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From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 7:32 PM
To: Simon, Joseph D
Cc: (b)(6)
Seguin, Debbie; (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (b)(5)
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Thanks (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2017, at 6:46 PM, (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

Mellissa – as discussed, we are ready to submit this data request, however the Excel file is 25 MB. Per your instructions, we will be sending this to you on Tuesday when you are back in the office.

Thanks and have a nice weekend.

Joseph D. Simon
(A) Deputy Chief of Staff
Enforcement and Removal Operations
500 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20536
(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 5:09 PM
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Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE (b)(5)
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Hi (b)(6) looping in our front office and stats folks for a status.

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Thanks, I'll pass the info along to our Stats folks asap as reminder.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Melissa

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Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 9:54 PM
To: (b)(6)

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Colleagues - (b)(5)

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Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

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Subject: ROOM CHANGE : Invite: (b)(5)
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Please remember to submit your WAVES request by noon tomorrow (link below).

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:02 PM

To: (b)(6)

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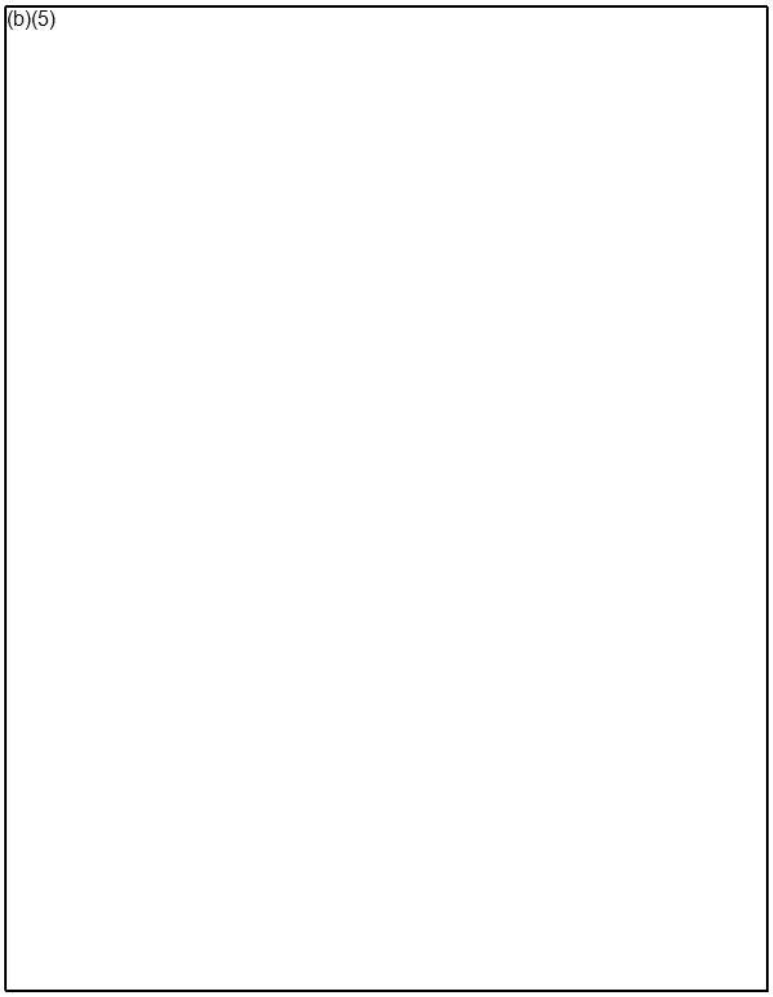

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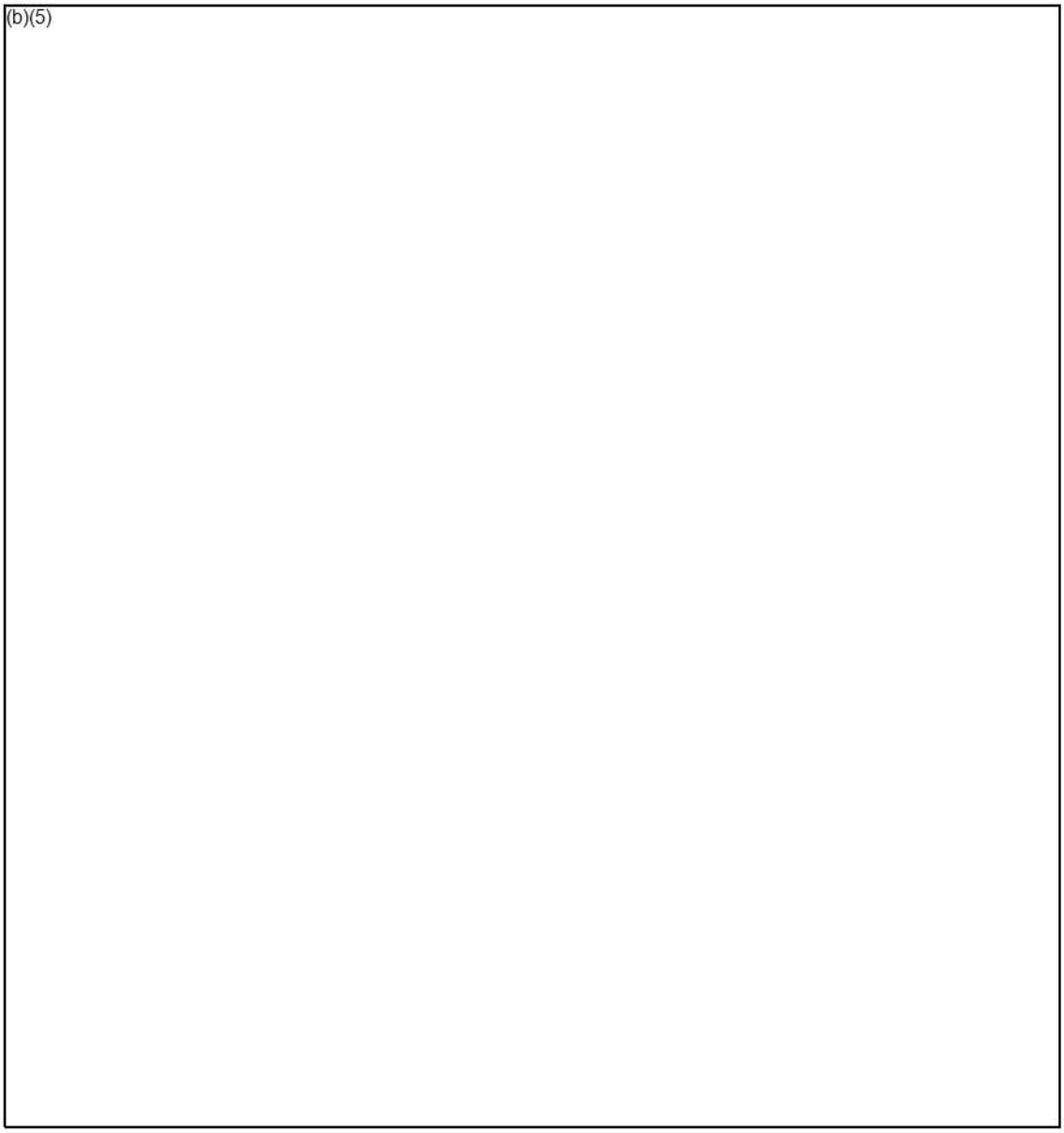

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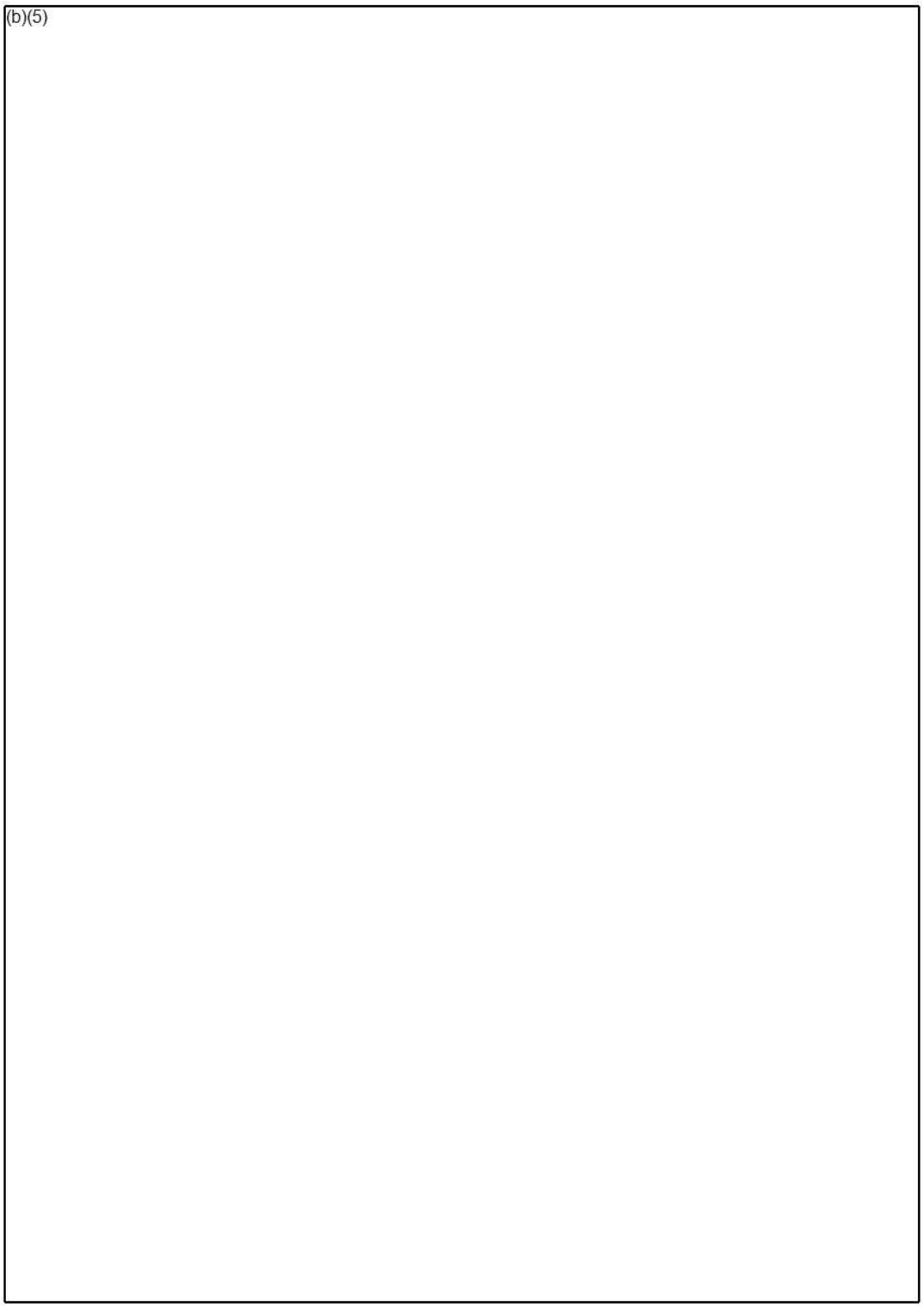

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Sender:	Seguin, Debbie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Pineiro, Marlen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: INVITATION: (b)(5) (b)(5)
Date:	2017/06/20 01:11:58
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

They are all done, they are stuck somewhere in the exec process. My folks started running them all down this morning so hopefully they all started shaking loose.

S1 did specifically ask Homan for china today so I'm confident that also helped shaked the ones that were still with ice loose.

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Date: Monday, Jun 19, 2017, 9:07 PM
To: Pineiro, Marlen (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Hayes, Bradley (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INVITATION: (b)(5) (b)(5)

Just need some of the 243(d) letters, starting with China (need it tomorrow).

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Pineiro, Marlen
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 8:54 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Hayes, Bradley (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INVITATION: (b)(5) (b)(5)

Yes I plan to be there. Pls let me know if you need anything in advance

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To: Dougherty, Michael <(b)(6) Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) Pineiro, Marlen (b)(6)
Subject: FW: INVITATION: (b)(5)
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I'm assuming y'all are going.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:49 PM
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From:	Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "WAGNER, JOHN P (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "HUTTON, JAMES R (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Seguin, Debbie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Madrigal, Francisco (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Symons, Craig M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: TIME CHANGE FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING: (b)(5) (b)(5)
Date:	2017/06/06 07:49:24
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I will be in attendance for ICE OPLA.

Adam V. Loiacono
(A) Deputy Principal Legal Advisor for Enforcement and Litigation
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 6:00 AM
To: Hayes, Bradley; Dougherty, Michael; WAGNER, JOHN P; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); HUTTON, JAMES R; Seguin, Debbie; Madrigal, Francisco; Loiacono, Adam V; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Symons, Craig M
Subject: FW: TIME CHANGE FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING: (b)(5) (b)(5)

Hey y'all,

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I won't be able to attend. Who all is going? Hope I haven't missed anyone on this email from the DHS family.

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 10:16 PM
To: 'K(b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton,
Gene (b)(6)
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Colleagues – I apologize for the last minute change but we are moving tomorrow's meeting to 4:00-5:30. (b)(5)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 6:58 PM
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 11:25 AM
To: (b)(6)
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DHS, State and DOJ Colleagues – (b)(5)

(b)(5) Thanks. Melissa

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Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 10:42 AM
To: (b)(6)
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Colleagues – (b)(5)
(b)(5) Melissa

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:16 PM
To: (b)(6)
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:13 PM

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To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

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Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:43 PM
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	"Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (b)(5)
Date:	2017/08/01 08:48:36
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

DHS Colleagues:

Please find attached the final DHS consolidating inventory response, which has been cleared by DHS FO (b)(5)

Thank you for your collaboration in compiling.

Victoria

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Best regards,

Victoria Lester-Saura

Principal Director (A)

DHS Office of Policy, Screening Coordination

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lester-Saura, Victoria

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:31 AM

To: MILLER, TROY A (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia (b)(6) Heffron, Christopher M (b)(6) Latta, John (b)(6) FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6) Grannis, David (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia (b)(6) Downey, Teresa K (Terri) (b)(6) LEY, JENNIFER E. (b)(6) Scardaville, Michael (b)(6) Wuco, Frank (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Troye, Olivia (b)(6) Sobel, Ted (b)(6) Friedmann, Pamela (b)(6) Dermody, John (b)(6) Kaplan, Randall (b)(6) Settles, Clark E (b)(6) Rodi, Louis A (b)(6) Hollenbeck, Alfred (b)(6) LANGHOFF, EDWARD J (b)(6) Froemling, Hao-y Tran (b)(6) Turner, Michael (b)(6) Downey, Teresa K (Terri) (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: (b)(5)

DHS Colleagues,

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DHS Policy, in partnership with I&A and OCIO, will coordinate the consolidated and cleared DHS response (b)(5) Formal request for inputs will follow shortly via ESEC channels. Thank you, in advance, for your collaboration.

Best regards,

Victoria Lester-Saura

Principal Director (A)

DHS Office of Policy, Screening Coordination

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Cc: Curtis, Vanessa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Munn, Chris C. EOP/NSC
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Subject: (b)(5)

Good evening everyone,

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Regards,

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Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security National Security Council
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To:	"Armstrong, Sue E (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Petyo, Briana (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sobel, Ted (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ries, Lora (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Biometrics exit
Date:	2017/05/17 12:10:20
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Not directly. CBP and MGMT have direct oversight for the program and the 2-pager does not address services provided by OBIM. That said, we'll be happy to run it past them prior to sending (b)(5) for visiblity.

Lora – let us know if you have any concerns with that approach.

Thank you.

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Victoria

From: Armstrong, Sue E

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 11:42 AM

To: Lester-Saura, Victoria (b)(6)

Cc: Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) Petyo, Briana (b)(6) Sobel, Ted (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Ries, Lora (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biometrics exit

Sorry for the confusion—question is to Victoria.

Sue Armstrong

Chief of Staff

Executive Order Task Force

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Armstrong, Sue E

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 11:40 AM

To: Lester-Saura, Victoria (b)(6)

Cc: Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) Petyo, Briana (b)(6) Sobel, Ted (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Ries, Lora (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Johnson, Eric (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Biometrics exit

Thanks Laura—quick question—has OBIM chopped? Thank you!

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Chief of Staff

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Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:52 AM

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Subject: FW: Biometrics exit

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CISSNA NOMINATION HEARING NOTES

Senators who attended: *Grassley*, *Hatch*, *Graham*, Lee, *Kennedy*, Coons, *Durbin*, Crapo, *Sasse*, *Klobuchar*, *Tillis*, Whitehouse, *Blumenthal*, *Cruz*

Italics = those with whom we had a courtesy visit

Durbin

1) In courtesy meeting, we discussed your work with Senior Advisor Stephen Miller and the Executive Orders; Exactly what was your role in preparing EOs?
   - Provided technical assistance, as a volunteer; Didn't draft EO.

2) Draft EO to repeal the DACA program; Did you provide assistance or advice on that draft?
   - Provided TA as a private volunteer; refer you to transition team officials.

3) Are you claiming some kind of privilege?
   - No, I simply suggest that it's not appropriate to discuss internal deliberations of the transition office.

4) Commit to maintain the existing DACA guidelines and that people who reapply will only be excluded based on existing guidelines?
   - As President and Secretary Kelly have stated, DACA is current policy in place and my job is to execute intent of S1 and POTUS; I believe this is their position

5) Filing fee is now $725; Naturalization application processing; What steps will you take to ensure we reduce the naturalization application backlogs? Hope you will also consider reducing filing fees to ensure it's not a bar to low income people.

Hatch

1) R-1 regulation – correcting processing delays in religious worker petitions
   - I commit to working with you and Congress

2) H1-B program – high skilled worker program doesn't provide enough high skilled workers or do enough to prevent fraud; "I squared" act corrects problems and I intent to correct that soon. Intent of H1B is not to replace American workers … intent is to address where there is a shortage of American workers. Will you work to reform? Will you commit to working with me to improve the program?
   - Those are all appropriate goals for the program; I will commit to working for good reforms

Coons

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1) Comprehensive reform included support for STEM & high skilled workers with advance degrees
   - That is goal of immigration system (bring in best and brightest who will contribute to society)

Graham (series of jabbing questions and comments)

1) Currently 3 workers for every 1 job, are you aware of this stat?
   - Not specifically (Graham retort: you should be)

2) Do you agree we need a merit based immigration system?
   - yes

3) What is in 2018 budget for your agency? Is it up or down?
   - Not sure (Graham retort: you should know)

4) We have a 60k backlog. With regard to the President's budget - don't we need more resources to address the backlog, not less?
   - Yes

5) What happens to DACA kids when their status runs out? We don't have a plan for that do we?
   - I don't think we do sir (Graham: you'd be the guy to know); I think a statutory fix is the way to address this problem (Graham: I agree)

Klobuchar

1) Comprehensive Immigration Reform – you will see an impact on economy and tourism.

2) Conrad 30 (part of H1B) – it's a lifeline for rural hospitals. Can you give us an update on the status of the premium processing and whether there should be an exemption for Conrad 30 doctors?

3) Should the spouses of Conrad 30 doctors also be allowed to receive work permits?

Lee

1) Parole authority – advance parole, which DACA recipients can use to travel outside the country and then come back in, allows recipients to get around 3 and 10 year bars that might otherwise apply to their situation… this program can be used to create an end-run around statutory barriers to citizenship that would otherwise exist. This process relies on giving advanced parole (see INA section 212(d)(5)(a)). Yet, no mention in Form I-131 (educational employment and humanitarian reasons) of significant public benefit or urgency requirement under humanitarian reasons… Do meetings with clients qualify as urgent humanitarian reasons?

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- I would comply w/ EO directive to review all the ways parole is being used; one of the things we'd look at is part of what you described.

2) Would you also commit to look at form I-131?
   - Yes, the purpose of the review is to ensure program complies with statutory requirements

3) How would you describe the state of the integrity of our immigration system today?
   - Certain categories of immigration more exposed to abuse than others; need to work with agency, per EO directive, to address any weaknesses

Kennedy

1) You worked for transition (b)(5)
   - Yes (in fact, I lost money since it was on personal time)

2) You're an expert in immigration?
   - Some ppl say I am

3) My friend Durbin made is sound like you were doing something wrong. There's nothing wrong with that, is there?
   - No. Exercising right as private citizen to participate in democratic process

4) Thank you for helping out (b)(5)
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Blumenthal

1) H1B - shared concerns about this program; explain the steps you would take to eliminate those abuses.
   - President issued an EO directing DHS to review H1B specifically and to report on ways to improve the program and protect American workers.

2) I've been an advocate of H1B, but at the same time, some businesses have abused the program. I would be interested to know what you specifically would advocate to stop these abuses, in addition to what the President has done already. Would you agree that the penalty for violating the law should be increased?
   - Agree to look at as part of the EO review
   - (Blumenthal pushed on expertise/penalties): I believe based, on anecdotal evidence, that penalties are probably too low. If I'm proven right after review, we will visit that. Congress may need to act.

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3) Concerned about reports that BP agents are turning away asylum seekers at the border. I know CPB is not in your purview, but what would you do to ensure the US honors its treaty and moral obligations when it comes to granting asylum?
   - To the extent that the asylum program is being undercut in any way, I'd raise that to the appropriate authorities.

Tillis

1) Would give USCIS a C on a good day and an F on most days. Recognizing we have a shortfall of STEM workers, Re: H2a and h2b – do I have your commitment that we actually use facts and not emotions; it's not complicated to industries who need workers?

2) Instead of just increasing fees, how about increased enforcement, mandatory e-verify and using data to let us know what the caps should be? Do I have your commitment to look at these from both ends of the system re: H1, J1, E3, H2A, and H2B? Are we going to solve this problem, versus letting emotional bias drive immigration policy?
   - I agree with you, emotion shouldn't be a factor. I will ensure EO directed reviews are as comprehensive as they need to be to consider all the concerns you identified, and that they are conducted comprehensively and intelligently.

Grassley

1) EB5 regional center program – I've watched with growing concern as the immigrant investor program has moved further and further away from congressional intent (listed various specific concerns re: abuses).
   - I agree with most on this committee that EB5 needs reform, and the best way to reform is legislative; however, there is a regulation and a standard process for moving forward; If confirmed, I will work to ensure that reg is finalized in the appropriate lawful manner.

2) What else would you do to crack down on EB5 abuses?
   - Can't say off the top of my head, but can commit to working with USCIS staff to see if any further steps we can take to improve the program

Cruz

1) EB5 – what do you think USCIS should do to combat fraud and abuse w/in the program?
   - Fulfill the EO directive to review the program fully; you're right - there are very well known issues of abuse and to the extent that the executive branch can do anything (as opposed to the leg branch)

2) It's a gross abuse of the system to have American workers train replacement H1B workers to take their jobs
   - Don't think consistent with the intent of the program and I believe that conduct is wrong; whether lawful, will need to examine during review.

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3) I'm a strong supporter of e-verify; what else can we do to facilitate the use of e-verify?
   - I believe we got additional funds to support e-verify in the budget; I agree e-verify is important. If confirmed I would consult with experts at the agency to see what we can do to not only facilitate but incentivize use of e-verify (noting program is voluntary)

Whitehouse

1) Agree with Senator Cruz' concerns regarding H1B abuses; recommend watching related 60 minutes segment; Believe there are ways to address the problem administratively; if not, please come to congress quickly. Asks for commitment to look at this quickly and bring a regulatory or legislative solution quickly.
   - Agree.

2) RI is known for healthcare and education. I am hearing from all of them concern about what immigration policies mean for their operations. This has created a significant administrative burden (students don't know if they can go home for the holidays). I urge you to bring in organizations and education/healthcare institutions quickly to bring clarity and end drama around these issues.
   - If confirmed, no drama from me. It's a priority to ensure public has clarity, and would gladly consider meeting with the associations.

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Michael T. Dougherty
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Border, Immigration and Trade Policy
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Making sure y'all have this.

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Colleagues -

Today is my final day as Director for Immigration and Visa Security at the NSC. Joel Cohen, my colleague in #BATS, will be covering my portfolio until my successor is able to start.

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Thank you!

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No objection.
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Not directly. CBP and MGMT have direct oversight for the program and the 2-pager does not address services provided by OBIM. That said, we'll be happy to run it past them prior to sending (b)(5) or visiblity.
Lora – let us know if you have any concerns with that approach.
Thank you.
Victoria

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Sorry for the confusion—question is to Victoria.

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Hi Gene, as a head's up, (b)(5) (b)(5)

Happy to discuss and standing by for your instructions. We can deliver the report with a signed action memo from PLCY, CBP and I&A at your direction.

Regards,

Michael Dougherty
Office of Policy
Department of Homeland Security
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Subject: RE: S1BM_EO13780_Section5_60-day_ActionMemo2.doc

Good morning… good tight comms w/ IA is the key. Just need to emphasize strongly that this is a final pass through/white glove review for any alibis or *major* showstoppers, vice a full re-adjudication/comment period. If you need assist with individual call-outs to IA reviewers to nudge them to expedite their final reviews, please let us know. Will be happy to assist. Same goes w/ internal Counselor review. Should be Miles Taylor and Gene Hamilton, each of whom will turn quickly.

Thank you all,

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Frank

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White House Senior Advisor
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Thank you, we communicated yesterday with Julianna and provided the report on JWICS. We still do not have clarity on whether the report went into IA final approval last night, as directed by TF, and there remains (b)(5) -- now very tight timeline for this to be signed out by Principals. Please let me know if/how we can assist.

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Victoria—many thanks. Adding Juliana for SA.

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For transparency, this is the final action memo incorporating all inputs (CBP, I&A, OGC, PLCY). We are awaiting final adjudication (b)(5) to the classified report before pushing the package for FO/TF/ESEC clearance process.
Thank you all for your collaboration.
Victoria

From: MILLER, TROY A
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We approve with Ted's minor edits.

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XD, USIA,

Kindly review the attached action memo prepared for joint signature by PLCY, I&A and CBP Seniors, to reflect the co-lead nature of this report. The action memo will accompany the Section 5 report which we intend to put into ESEC clearance mid-morning tomorrow for FO counselor review.

Please let us know if you prefer a different approach.

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The draft was previously reviewed by (b)(6) in I&A, copying others for visibility/comment due to the tight time frame.

Thank you.
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FYSA.

I've also attached the running Word doc which includes all meeting notes. Nothing for you to do with it, but maybe helpful for review purposes. Call or email with questions,

Bradley

From: Hayes, Bradley
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To: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) Corbin, Susan (b)(6)
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With apologies for multiple emails. Please find attached the updated spreadsheet on where things stand.

Of note, once I deliver hard copy of SJC questionnaire and supporting docs, there is no other committee action before hearing (other than courtesy meetings). The White House needs to send Francis' BI to Committee.

Francis is going to turn to his written statement and I will begins getting murder boards set up,

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Recipient:	"Hayes, Bradley (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/11 18:20:30
Delivered Date:	2017/05/11 18:20:31

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	
Subject:	Re: FOR REVIEW: OTMP Report on the Auto Industry
Date:	2018/08/24 15:00:22
Type:	Note

Thanks Staff Sec. Attached are DOC's comments.

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Until that discussion has occurred and/or further revisions are made based on that discussion, Commerce does not clear.

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From: WH Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad"
(b)(6)

Cc: WH Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: OTMP Report on the Auto Industry

Attached is a report from OTMP that plans to be published on WH.gov sometime after Labor Day. Topic is the auto industry (b)(5)
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Affirmative clearance is requested from (b) (5)
Please send any feedback by
3 PM on Friday (8/24). Others are welcome and encouraged to comment, but affirmative clearance is not required.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	
Sent Date:	2018/08/24 14:59:45
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

June 4th, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: Julia.Heiman@usdoj.gov

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
15th Interim Release

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is our fifteenth interim response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this production, DHS reviewed 310 pages which were sent out for consultation.

DHS also received back 303 pages of consultation it sent out in early December 2020. Out of the 303 pages, 36 pages were duplicates, 8 pages are released in full, and 259 pages are disclosed in part pursuant to FOIA exemption b5 and b6. The 267 are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-000315 to DHS-001-1431-000581.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Julia Heiman, Department of Justice, Civil Division by email at Julia.Heiman@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Neuschaefer
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals,
Policy, and Training (Acting)

Enclosure: 267 pages

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/20 12:29:19
Type:	Note

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:25 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:14 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

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Subject: RE:

Doesn't open on WH computer for some reason. Probably should do a one-page topline in future that can be read with or without PDF for quick scanning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

The link works fine. https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ddor/ddor2017_01-28to02-03.pdf

There is a topline summary in each section, but we'll make it better next week.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:07 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

This link does not seem to work -- (b)(6)

With releases like this, I also strongly suggest a topline document summarizing the findings.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:01 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject:

Can you please send over the detainers report? Is it on the DHS website?

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/20 12:28:24
Delivered Date:	2017/03/20 12:29:19

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/13 11:54:38
Type:	Note

thanks

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

I'll let them know.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:48 AM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

For the BOP report that is being issued pursuant to the EO (b)(5) (b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:45 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Just released stats for federal defendants sentenced in FY2016:

http://www.ussc.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/research-and-publications/annual-reports-and-sourcebooks/2016/Table09.pdf. 41.7% of all federal defendants sentenced in FY2016 were non-US citizens.

Citizenship Status:
Information on the
Citizenship Status of offenders is obtained from the presentence report. Offenders are categorized as one of the following: "U.S. citizen," "resident

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alien," "illegal alien," "extradited alien," and "non-U.S. citizen, alien status unknown." The latter four categories are collapsed into the category of "non-U.S. citizen."

Tables in this report use the Commission's datafile, USSCFY16, which includes information on the 67,742 defendants sentenced under the SRA between October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, for whom sentencing documents were received as of February 3, 2017. Given the nature of the datafile and reporting requirements, the following are not included: cases initiated but for which no convictions were obtained, offenders convicted for whom no sentences were yet issued, and offenders sentenced but for whom no sentencing documents were submitted to the Commission. Because the Commission collects information

only on cases sentenced under the guidelines, information on cases sentenced under prior law (pre-guidelines) during the current fiscal year is not available in this dataset. When cases are sentenced under both prior law and the guidelines, only the guideline relevant information is coded in the dataset. Cases in which a sentence of death was imposed also are not available in this dataset for this same reason.

Primary Offense Category:
Information on
Primary Offense Category
is obtained from the Judgment and Commitment Order. The "primary" offense for the case is determined to be the offense applicable to the count of conviction with the highest statutory maximum. If two or more counts are found to have the same statutory maximum, "primary" offense is selected according to which count of conviction has the highest statutory minimum. Finally, in the event of a small number of cases still tied, the offense type that best represented the nature of the criminal behavior is chosen.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:22 AM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Subject: RE:

The BOP stats should put this to rest for good

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:21 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject:

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https://www.wsj.com/articles/crime-and-immigration-1489357565. (b)(5)

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/13 11:52:37
Delivered Date:	2017/03/13 11:54:38

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DRAFT POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill
Date:	2018/02/10 18:25:14
Type:	Note

Thanks, will send group email now.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:25 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DRAFT POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill

Yep – that will work.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:23 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DRAFT POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:20 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: FW: DRAFT POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill

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Stephen,

Below are our edits (in RED font):

REVISED POTUS STATEMENT

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 5:39 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DRAFT POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill

Here is the new version based on feedback from Marc. (b)(5) (b)(5)

REVISED POTUS STATEMENT

(b)(5)

Sender: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/10 18:25:06
Delivered Date:	2018/02/10 18:25:14

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Omnibus language
Date:	2018/03/18 12:50:23
Type:	Note

It won't happen -- and if it does it will we worse than current law.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2018, at 12:35 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> Not sure I agree that you haven't been getting help from DHS. We provided a number of changes we wanted to see to the H2B program (overall) and the Speakers office didn't want to go down that road. That's a discussion you should have with them if you feel like we're not getting anything. Casey indicated a more comprehensive reform of the program would be forthcoming. (b)(5) (b)(5).
>
> ---
> Chad F. Wolf
> Chief of Staff
> Department of Homeland Security
> T: (b)(6)
> C: (b)(6)
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> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2018 12:30 PM
> **To:** Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: Omnibus language
>
> We have one last chance to try to advance admin priorities in the bill but the window is closing -- I've been trying for 72 hours but not getting a lot of help.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 18, 2018, at 12:15 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > I agree with you and will make that clear to Francis again.
> >
> > ---
> > Chad F. Wolf
> > Chief of Staff
> > Department of Homeland Security
> > T: (b)(6)
> > C: (b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Omnibus language

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cissna, Francis" (b)(6)
Date: March 18, 2018 at 12:44:20 AM EDT
To: "Hamilton, Gene (OAG)" (b)(6)
"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: "Wolf, Chad" (b)(6) "Higgins, Casey" (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Burks, Jonathan" (b)(6) Pointer, Katie" (b)(6) (b)(6) Ritchie, Branden" (b)(6) "Husband, Shelley" (b)(6) "Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Omnibus language

Attached are a couple of technical comments from USCIS regarding the disaster areas provision.

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 6:31 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad; Higgins, Casey; Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) Burks, Jonathan; Pointer, Katie; (b)(6) Cissna, Francis; (b)(6) (b)(6) Ritchie, Branden; Husband, Shelley; Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) Canfield,

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Ryan N. EOP/WHO; (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

Thanks, Stephen. Coming in to this late, but I concur that any adjustments should be commensurate with a corresponding increase in resources for our colleagues at DHS, and additional resources at DOJ (i.e. immigration judges in EOIR, as well as investigatory resources at IER to ensure that the influx of workers does not result in illegal discrimination against American workers, AUSAs to bring cases, etc.). While I do understand the argument from some corners that H-2B workers are more likely to comply with the terms of their admission and not overstay, it is undeniable that some do. That said, it seems as though concerns on all levels could be somewhat mitigated by tweaking the program so that beneficiaries under the program would waive their right to an immigration court hearing if they violate the terms of their admission (similar to VWP).

Happy to discuss any and all possibilities.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

On Mar 17, 2018, at 2:56 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

> Adding DOJ as well due to the enforcement elements.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Wolf, Chad
> (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > Stephen,
> > Let's discuss.
> >
> > ---
> > Chad F. Wolf
> > Chief of Staff
> > Department of Homeland Security
> >
> > **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> > (b)(6)
> > (b)(6)

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Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Higgins, Casey (b)(6)
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Burks, Jonathan (b)(6) Pointer, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) ; Ritchie, Branden (b)(6) ; Husband, Shelley (b)(6) >; Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6) (b)(6) Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

I should also add there are serious resource implications that would take away from other vital functions on immigration security and enforcement, so these changes would need be coupled with increases in EROs, HSIs, DOJ prosecutors (immigration fraud and discrimination) and DOL investigators.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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Due to the severity of the Administration's concern over some of these policy changes, and the absence of other countervailing reforms (like H1bs) we are going to send in some new language on the bonding issue to address the larger crisis of visa overstays, otherwise its fairly certain the effect of this bill will be a net increase in illegal immigration.

Theo will be sharing that language shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Higgins, Casey (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> All,
>
> Thank you for the call last night and the input from all of you over the past several months as we work to find an agreeable, narrow solution for inclusion in the

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omnibus. We know that no one – from our members, to industry, to the administration – is thrilled with this text, which sounds to me like we have mastered the art of compromise in this proposal.

We spent all last night and up until this point today running the traps on the proposals you sent us from both an industry and member perspective. Attached, please find a document offering responses

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to the four proposals we have reviewed. With the exception of the disaster relief exemption, we hope to further explore each proposal in the context of broader H-2B reform.

We are encouraged by the eagerness of all parties to come back to the table to discuss a permanent solution to address issues in the H-2B program and ensure the needs of our economy are met through a program that puts

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the American worker first and provides the tools to combat fraud and abuse. We look forward to convening a dialogue on this in the immediat e future.

Thank you for your careful considerat ion of the thoughts we have included, and your understan ding of the difficult dynamics we are seeking to navigate. We look forward to continuing to work on this issue with each one of you.

Casey Christine Higgins

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Assistant to the Speaker for Policy & Trade Counsel Office of the Speaker | The Honorable Paul D. Ryan H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC 20515 Direct: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Cell: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:16 PM

To: Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Burks, Jonathan
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Pointer, Katie
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Ritchie, Branden
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Husband , Shelley
(b)(6)
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Higgins, Casey
(b)(6)

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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
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Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Omnibus language

+ Joyce

On Mar 16, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

wrote:

Attached, USCIS & DoL proposed language.

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Theodore Wold Special Assistant to the President

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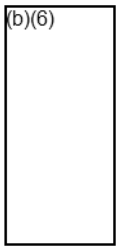

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Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/03/18 12:50:16
Delivered Date:	2018/03/18 12:50:23

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS
Date:	2017/04/03 12:00:06
Type:	Note

This press release below already went out – (b)(5)
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Let's take care of first things first.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:56 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

I will do very shortly, but I am still lining up precise language.

Gene, please get me sign-off on what I sent you by 12:30 p.m.

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w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

It's on our twitter too.

> **Justice_Department** TheJusticeDept
>
> Justice Department Cautions Employers Seeking H-1B Visas Not to Discriminate Against U.S. Workers https://t.co/nfsJp3Xeim
>
> Details | Retweet

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

Get this to Sean for today's briefing ASAP – plus to senior staff and to social media. This needs to be out there in a big way. Can't drop the ball on press here. We should also push this out to our own press distribution channels.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:09 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

(b)(6)

Are you still doing the letter, or no?

Can I highlight this for today's press briefing?

(b)(6)
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:07 AM

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To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FW: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 11:06 AM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017
WWW.JUSTICE.GOV

CRT
(b)(6) (b)(6)
TTY (b)(6)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAUTIONS EMPLOYERS SEEKING H-1B VISAS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WORKERS

WASHINGTON – The Justice Department cautioned employers petitioning for H-1B visas not to discriminate against U.S. workers. The warning came as the federal government began accepting employers' H-1B visa petitions for the next fiscal year. The H-1B visa program allows companies in the United States to temporarily employ foreign workers in specialty occupations such as science and information technology.

The anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) generally prohibits employers from discriminating against U.S. workers because of their citizenship or national origin in hiring, firing and recruiting. Employers violate the INA if they have a discriminatory hiring preference that favors H-1B visa holders over U.S. workers.

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"The Justice Department will not tolerate employers misusing the H-1B visa process to discriminate against U.S. workers," said Acting Assistant Attorney General Tom Wheeler of the Civil Rights Division. "U.S. workers should not be placed in a disfavored status, and the department is wholeheartedly committed to investigating and vigorously prosecuting these claims."

The division's Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER), formerly known as the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, is responsible for enforcing the anti-discrimination provision of the INA. The statute prohibits, among other things, citizenship, immigration status and national origin discrimination in hiring, firing or recruitment or referral for a fee; unfair documentary practices; retaliation and intimidation.

For more information about protections against employment discrimination under immigration laws, call IER's worker hotline at 1-800-255-7688 (1-800-237-2515, TTY for hearing impaired); call IER's employer hotline at 1-800-255-8155 (1-800-237-2515, TTY for hearing impaired); sign up for a free webinar; email IER@usdoj.gov; or visit IER's English and Spanish websites.

Applicants or employees who believe they were subjected to discrimination based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin in hiring, firing or recruitment or referral, should contact IER's worker hotline for assistance.

# # #

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE USE THE CONTACTS IN THE MESSAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/03 11:57:34
Delivered Date:	2017/04/03 12:00:06

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/21 21:52:49
Type:	Note

Just a courtesy note would go long way

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2017, at 9:46 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:40:35 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

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I will check. Maybe just shoot them a note in the meantime.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2017, at 9:37 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:24:54 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Personnel input and phone calls returned. Please reach out to them.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2017, at 9:22 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Who said they weren't? What are they not getting?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:18:40 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: RE:

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 21, 2017, at 4:55 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) wrote:

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>

>On a plane to Guatemala. Texting easier to do for now.

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:31 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

>

>Give me a call to touch base when you can

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 21:51:07
Delivered Date:	2017/02/21 21:52:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: We need to fix this ASAP
Date:	2017/06/06 12:03:17
Type:	Note

Have you asked Carter for more funding?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:54 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: We need to fix this ASAP

Yes, in the works. (b)(5) (b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: We need to fix this ASAP

(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:44 AM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: We need to fix this ASAP

(b)(5)

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:40 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: We need to fix this ASAP

Put out a statement and say the article is wrong.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: We need to fix this ASAP

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Most of this article is not on point from my perspective. We tried to explain to this reporter that she was not understanding. And this was all set up by someone we know

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 11:34:26 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: We need to fix this ASAP

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-detention-idUSKBN18X1G4

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/06 11:57:38
Delivered Date:	2017/06/06 12:03:17

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/05/05 11:12:58
Type:	Note

What's the latest here?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2017, at 5:55 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5) . We shall see.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6)
Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

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(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:30 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

These things take time to run down. The facts are obviously terrible, but this is the kind of case we see every single day across the country (minus the lack of cooperation from law enforcement, that is).

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The below is **not** for distribution outside of this group:

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Gene?

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 7:56 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re:

Not from the article but DHS can tell you

On May 3, 2017, at 7:54 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Do we have details on status?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 3, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > According to court documents, Garcia-Solano is accused of kidnapping a woman with the purpose of committing rape or sodomy and physical injury. He is accused of raping, sodomizing, strangling and causing physical injury to the woman during the kidnapping.
> >
> > Last year, Garcia-Solano pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault. According to court documents, the crime constituting domestic violence. His sentencing was deferred, and instead it was ordered that Garcia-Solano enter a 36-week batterer intervention program. According to a report dated April 17, Garcia-Solano had attended 27 of the 36 required group sessions.
> >
> > The Marion County District Attorney's office filed a motion on Monday that Garcia-Solano's deferred sentence be revoked in light of the recent accusations.

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http://cni.pmgnews.com/wbi/356173-235988-woodburn-man-arrested-on-charges-of-rape-kidnapping

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/05 11:09:48
Delivered Date:	2017/05/05 11:12:58

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	
Subject:	RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)
Date:	2017/10/03 11:41:59
Type:	Note

Gene – (b)(6) is correct. You are running out of time in a big way on this one.

In the meantime (b)(6) convey DHS' views as you understand them to OMB.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

Gene:

The Department of Homeland Security needs to provide specific feedback regarding the problems in draft language. (b)(5)

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(b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11:09 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

Please tell your OLA team to talk to A/S Ben Cassidy here at DHS. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11:02 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

(b)(5) Gene – is that correct?

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 11:01 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

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(b)(5). They are marking it up ***tomorrow morning***. So submissions have to go to OLA by 4pm today.
(b)(5)

(b)(6)
Special Assistant to the President
Domestic Policy Council
(b)(6)

On Oct 3, 2017, at 10:57 AM, (b)(6) wrote:

> Is that sentiment conveyed in your reply to OMB?

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:45 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

I don't know that we have a section by section commentary available. Trying to track it down. (b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)
Importance: High

Gene:

Where is DHS's feedback on the McCaul bill? The agency feedback compilation we received from OMB does not contain any DHS feedback. We need it ASAP.

FYI: I have a 10:30 a.m. meeting on this, (b)(5)
(b)(5) I will eventually need something from your shop, preferably sooner than later.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Subject: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

All,

In anticipation of our 10:30 meeting today, attached are the documents for discussion. We have currently received comments from DoD, DOJ, USDA and NSC – Border Security & TNT. We are still waiting on comments from DHS and State and hope to have them in time for the 10:30.

I will have extra copies of the rack up but sending along now for review.

Thank you,
(b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/03 11:41:37
Delivered Date:	2017/10/03 11:41:59

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ICE Veterans
Date:	2018/07/24 08:37:37
Type:	Note

Just have someone email us the all clear to say many were Vets in the next 30 minutes if you can.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:37 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ICE Veterans

Ok – in the CIA for the next 1.5 hours. Out of comms.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:32 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ICE Veterans

Thanks – if we get exact numbers great but if we can say large percentage that will work for time being.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:23 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ICE Veterans

I'm guessing yes to both but checking.

Chad F. Wolf

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:10 AM

To: Wolf, Chad <(b)(6)

Subject: Re: ICE Veterans

And I presume a large share were also local LEO?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2018, at 7:52 AM, Wolf, Chad <(b)(6) wrote:

> No idea off the top of my head but I can run it down.

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 7:52 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: ICE Veterans

Good Morning Chad,

Do you know how many ICE agents are veterans?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/24 08:37:35
Delivered Date:	2018/07/24 08:37:37

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/08/30 10:11:35
Type:	Note

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

>On Aug 30, 2017, at 10:03 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

>

>Working that angle. She's been a little occupied.

>

>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b)(6)

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>Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 10:02 AM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject: RE:

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:35 AM

>To: (b)(6)

>Subject: RE:

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>(b)(5)

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>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:34 AM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Where are we on (b)(5)

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/30 10:10:28
Delivered Date:	2017/08/30 10:11:35

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/08/04 12:04:29
Type:	Note

thanks

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 12:04 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Tracy will be there

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 11:47:52 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE:

We need someone

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:47 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: RE:

They'll be with me. Checking to see if Tracy will be there.

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:46 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Can you send (b)(6) or someone from ICE or BP to the meeting in your stead?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:45 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject:

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I have meetings with Secretary Duke at the same time as our 2:30, so I won't be able to participate today. Anything you need from me?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/04 12:04:18
Delivered Date:	2017/08/04 12:04:29

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 25 3:00-4:00 pm)
Date:	2017/04/24 23:38:27
Type:	Note

It's too late to cancel I think due to planning that's already happened and the schedule but just tell us how you'd like me to make sure the issues are properly presented. I will make sure your equities are protected.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 24, 2017, at 11:31 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Hey y'all,
>
> This might not be the best use of everyone's time. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

>
> I won't be at this meeting because of obligations with him. But I strongly suggest postponing this one until next week, when we will likely have much more to discuss.
>
> (b)(5) Also, no one from ICE was invited, which is kind of DHS's fault for not noticing that sooner. Can we have this postponed?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
>
> From: (b)(6)
> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:54 PM
> To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(6) Baroukh, Nader
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

> Subject: READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 25 3:00-4:00 pm)
>
> Colleagues: Please find attached read ahead material for tomorrow's PCC:
>
>

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> (b)(6)
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> From: (b)(6)
> Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:25 PM
> To: (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

(b)(6)

> Subject: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 25 3:00-4:00 pm)
>
> Colleagues,
>
> (b)(6) Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and (b)(6) from the Domestic Policy Council will host a second Restricted Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) on Tuesday, April 25 from 3:00-4:00 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss (b)(5)

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>
> We are asking departments and agencies to provide an update on progress made since the 4/4 PCC. Specifically, please provide the following read ahead by noon April 24:
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>
> Please submit your clearance information using the below link:
>

(b)(5)

>
>
> NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
> TRANSPORTATION AND BORDER SECURITY DIRECTORATE
> AND
> DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL
>
> RESTRICTED POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
> ON
> RECALCITRANT COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROCEDURES
>
> Date: April 25, 2017
> Location: (b)(6)
> Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
>
> AGENDA
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> Melissa
> <4.25 Recalcitrant PCC Read Ahead -(b)(5)
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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/24 23:37:29
Delivered Date:	2017/04/24 23:38:27

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad F" (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Stephen Miller - Meeting Request
Date:	2018/07/02 13:54:00
Type:	Note

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2018, at 1:47 PM, Wolf, Chad F (b)(6) wrote:

> Copy. Phone call works.
>
> ---
>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security
>
> (b)(6)
>
> Email:

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 1:01 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Stephen Miller - Meeting Request

Also, part of the purpose of this is to solve the ludicrous problem of getting 1,400 comments in the first place.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 12:45 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: (b)(6) - Meeting Request

(b)(6)

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No reason to have calls with me if you plan to reach out to multiple DHS senior leaders directly to have meetings on the topic. I've instructed DHS folks to move quickly – with an eye to early August in adjudicated
the 1400 comments we received. It's the #1 priority at DHS.

If you need someone at DHS, I'll send OGC but need to free up other resources (like Francis, etc.) to do the work.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Email: _
(b)(6)

On Jul 2, 2018, at 9:44 AM, (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

Hi,

Stephen plans to host a meeting this **Tuesday (7/3)** to discuss the "public charge regulation". The times below work for him, please
let me know if there are any scheduling concerns by noon today.

Times:

Tuesday (7/3), 11:00am, 12:00pm

Participants:

(b)(6)

John Mitnick

Miles Taylor

(b)(6)

Chad Mizelle

Best,

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(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/02 13:53:52
Delivered Date:	2018/07/02 13:54:00

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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/05/04 18:03:04
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:55 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

(b)(5)
(b)(5) We shall see.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:30 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
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From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 4:10 PM

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To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Gene?

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 7:56 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re:

Not from the article but DHS can tell you

On May 3, 2017, at 7:54 PM, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Do we have details on status?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 3, 2017, at 6:57 PM, (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > According to court documents, Garcia-Solano is accused of kidnapping a woman with the purpose of committing rape or sodomy and physical injury. He is accused of raping, sodomizing, strangling and causing physical injury to the woman during the kidnapping.
> >
> > Last year, Garcia-Solano pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault. According to court documents, the crime constituting domestic violence. His sentencing was deferred, and instead it was ordered that Garcia-Solano enter a 36-week batterer intervention program. According to a report dated April 17, Garcia-Solano had attended 27 of the 36 required group sessions.
> >
> > The Marion County District Attorney's office filed a motion on Monday that Garcia-Solano's deferred sentence be revoked in light of the recent accusations.
> >
> > http://cni.pmgnews.com/wbi/356173-235988-woodburn-man-arrested-on-charges-of-rape-kidnapping

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Sender: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Delivered Date:	2017/05/04 18:03:04

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "
CC:	"McHenry, James (b)(6) "
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/10/02 08:40:54
Type:	Note

Thanks. James – let me know if all the judge numbers check out.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 8:18 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(5)

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 8:08 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

I'm adding (b)(6) to this chain to make sure we are 100 percent accurate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 8:06 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 7:40 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

(b)(5)

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Gene P. Hamilton

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 6:31 AM

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To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

For your information we have 332 judges onboard; 384 are currently authorized. 449 requested for FY 18 and 559 for FY 19. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 4:43 AM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

(b)(5)
(b)(5) Will check later

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2017 11:44:11 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re:

Thanks. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:54 PM, (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>

>Didn't mean to water it down. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:21 PM, (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(5)

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Sent Date:	2017/10/02 08:40:48
Delivered Date:	2017/10/02 08:40:54

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To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: WaPo: Trump is open to short-term DACA deal
Date:	2018/03/14 13:31:18
Type:	Note

Nothing has changed. The story is wrong. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 10:10 AM, Wolf, Chad <(b)(6) wrote:

Just verifying that we are still pursuing (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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(b)(6)

From: Waldman, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Costanzo, Emily (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Houlton, Tyler (b)(6) Hummelberg, Hannah (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Mitnick, John (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Nichols, Kate (b)(6) Prout, Silver (b)(6) Scudder, Ryan (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Wales, Brandon (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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The offer could represent a dramatic shift for Trump, who in January insisted on a much broader package of immigration restrictions in exchange for any protections for "dreamers" — the young immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children, some of whom have been protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program that Trump canceled in September.

Now, with the DACA cancellation tied up in the courts and no clear path forward for stand-alone immigration legislation, the officials, who asked not to be named due to the sensitivity of the negotiations, said Trump is warming to a simpler deal that would allow his administration to quickly start work on a Mexican border wall — a centerpiece of his 2016 presidential campaign.

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But the White House proposal never gained bipartisan momentum — with Democrats rejecting the legal immigration cutbacks even as they conceded funding for the border wall — and it won only 39 votes in a Feb. 15 Senate test vote. A bill that preserved the $25 billion in wall funding but set aside most of the legal immigration cutbacks won 54 votes, though still short of the 60 necessary for passage.

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To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities
Date:	2017/03/29 21:09:27
Type:	Note

Call me

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:45 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

Do you want me to reply-all?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:41 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)((b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

Do we have declined detainer info on Seattle?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:01 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

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Great idea. Can we do in person tomorrow later in the PM?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Reince Priebus

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:27:21 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:23 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

We need a comprehensive coms strategy. Can we discuss tomorrow?

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Touching base
Date:	2017/09/07 19:55:46
Type:	Note

Thanks. We will formulate a plan tomorrow.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 7:54 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Touching base

That's my understanding. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 7:51 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Touching base

Thanks. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 7:50 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Touching base

Sounds good. (b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:03 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Touching base

Yes, I can talk with you tomorrow instead of Elaine – (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Can talk with (b)(6) next week.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:42 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Touching base

No but have pinged them again. Understand that you would like to talk with Elaine tomorrow. With Irma and Harvey the day is pretty stacked. Can we talk?

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 4:54:21 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Subject: Touching base

Have you heard anything back from (b)(5)

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Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/03/19 11:17:28
Type:	Note

This is for general use. Tomorrow fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Latest you need this by? Tomorrow's event is in the evening, correct? Our team is pulling some great stuff together, but it will be tomorrow.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
>
> **Sent:** Saturday, March 18, 2017 10:15 PM
>
> **To:** Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
>
> **Subject:** Re: (No Subject)

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Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2017, at 10:08 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

I will get some things.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:56:45 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Speech or other like products

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2017, at 9:19 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Context? Speech?

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:24:43 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject:

How much are southern border crossings down from inauguration -- or from this time last year? Need a few stats.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/19 11:16:46
Delivered Date:	2017/03/19 11:17:28

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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/06/30 17:48:43
Type:	Note

Please just send me names

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:41 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

It will likely be a mix of people.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:40 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Dougherty?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 5:34 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Trying to decide

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:30:00 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re:

Who will be covering for you?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 5:21 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Just so y'all know, I am taking leave (b)(6)
> For what it's worth.

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Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/30 17:48:34
Delivered Date:	2017/06/30 17:48:43

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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: URGENT - need clearance
Date:	2017/10/03 16:05:52
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:59 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

We are just trying to get something out asap. What precise language would be acceptable?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:51 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) P. (b)(6)

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(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

>>http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-senate/trump-administration-backs-giving-dreamers-path-to-citizenship-official-idUSKCN1C82DV?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=Social<<

And others

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

What is this in reference to? Need a little bit more background here.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:48 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: URGENT - need clearance
Importance: High

(b)(5)

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Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/03 16:05:21
Delivered Date:	2017/10/03 16:05:52

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: NSPM - Optimizing the Use of Federal Government Information to Support the National Vetting Enterprise
Date:	2017/07/14 21:45:03
Type:	Note

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)

Date: July 14, 2017 at 9:42:08 PM EDT

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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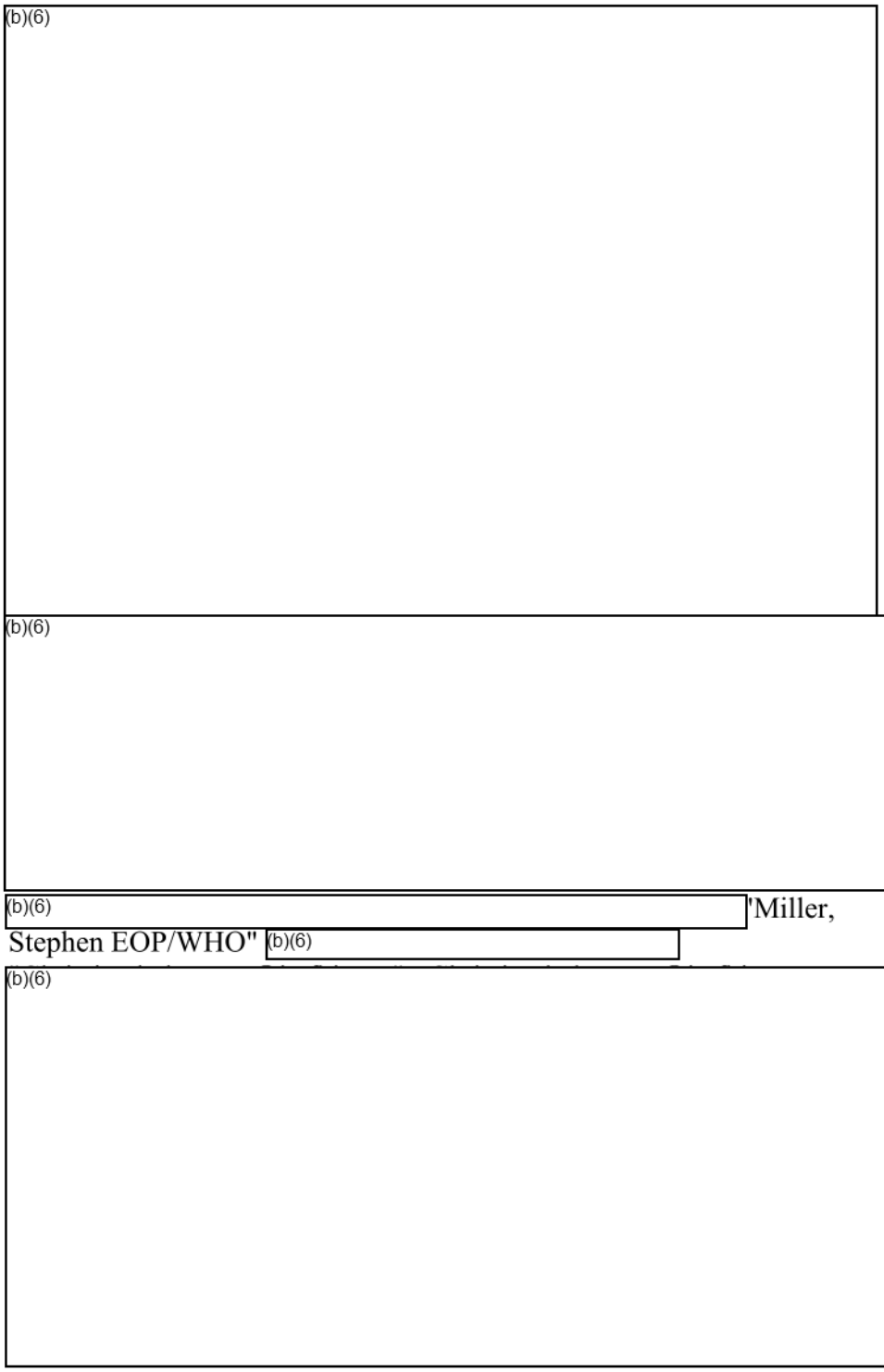

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: NSPM - Optimizing the Use of Federal Government Information to Support the National Vetting Enterprise

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Colleagues,

As directed in the Summary of Conclusions for the Deputies Committee Meeting on National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM), (b)(5) (b)(5) departments and agencies are requested to provide critical edits and comments or concurrence at the Under Secretary-level on the attached draft NSPM. This will be the final PCC-level coordination before submitting to Deputies for review and approval. Therefore, please limit your comments to only critical edits.

Responses should be provided to (b)(6) (b)(6) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact (b)(6) at (b)(6)

Regards,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security

National Security Council

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/14 21:44:50
Delivered Date:	2017/07/14 21:45:03

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/09/25 16:25:51
Type:	Note

Only for proposed cuts

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:24 PM

(b)(6)

Subject: RE:

There was an extension until noon tomorrow?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:21 PM

To: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Subject: RE:

I couldn't agree more

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:20 PM

To: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Subject: RE:

That's fine and I will do it, but we really need to close the door on this thing. I have a lot of other things to finish that you all want ASAP.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject:

Just highlight everything you think is essential, and if that's 100 percent of the document, then leave indicate as such in your reply and it will be honored thusly.

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/25 16:25:46
Delivered Date:	2017/09/25 16:25:51

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Lankford LD
Date:	2018/01/03 19:12:50
Type:	Note

Thanks. We should consider tacking onto the briefing a topline overview of our needs on enforcement authorities/resources and a standard presentation on chain migration/lottery so it's all packaged neatly together.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 7:10 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Lankford LD

Copy. Will have DHS OLA coordinate that briefing and keep WH OLA advised.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 7:09 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Lankford LD

Concur.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 7:08 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Lankford LD

(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 5:21 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Lankford LD

(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 5:19 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Lankford LD

(b)(5) It's been previously briefed to the Hill but defer to Marc on what he would like to provide.

Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 5:13 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Lankford LD

Says Lankford wants details on *where* wall will be built. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/03 19:12:43
Delivered Date:	2018/01/03 19:12:50

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: RE: RE:
Date:	2017/09/26 18:32:19
Type:	Note

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:55 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: RE: RE:

I would change two slightly. Suggested language below with summary of any changes in brackets.

>On Sep 26, 2017, at 5:30 PM, (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

>

>Thanks, how would you change the existing bullets, if it all? See the four below --

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>

(b)(5)

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:21 PM

>To: (b)(6)

>Cc: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

(b)(6)

>Subject: Re: RE:

>

>No problem.

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(b)(5)

>

>What are OMB's questions about the other language?

>

>>On Sep 26, 2017, at 5:09 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

>>

>>(b)(6) -See (b)(6) email at the bottom of this chain.

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: (b)(6)

>>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:08 PM

>>To: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

>>Subject: RE:

>>

>>Yes. Are you two free to do a super quick scrub of the document in about 30 minutes?

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: (b)(6)

>>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:07 PM

>>To: (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

>>Subject: RE:

>>

>>I need to loop in James. He is the expert. OK?

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

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>>From: (b)(6)

>>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:04 PM

>>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>>Subject:

>>

>>Need quick input (b)(5)
(b)(5)

>>

(b)(5)

>

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/26 18:32:11
Delivered Date:	2017/09/26 18:32:19

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/07 11:57:57
Type:	Note

Gene did this research

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 11:55 AM

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Will do—we are on the phone trying to help the DOJ (specifically, the guys doing the oral argument this afternoon) understand these tables. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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(b)(6)

White House
|
Domestic Policy Council

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 11:52 AM

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Send us the examples

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 11:36 AM

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To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(6)

According to
this press release
from Senator Sessions office in **June 2016** (link),
the breakdown of individuals who are originally from the seven countries designated in the President's January 27 Executive Order who have been
convicted on at least one federal terrorism or terrorism-related charge between September 11, 2001, and December 31, 2014 (based on
unsealed convictions, which are accessible in the public domain), is as follows (in descending order):

- Somalia: 21
- Yemen: 20
- Iraq: 19
- Syria: 7
- Iran: 4
- Sudan: 3
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Libya: 2

Gene, please correct if there is a better way to cast or characterize these numbers.

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 10:44 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

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Adding (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(6) can send list based on links I sent

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:37:53 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6)

Subject:

Can you send me a list of all the terrorism cases from the 7 designated countries?

Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/07 11:56:00
Delivered Date:	2017/02/07 11:57:57

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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds
Date:	2018/02/15 08:21:44
Type:	Note

Depends on the UC agreement

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:20 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

What time are votes today? S1 is back in town.

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brad_Watts@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:16 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

Agree. Is DHS Sec. back in D.C. yet? IS she available to be on the Hill and press the flesh?

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:15 AM

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To: (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

Thank you. We need to press every red state dem or populist blue state dem as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:11 AM, (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Great statement by DHS last night. Just what we needed. We are messaging hard on that today. Thanks for all your work guys.
> ***PHENOMNEAL JOB.***
>
> **From:** (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:17 PM
>
> **To:** (b)(6)

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Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

We understand it is a genuinely dire situation.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:16 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

Oh I know, just giving u the update. Thanks for all ya'll are doing.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:16 PM

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To: (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

We are doing everything in our power to stop the bleeding.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:15 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: These Members need to hear from POTUS-they're at risk of flipping and voting for Rounds

Corker, Capito, Moran, Hatch, Heller, Sullivan.

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	(b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/15 08:21:36
Delivered Date:	2018/02/15 08:21:44

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From:	(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Investment Strategy + Transmittal Letter
Date:	2017/12/27 19:11:09
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2017, at 6:46 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 11:11:23 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Subject: Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Investment Strategy + Transmittal Letter

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2017, at 3:26 PM, Wolf, Chad <(b)(6) wrote:

> 18 m gets 722 miles. Remember, we talked about a down payment. Certainly not the whole wall.

Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 3:12 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Investment Strategy + Transmittal Letter

How many miles is it?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2017, at 3:11 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> The 18 is more than just the high priority sectors identified in the FY 2019 request but does not include wall everywhere.

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(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 9:40 AM

To: Wolf, Chad ; (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Investment Strategy + Transmittal Letter

Looks good. Thanks again.

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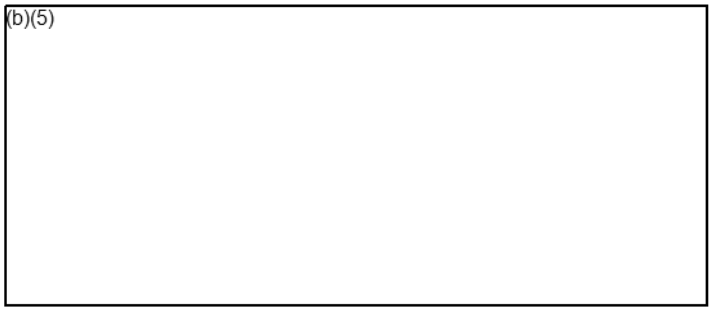

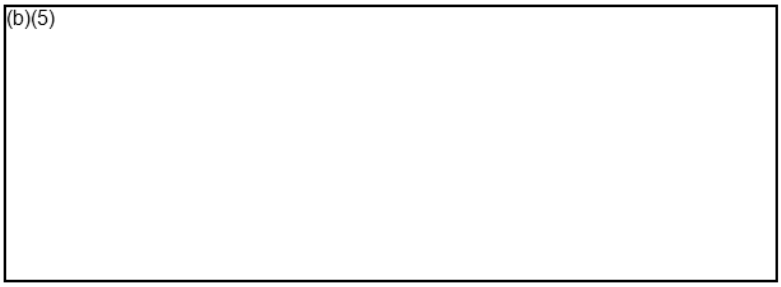

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Also, please confirm the 18 billion encompasses the full border wall ask not just the high priority sectors.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 26, 2017, at 10:52 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> Attached are the latest. Let me know of any final edits by tomorrow morning.
>
> ---
>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> (Acting) Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security

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<Final_BorderLetter.docx>

<FINAL CBP Investment Strategy.docx>

Sender:	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/12/27 19:11:01
Delivered Date:	2017/12/27 19:11:09

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: 2 meetings at WH
Date:	2017/03/28 00:32:51
Type:	Note

I called for meeting not transborder -- DPC is cohosting and I'm leading.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Mar 27, 2017, at 11:19 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>

>Transborder is hosting a meeting on recalcitrant countries?

>

>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

>

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:30 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: 2 meetings at WH

>

>Thanks

>

>Sent from my iPhone

>

>>On Mar 27, 2017, at 3:14 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>

>>Fine by me. I'm on my way back to DC from being out of town for the funeral. Trying to get through some emails and will help get this scheduled on our end.

>>

>>Gene P. Hamilton

>>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 1:59 PM

>>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>Subject: 2 meetings at WH

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(b)(5) Just send John some recommended times or add me to the email -- we do want to move forward on this. The easiest thing is to have regular, standing meetings.

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/28 00:31:09
Delivered Date:	2017/03/28 00:32:51

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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: State guidance for consular officers
Date:	2017/06/26 22:50:39
Type:	Note

Please review...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Date: June 26, 2017 at 9:59:12 PM EDT
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: " (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: State guidance for consular officers

Draft guidance from State.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 9:54 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: FW: State guidance for consular officers

FY

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 8:11 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Cox, Reid (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: State guidance for consular officers

Attached is a draft of State's revised guidance. This includes only the portions substantively affected by today's Supreme Court ruling.

Please send edits by **noon tomorrow**, June 27. To the extent you are able to coordinate within your agency, that would be very helpful.

The guidance includes a reference to B, C, D and I visas; these are:

- B visas – tourists and visitors for pleasure. By far the most common visa.

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- C-1/D visa – Crewman visa (D) which includes a C-1 to permit transiting through the United States. Many will work for a U.S. entity but many will not.
- I visas – journalist visas. Some work for entities in the U.S. while others are freelancers.

With respect to waivers, our guidance assumes that people who are described in the following sections no longer need waivers and are now exempted from enforcement of the EO given their "credible claim of a bona fide relationship with a person or entity in the United States."

- EO section 3(c)(i) – Previously in the U.S. and seeking to resume that activity
- EO section 3(c)(iv) – Seeking to enter to visit or live with a close family member
- EO section 3(c)(vi) – Previously employed by the U.S. Government who has provided faithful and valuable service
- EO section 3(c)(ix) – U.S. Government sponsored exchange program

Thanks,
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Office of the Legal Adviser | Consular Affairs
Department of State | (b)(6)

SBU
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 6:49 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Cox, Reid; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Maher, Joseph;

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(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

Jonathan,

Your summary looks good, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Your point from below:

(b)(5)

(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Director of Legal Affairs, Visa Office
Bureau of Consular Affairs
US Department of State
(b)(6)

Official
UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:47 PM
To: (b)(6) Cox, Reid; (b)(6),
(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

(b)(6) Maher, Joseph;

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

All,

(b)(5)

Thanks very much.

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:20 AM
To: (b)(6) Cox, Reid (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Maher, Joseph
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

Okay, we will reschedule for 12:30.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Cox, Reid (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6) Maher, Joseph

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

12:30 would be better for the visa folks at State as well, as it turns out.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cox, Reid (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:15 AM
To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Cox, Reid; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

DHS has a conflicting internal call – is there a way we can move this call to 12:30 pm?

Best,
RAC

Reid Alan Cox
Attorney Advisor
Legal Counsel Division
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6) (office)
(b)(6) (mobile)
(b)(6) (facsimile)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:09 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(6) Maher, Joseph; (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Subject: Call re Supreme Court Ruling
When: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: (b)(6) (b)(6) passcode: (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

passcode: (b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Danielle Cutrona (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/26 22:50:23
Delivered Date:	2017/06/26 22:50:39

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Today
Date:	2018/05/14 10:35:44
Type:	Note

Excellent

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:34 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Today

Stephan

Just spoke to Rod- and gave him our concerns and locations. He said he would run down.

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We will have weekly Deputies meetings moving forward

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:24:25 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Today

On the DOJ side, I will follow-up with them today.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:22 AM

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To: S1KMN (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Today

Secretary Nielsen:

Thank you for the update. Terrific news. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Congratulations on your progress, and please let us know if there is ever anything that we can do to support you and your efforts.

Most sincerely,

John Rader

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:15 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Subject: Today

Hi John

Great news- (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Stephan may want to hold a meeting with DoJ (b)(5)

Thx very much to you and Jared for your support and assistance

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: we need to discuss...
Date:	2018/08/01 11:50:47
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: we need to discuss...

Just tried you

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 11:47 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> I emailed you so I would appreciate a call back.
>
> **From:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:46 AM
> **To:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: we need to discuss...
>
> Sent Sarah TPs and talked briefly.
>
> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:45 AM
> **To:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: we need to discuss...

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Jonathan – call me to discuss.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: we need to discuss...

Ok. Wrapping a secretary meeting. Will send shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 10:48 AM, Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

We just started. Early briefing today

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: we need to discuss...

Sarah - What time are you prepping. Happy to talk through the hearing. There were a couple other issues as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

Agree – this will come up at the briefing today.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: we need to discuss...
Importance: High

Watch: Top Trump Officials Refuse to Raise Hands to Defend Family Separation

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Daily Beast
Scott Bixby
07.31.18 2:33 PM ET
>>>>>https://www.thedailybeast.com/watch-top-trump-officials-refuse-to-raise-hands-to-defend-family-separation<<<<<;;;;

Top Trump administration officials were asked in a Senate hearing on Tuesday to raise their hands if they thought that the "zero tolerance" immigration and family separation policies were good ideas.

Not a single one raised their hand.

Asked by Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) "who here thinks zero-tolerance has been a success," five witnesses at the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing on immigration enforcement and family reunification efforts sat on their hands.

The witnesses included the acting chief of U.S. Border Patrol, the head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's deportation unit, the director of the Department of Justice's office for immigration review, and the coordinating official of Department of Health and Human Services' family reunification efforts. They also declined to raise their hands when asked "who thinks that the family separation policy has been a success."

Blumenthal's headcount was one shocking moment of many in the committee's hearings on the administration's enactment of a largely disastrous policy of separating children from immigrant parents detained at America's southern border, as well as the bungled court-mandated attempts to reunite those families.

Commander Jonathan White, the U.S. Public Health Service's coordinating official for family reunifications, told the committee that he and other officials raised "a number of concerns" about the then-proposed policy's negative affect on the mental health of children separated from their parents, to no avail.

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“We raised a number of concerns in the program about any policy that would result in family separation, due to concerns we had about the best interests of the child,” White said.

“You told the administration that kids would suffer as a result, that pain would be inflicted, correct?” Blumenthal asked.

“Separation of children from their parents...would show significant result of trauma to children,” White responded. “There is no question that separation of children from parents [could lead to] significant potential for traumatic injury to the child.”

White, the most forthcoming of the officials questioned in the hearing, even said that it was the understanding of those briefed on the potential policy that “that family separation was not the policy” of the administration, in part because “we raised concerns about the effect on children as well is the effect on the program.”

Nearly 3,000 children, including infants and toddlers, were separated from their parents and families before the Trump administration was ordered by a U.S. district court to cease family separations. The policy was enacted—despite later protestations to the contrary—in part to discourage illegal immigration.

“I am considering [family separation] in order to deter more movement along this terribly dangerous network ... I am considering exactly that,” then-Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly said in March 2017. “I would do almost anything to deter the people from Central America to getting on this very, very dangerous network that brings them up through Mexico into the United States.”

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who implemented the policy, said in May that “if you’re smuggling a child, then we’re going to prosecute you, and that child will be separated from you, probably, as required by law. If you don’t want your child separated, then don’t bring them across the border illegally.”

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE
Date:	2018/03/15 12:10:02
Type:	Note

Can we do a strategy call on this today?

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Have other feedback from the hill we need to consider.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:00 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

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Ok – need a conversation as our last discussion was that we were not touching all 4 corners (hence the "skinny" reference) and (b)(5) That is the bill we are writing.
If something has changed, we need to discuss.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:55 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

Chad –

The point is to include it because we are still lightly touching all of the corners and dems are not primed to resist. We can tweak the reform but we need to include it. The other reforms are much likely to get pulled out, frankly, than that one.

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:30 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

All,

Attached is a revised outline based on conversations yesterday.

Stephen,

(b)(5)

(b)(5) If we're really trying to keep this a "skinny bill" then we should limit what gets included.

Bill language (based on this outline) to follow today.

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:24 PM

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To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) ; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

Adding Theo

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 12:05 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Attached is a draft OUTLINE of the skinny bill. Bill text should be completed by tomorrow for sharing. Let me know if there is any must have language that needs to be added before sharing with Casey.
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> ---
>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security
>
> T: (b)(6)

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c: (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/03/15 12:09:53
Delivered Date:	2018/03/15 12:10:02

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Framework
Date:	2018/01/25 08:25:01
Type:	Note

No other edits or comments?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:22 AM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 11:52 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Accepted and few additional edits. Over to Marc for comments / edits.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:38 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

Here is my quick turn.

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

Revised framework. Please review soonest.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:42 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6)

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Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

Here is my first chop. I think it's fine if it's more than one-page.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:19 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

I sent over to you at 12:08pm. Edit away.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:07:40 PM

To: Wolf, Chad; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Hoffman, Jonathan; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Subject: Framework

Where does it stand right now? I am ready to start editing once we have a base.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document
Date:	2017/10/06 17:06:29
Type:	Note

Let's just say 370 judges, 1,000 ICE attorneys, and sufficient resources for detention.

5 extra words.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

I am running document control here. Stephen – calling you.

From: Short, Tracy (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

John,

I don't have the latest version of the document that you want the bullet added to. Can you have someone send it to me?

Tracy

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene; Short, Tracy
Subject: Re: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

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Adding Stephen.

JZ

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 4:49 PM, Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Do we absolutely have to add language right now? This will have to be circulated again. We are already finalized. Why is this happening at the last minute?
>
> Was this included in a previous version and removed? If it was removed, was there a reason it was removed? I can try to hunt this down also, but if anyone has top of mind, that would be great.
>
> May
>
> **From:** Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2017 4:18 PM
> **To:** Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) "(b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document
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> Thanks, Julia.
>
> (May, apologies for the omission.)
>
> Gene and Tracy, can one of you send some recommended draft language for the second bullet to everyone on this e-mail? We can massage it as needed, but I want to get the language started.
>
> Gene, you may be best positioned to take the first shot, but I figured Tracy may want to weigh in on behalf of ICE.
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> JZ
> w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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> **From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO
> **Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2017 4:16 PM
> **To:** Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

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Adding May Davis, who has the latest version.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
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Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document
Importance: High

Julia:

I talked to Stephen a few minutes ago, and he wanted me to ask you to make two specific changes to the immigration priorities document (I would normally attach the latest version for convenience, but I am positive that I don't have the latest version):

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I'm adding Gene and Tracy for assistance with development of the preferred language for #2. He specifically wanted them to help craft the bullet.

John A. Zadrozny
Justice and Homeland Security
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)
Date:	2017/10/03 11:58:17
Type:	Note

We need DHS to weigh in on this before it's too late

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

I am 99% sure they moved up the submission timeline to yesterday afternoon. It was originally Thursday 10/4, but then OLA asked for an accelerated analysis to accommodate the markup.

JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

The email I saw said that responses to the LRM process were due tomorrow by 11:00 AM. Did that change?

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

Gene:

We don't disagree with your general perspective, but additional specifics would be helpful.

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JZ
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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

I don't know that we have a section by section commentary available. Trying to track it down. The bill is generally worthless.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)
Importance: High

Gene:

Where is DHS's feedback on the McCaul bill? The agency feedback compilation we received from OMB does not contain any DHS feedback. We need it ASAP.

FYI: I have a 10:30 a.m. meeting on this, and we can hang our hat on some of the other agencies' criticisms (including DOJ) in the meantime, but I will eventually need something from your shop, preferably sooner than later.

JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6); Simms, Cindy B. (b)(6) (b)(6); Slemrod, Jonathan A. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6) (b)(6); Freeland, Jeff K. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6); Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6); Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Ventura, Alexandra (b)(6); Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Subject: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

All,

In anticipation of our 10:30 meeting today, attached are the documents for discussion. We have currently received comments from DoD, DOJ, USDA and NSC – Border Security & TNT. We are still waiting on comments from DHS and State and hope to have them in time for the 10:30.

I will have extra copies of the rack up but sending along now for review.

Thank you,
Jess

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE
Date:	2018/03/15 12:07:00
Type:	Note

Nothing could be skinner than a sponsorship reform. It's a single sentence in a bill. That's the advantage of having the pen. If you want to go just from 125FPL to 150FPL to be even more nuanced, that's fine.

It's a minor change to federal law. Theo – any other ideas in this realm for something extremely simple and skinny?

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 12:00 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

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Ok – need a conversation as our last discussion was that we were not touching all 4 corners (hence the "skinny" reference) and moving forward (b)(5) That is the bill we are writing.
If something has changed, we need to discuss.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:55 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) >; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

Chad –

The point is to include it because we are still lightly touching all of the corners and dems are not primed to resist. We can tweak the reform but we need to include it. The other reforms are much likely to get pulled out, frankly, than that one.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:30 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) ; Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: REVISED: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

All,

Attached is a revised outline based on conversations yesterday.

Stephen,

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Bill language (based on this outline) to follow today.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:24 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

Adding Theo

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2018, at 12:05 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Attached is a draft OUTLINE of the skinny bill. Bill text should be completed by tomorrow for sharing. Let me know if there is any must have language that needs to be added before sharing with Casey.
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> ---
>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security
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> T: (b)(6)
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> C: (b)(6)

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6)
CC:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Upcoming immigration story
Date:	2017/02/16 11:49:26
Type:	Note

Adding in Sean

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:46 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming immigration story

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:39 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming immigration story

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:38 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming immigration story

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:34 AM

To: Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming immigration story

Never heard of this.

Andrew? Gene?

From: Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:33 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Upcoming immigration story

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pace, Julie" (b)(6)

Date: February 16, 2017 at 11:28:59 AM EST

To: "Bannon, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Upcoming immigration story

Backstopping this email I sent to Sean. My colleagues are looking to write this story today and want to know if this draft order is still moving forward.

From: Pace, Julie

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:27 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Upcoming immigration story

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Hi – I have a colleague working on a story that needs some White House comment. They have a draft implementation order from the White House that would allow the National Guard to be mobilized to round up illegal immigrants. They're seeking answers to these questions:

-Is this order still being considered? If so, is there a timetable for when the president might sign it?

-Under the proposal, governors would have to choose whether their guard troops would participate. Has the White House or DHS been talking to the governors about their participation?

Thanks,

Julie

Julie Pace

White House Correspondent

The Associated Press

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis
Date:	2017/04/06 08:36:09
Type:	Note

Roger

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2017, at 8:22 AM, Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

FYI -- (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thanks,

John Walk
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of the White House Counsel
Old Executive Office Building Room 111
(b)(6)

From: Walk, John (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

Happy to do this call when convenient for you all. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thanks,

John Walk
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of the White House Counsel
Old Executive Office Building Room 111
(b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:51 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

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On Apr 4, 2017, at 10:31 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) wrote:

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:57 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:43 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
John (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

Please see below, but please do not forward. Between the four of us, is this settled? (b)(5)
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Am I missing something?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Baroukh, Nader
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 10:54:23 AM
To: Maher, Joseph; Hamilton, Gene; Shah, Dimple
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

FYSA. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Thanks,

Nader Baroukh
Associate General Counsel, Immigration
Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
Office: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)
email: (b)(6)

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From: Hooke, Kathleen H [(b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Baroukh, Nader (b)(6)
Cc: Donnelly, Elizabeth A (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

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Nader, (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Best, Kathleen

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From: Hooke, Kathleen H
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 6:15 PM
To: Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Visek, Richard C
Subject: Recalcitrant Countries: Legal Analysis

Schuyler,

As promised, set forth below is our legal analysis of Section 12 of the Border Security EO. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Our efforts to obtain the Secretary's approval for a strategy to implement Section 12 consistent with this analysis is ongoing. We'll keep you updated.

Best,
Kathleen

Legal Analysis

The Office of the Legal Adviser (L) consulted with the White House Counsel's Office (WHCO), which informally advised that the second sentence was intended to signal that the issue of returns is important -- but not to stall or shut down the diplomatic work of the Department and the U.S. Government as a whole. Given this intent and in light of a canon of legal interpretation whereby text may be interpreted to avoid odd and unintended results, Section 12 can be interpreted to avoid overbroad and unduly negative consequences that might otherwise flow from a rigid reading of the text. Because there is no modifier such as "all" or "any" before "diplomatic efforts and negotiations," the language can be interpreted to apply to some subset of engagements, with the "maximum extent permitted by law" language signaling that imposing a condition precedent would be subject to any legal proscriptions on form and content, which could apply, for example, if an existing agreement pre-shaped the contours of an implementing agreement that was to be negotiated. This would allow for a strategic approach to advancing the intent of the section, under which State would identify specific efforts and negotiations in which the U.S. Government's willingness to proceed would be contingent upon satisfaction of the condition precedent, which could involve a state's

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confirming its recognition of the general obligation to receive its nationals when no other state will take them (recognizing that there may be good-faith factual disputes regarding individual cases).

This strategic approach could be coupled with a "contextual" approach, whereby we would view the directive to the Secretary of State in the context of the first part of Section 12, which is focused on visa sanctions, and conclude that the restriction means that any "diplomatic efforts and negotiations" aimed at resolving visa sanctions would require as a condition precedent that the state in question was accepting returns (the statute itself contemplates that 243(d) sanctions are case-specific and will be lifted when DHS "notifies the Secretary that the country has accepted the alien"). State and DHS, as part of their "cooperat[ion] to effectively implement" the 243(d) sanction regime pursuant to the first sentence of section 12, would impose a conditionality for lifting (or, potentially, relaxing) sanctions that is tied not just to individual aliens but rather to acceptance of a broader commitment by the recalcitrant country.

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CC:	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?
Date:	2017/06/19 14:10:34
Type:	Note

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From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Feere, Jon (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

+ Raj in case this becomes an issue that needs to be addressed in our daily press guidance.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Feere, Jon (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

As a result of recent negotiations between the U.S. and Iraq, Iraq has recently agreed to accept a number of Iraqi nationals subject to orders of removal.

As part of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) efforts to process the backlog of these individuals, since May 2017, the agency has arrested199 Iraqi nationals nationwide, the overwhelming majority of whom had criminal convictions for crimes including homicide, rape, aggravated assault, kidnapping, burglary, drug trafficking, robbery, sex assault, weapons violations and other offenses. Two individuals did not have criminal convictions but have pending criminal charges for drug trafficking, receiving stolen property and multiple arrests for

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domestic violence. One individual is a non-criminal with a final order of removal.

As part of ICE's recent enforcement effort, officers arrested 114 Iraqi nationals in Detroit over the weekend and 85 throughout the rest of the country over the past several weeks. As of April 17, 2017, there were 1,444 Iraqi nationals with final orders or removal.

Since the March 12, 2017 agreement with the Government of Iraq regarding removals, eight Iraqi nationals have been removed to Iraq.
ICE focuses its enforcement resources on individuals who pose a threat to national security, public safety and border security. However, as Secretary Kelly has made clear, ICE will not exempt classes or categories of removable aliens from potential enforcement. All of those in violation of the immigration laws may be subject to immigration arrest, detention and, if found removable by final order, removal from the United States.

These arrests are consistent with the routine, targeted enforcement action carried out by ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations on a daily basis. All enforcement activities are conducted with the same level of professionalism and respect that ICE officers exhibit every day.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Feere, Jon
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:02:38 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Dougherty, Michael; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

Understood and I'd recommend sticking to very tight language. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Our OPA did send a doc to Gene on Friday, but it's very general by design. (b)(5)
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(b)(5) The media has obviously been pushing a different narrative.

Jon

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Date: Monday, Jun 19, 2017, 12:46 PM
To: Feere, Jon (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6), Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

(b)(5) John was just asking for a few relevant data points.

(b)(5)

From: Feere, Jon (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

For the record, I sent that e-mail 30 or 40 minutes ago, but our Outlook system has issues. We're upgrading soon. My apologies.

Jon Feere
Senior Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: Feere, Jon
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 11:57 AM
To: 'Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO'
Cc: Short, Tracy; Hamilton, Gene; Dougherty, Michael; 'Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO'; 'Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO'; 'Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO'
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

John –

ICE is not making decisions about enforcement based on an alien's religion. No class of alien is exempt from enforcement, as per Secretary Kelly's memo. People can always make an asylum claim.

(b)(5)

Jon

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Jon Feere
Senior Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Feere, Jon
Cc: Short, Tracy; Hamilton, Gene; Dougherty, Michael; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?

Jon:

Quick follow-up: I got an out-of-office from Tracy. Can you help me shepherd this request internally? Gene and Mike are on this e-mail, and may be able to assist (or might have alternate materials produced by HQ, which would obviously also be fine by us).

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w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: 'Hamilton, Gene' (b)(6) 'Dougherty, Michael' (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Useable Material on Iraqi Christians?
Importance: High

Tracy and Jon:

(b)(5)

To the extent you have anything we can use going forward, we would be grateful.

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Thanks in advance,

John A. Zadrozny
Justice and Homeland Security
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Feere, Jon (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/19 14:10:25
Delivered Date:	2017/06/19 14:10:34

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/23 21:10:19
Type:	Note

Give me your number

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:08 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

No one answers

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:02:30 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:02 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

What is that number?

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:47:25 PM

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To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE:

Yes – call the WH situation room.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:46 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject:

Can you talk?

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 21:08:35
Delivered Date:	2017/02/23 21:10:19

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Daly, John J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: tomorrow's meeting on Section 2(e)
Date:	2017/09/21 23:06:23
Type:	Note

Adding John and Gary

Sent from my iPhone

>On Sep 21, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

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>Looking forward to seeing the briefing papers in advance of tomorrow.

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>Chad F. Wolf

>(Acting) Chief of Staff

>Department of Homeland Security

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>-----Original Message-----

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>From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

>Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:59 PM

>To: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(6) Wolf, Chad <(b)(6) Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) Daly,
John J. EOP/NSC <(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO
<(b)(6)

>Subject: RE: tomorrow's meeting on Section 2(e)

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

>Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:55 PM

>To: Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6)

>Cc: (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6) Wolf,
Chad <(b)(6) Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) Winfree,
Paul L. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) Daly, John J. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)

>Subject: Re: tomorrow's meeting on Section 2(e)

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(b)(5)

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>-Tom

>

>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Sep 21, 2017, at 5:30 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

>>

>>All,

(b)(5)

>>Thanks very much.

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>>Pls call with any questions.

>>

>>Best,

>>Kirstjen

>>

>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) "Daly, John J. (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/21 23:06:17
Delivered Date:	2017/09/21 23:06:23

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock
Date:	2017/04/20 09:11:20
Type:	Note

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:58 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

I'm on a plane to El Paso with the Secretary. (b)(5)

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:54 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

Yes, call me when you want to discuss

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:53 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

Who from State did you speak with? Christine, Margaret?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:11 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:09 AM

To: (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

Importance: High

All --

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/04/20 09:05:52
Delivered Date:	2017/04/20 09:11:20

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Input Regarding Possible H-1B and Public Charge EOs
Date:	2017/03/21 12:44:36
Type:	Note

This will go through the full interagency process if it's decided that this route makes sense. Just need first impressions.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:41 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6)

Cc: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DHS Input Regarding Possible H-1B and Public Charge EOs

Guys,

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We will do our best, but that is not sufficient time to evaluate and work with everything else going on.

Will be in touch.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 11:19:40 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene; Shah, Dimple

Cc: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Andrew M. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DHS Input Regarding Possible H-1B and Public Charge EOs

Need feedback as soon as possible

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:29 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: DHS Input Regarding Possible H-1B and Public Charge EOs

Importance: High

Gene and Dimple:

Please see the attached draft executive orders.

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We can explain this one a little more clearly offline.

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(b)(5) t would be hugely helpful if we could get DHS feedback on language by COB today (Tuesday 3/21) or first thing tomorrow (Wednesday 3/22).

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(b)(5)

Thanks in advance, and call if questions,

John A. Zadrozny

Justice and Homeland Security

Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

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Sent Date:	2017/03/21 12:42:48
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS
Date:	2017/05/11 17:20:34
Type:	Note

Thanks

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

It's been updated. Oversight by the local US Attorney's office. They had included it in the media advisory that went out about the case last week.

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Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

That needs to be included in all releases per the EO under "major offenses" requirement. Adding Sarah.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

Pretty sure the press already reported him as an LPR from Jordan.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hahn, Julia (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

Status?

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:59 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (b)(6)
Subject: OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

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OHIO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

WASHINGTON – A federal grand jury returned an indictment today charging Laith Waleed Alebbini, 26, of Dayton, Ohio, with one count of attempting to provide material support and resources to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization. Alebbini allegedly attempted to provide support in the form of personnel, namely himself, to ISIS.

Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security Dana Boente, U.S. Attorney Benjamin C. Glassman for the Southern District of Ohio, Special Agent in Charge Angela L. Byers of the FBI's Cincinnati Division and other members of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) announced the indictment.

Alebbini was arrested on April 26 at the Cincinnati/Kentucky International Airport and charged with the same crime by criminal complaint. He has remained in custody since his arrest.

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Attempting to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization is punishable by up to 20 years in prison. The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted of any offense, the sentencing of the defendant will be determined by the court based on the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors. An indictment merely contains allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

The JTTF includes officers and agents from the Cincinnati Police Department, Colerain Police Department, Dayton Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, University of Cincinnati Police Department, U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, FBI, U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Oakwood Police Department, West Chester Police Department and Cincinnati State Police Department.

U.S. Attorney Glassman commended the investigation of this case by the JTTF, as well as First Assistant Vipal J. Patel, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dominick S. Gerace and Trial Attorney Justin Sher of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section, who are prosecuting the case.

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Sent Date:	2017/05/11 17:19:57
Delivered Date:	2017/05/11 17:20:34

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock
Date:	2017/04/19 10:31:55
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Apr 19, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

>

>Can I see that?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 10:24 AM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

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>Subject: Re: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

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>But it wasn't 1 of the 6. (b)(5)

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Apr 19, 2017, at 10:12 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>>Thanks. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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>>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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(b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>>Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Subject: Enhanced Vetting Roadblock

>>Importance: High

>>

>>All --

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(b)(5)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/19 10:30:48
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: clearance for speech
Date:	2017/02/25 20:48:32
Type:	Note

Any open source info on how many of the 139 have migrant parents?

From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:45 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

It is certainly close. Without the unknowns it is not confirmed.

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There are 668 cases on the chart. In 43 cases the "country of birth" field is either blank or "unknown". 139 are listed as born in the United States.

On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:37 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

That seems to confirm at least 3 in 4.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:36 PM

To: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6); Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: clearance for speech

494 out of 668 cases confirmed foreign born. 42 unknown. 132 U.S.-born. Equals 73.9% confirmed foreign-born. There are more that were foreign born from the "unknown" if you do some open source searching.

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From: Hunt, Jody (OAG)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:32:56 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG); Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

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On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:30 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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From: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:25:57 PM

To: Hunt, Jody (OAG)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

(b)(5)

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>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG)
(b)(6)

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>Perhaps. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Subject: Re: clearance for speech

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>>Using the chart (and taking into account the "unknowns"), we calculated it as 72.3%

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>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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>>>"At least 3 in 4 terrorism-related convictions since 9/11 involve individuals who are here because of our immigration system."

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/25 20:46:33
Delivered Date:	2017/02/25 20:48:32

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/06/28 12:26:33
Type:	Note

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jun 28, 2018, at 11:22 AM, Grady, Claire (b)(6)

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>We are working it and understand the urgency particularly in light of the holiday next week

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:44 AM

>To: Grady, Claire (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Just checking in to see if we are making any progress.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/28 12:26:29
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: VOICE
Date:	2017/04/02 21:00:58
Type:	Note

Need stats and figures on alien crime pushed out and victims invited to DHS

Sent from my iPhone

>On Apr 2, 2017, at 8:27 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>

>So quick update--this will not be ready next week. ICE is further behind than we had realized. We want this to be right, and are pushing them hard on getting some vital tasks finalized as quickly as possible.

>

>That said, this week is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. We ought to push out from the highest levels. I'll see if we can get some productive statements out of DHS, emphasizing that we are working on the office, we are enforcing the laws on the books, the dangers from sanctuary jurisdictions, etc.

>

>What do y'all think?

>

>Thanks!

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>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:04 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>Subject: Re: VOICE

>

>Great

>

>Sent from my iPhone

>

>>On Mar 31, 2017, at 12:01 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>

>>Yes sir. Timely email. I just had a meeting with everyone on this a few minutes ago. Right now, the plan is to get the office up and running next week. We'll add additional services and resources as we are able in the coming months, but I think we have a good path forward to standing this up next week. I'll follow-up soon.

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>>Gene P. Hamilton

>>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:58 AM

>>To: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>Subject: VOICE

>>

>>Gene: can we get a critical path on getting this stood up asap

>>

>>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/02 21:00:21
Delivered Date:	2017/04/02 21:00:58

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: ICE officers and beds
Date:	2018/07/16 12:06:57
Type:	Note

In the wake of the abolish Ice movement I think the letter needs to be more explicit on the challenges facing ice in terms of resources

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 6:08 PM, Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) wrote:

Always happy to chat. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

So, all in all I think we are in a good place.

MM

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 9:33 AM
To: S1KMN (b)(6)
Cc: Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ICE officers and beds

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We need to reconvene

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 4:31 PM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 2:07:39 PM
To: Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB
Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; S1KMN; Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T.
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: ICE officers and beds

We need a large increase in ice

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2018, at 3:39 PM, Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) wrote:
>
> Correct, Yoder is increasing ICE resources. He provides:
>
> 44,000 ICE detention beds--an increase from current levels (40,500 enacted in FY18
+ 2,400 in the pending reprogramming). Our request was 52,000 beds.
> 400 new ICE agents. Our request was 2,000 new personnel.
>
(b)(5)
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
> Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 8:31 AM
> To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell
T. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
> Cc: (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Short, Marc T.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: ICE officers and beds

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> Russ: help me: there is no reduction in ICE even in Yoder's proposal to get $5 billion for the wall, correct?
>
(b)(5)
>
> We will continue to push to get the resources we need. Would be nice if the appropriators had allocated a higher 302(b) for DHS.
>
> MM
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 8:25 AM
> To: Mulvaney, Mick M. (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
> Cc: (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
> Subject: ICE officers and beds
>
(b)(5)
>
> ICE is woefully understaffed.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Mulvaney, Mick M. (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/16 12:06:14
Delivered Date:	2018/07/16 12:06:57

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Budget
Date:	2017/02/28 16:05:54
Type:	Note

Call me again

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks. I'll get our folks connected with y'all.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:47 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Winfree, Paul L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen

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K. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Budget

Adding Bannon. (b)(5) Email Winfree and Mulvaney and CC us.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/28 16:05:00
Delivered Date:	2017/02/28 16:05:54

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: AM Call
Date:	2018/02/15 08:35:47
Type:	Note

Calling now

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:34 AM

To: S1KMN (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: AM Call

I'm on.

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: S1KMN

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:31 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: AM Call

I will call WHSR now

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30:14 PM

To: S1KMN; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: AM Call

I'm standing by if people want to call

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:29 AM

To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: AM Call

Are we doing a call?

From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:51:50 AM

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To: Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) S1KMN

Subject: AM Call

Do we want to huddle around 0830? Can be via phone or at WH.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/15 08:34:36
Delivered Date:	2018/02/15 08:35:47

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: clearance for speech
Date:	2017/02/26 22:20:35
Type:	Note

Jody - call me if you can: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 10:10 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

Extradition has not been tracked in this chart. I can ask if there is a way to do that and line up with the chart if helpful.

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>On Feb 26, 2017, at 9:54 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>

>What percentage are extradition cases?

>

>Sent from my iPhone

>

>>On Feb 26, 2017, at 9:05 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>

>>The list is maintained by DOJ NSD. Here's the original, which contains an explanation on the first page.

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:56 PM

>>To: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Cc: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>>Subject: Re: clearance for speech

>>

>>Should we attribute to DHS or DOJ?

>>

>> (b)(5)

>>

>>Sent from my iPhone

>>

>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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>>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

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(b)(5)

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>>>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>>>>

>>>>>Gene said it was more than that because many unknowns are foreign-born?

>>>>>

>>>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>>>From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

>>>>>Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:11 PM

>>>>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>>>>Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

>>>>>Subject: Re: clearance for speech

>>>>>

>>>>>Using the chart (and taking into account the "unknowns"), we calculated it as 72.3%

>>>>>

>>>>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>>>>>

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>><NSD Chart of Convictions 9-11-01 to 12-31-16 Updated 2-10-17.pdf>

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/26 22:19:57
Delivered Date:	2017/02/26 22:20:35

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/07 11:57:11
Type:	Note

Make this easy to use for sean

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 11:56 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Examples are in the link with the refugee list.

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http://www.sessions.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/news-releases?ID=FE9403D1-FBD1-4BCC-A0F9-16566A09079E

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 11:52:21 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Send us the examples

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 11:36 AM

To: Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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Sean:

According to
this press release
from Senator Sessions office in **June 2016** (link),
the breakdown of individuals who are originally from the seven countries designated in the President's January 27 Executive Order who have been
convicted on at least one federal terrorism or terrorism-related charge between September 11, 2001, and December 31, 2014 (based on
unsealed convictions, which are accessible in the public domain), is as follows (in descending order):

- Somalia: 21
- Yemen: 20
- Iraq: 19
- Syria: 7
- Iran: 4
- Sudan: 3
- Libya: 2

Gene, please correct if there is a better way to cast or characterize these numbers.

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Please note, there are likely additional such convictions since December 31, 2014, but we only have these hard numbers based on work done by Senator Sessions'
office regarding unsealed convictions up to December 31, 2014. Any updated tally for the present day cannot be done before your 1:30 p.m. briefing, and can only be done in coordination with DOJ, and that may take some time. We are happy to get that rolling,
though (and we have a call with DOJ in the next 15 minutes, presumably on this subject).

JZ

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 10:44 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Adding Sean

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 7, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

John Z can send list based on links I sent

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:37:53 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Subject:

Can you send me a list of all the terrorism cases from the 7 designated countries?

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/07 11:56:29
Delivered Date:	2017/02/07 11:57:11

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/06/21 08:39:54
Type:	Note

Of course.

(b)(5)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:38 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Focused in EO implementation at the moment ….

Chad F. Wolf

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Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:37 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Return to territory.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:36 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Saw it

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:36 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

Donald J. Trump

@realDonaldTrump

We shouldn't be hiring judges by the thousands, as our ridiculous immigration laws demand, we should be changing our laws, building the Wall, hire Border Agents and Ice
and not let people come into our country based on the legal phrase they are told to say as their password.

>>>https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1009770941604298753<<<;;

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/21 08:39:43
Delivered Date:	2018/06/21 08:39:54

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill
Date:	2018/02/11 11:24:37
Type:	Note

We knew about the 2012 -- we'd discussed before. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> We are still hashing through the Grassley bill, (b)(5)
> (b)(5)
>
> ---
> Chad F. Wolf
> Chief of Staff
> Department of Homeland Security
> T: (b)(6)
> C: (b)(6)
>
> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 9:55 PM
> **To:** Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill
>
> Thanks. Let's circle up tomorrow. Adding Sarah and Raj to this chain.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Feb 10, 2018, at 9:38 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > (b)(5)
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:48 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

Thanks, Derek. Great work.

Marc -- all good?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kelly, John F.
(b)(6) (b)(6) S1KMN
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Schlapp,
Mercedes V. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Lyons,
Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

Derek – give me a call to discuss next steps.

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/11 11:24:29
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 11:24:37

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill
Date:	2017/04/25 08:30:19
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:12 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Gene:

Happy to discuss offline at some point, but the short version is, (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Again, happy to discuss at some point, preferably after today's afternoon PCC.

JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:41 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Smaller list - (b)(5)
(b)(5)

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:56:26 PM
To: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:48 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Happy to discuss further.

Dave

On Apr 24, 2017, at 10:13 PM, Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Adding Dave.
>
> JZ
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > Not a thing. (b)(5)
> > (b)(5)
> >
> > **From:** Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 7:16 PM
> > **To:** Gene Hamilton (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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EOP/WHO (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ramer, Sam (OLA)" (b)(6)
Date: April 24, 2017 at 7:13:05 PM EDT
To: "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)" (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Danielle-

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Let me know when you can discuss.

Sam

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Ramer, Sam (OLA) (b)(6)
Subject: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Sam – Attached is the draft bill from Sen. Cornyn. (The first attachment is a draft bill of technical amendments). The second attachment is the substantive 140 page immigration bill. Both of these are draft bills and have not been introduced yet. Sen. Cornyn's staff indicated that he plans to drop the bill in a week or so.

(b)(5)

Would like to discuss timing issues with you to see if we can would work out expeditious clearance.

Thank you,

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Joanne

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/25 08:29:07
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 08:30:19

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

July 8th, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: Julia.Heiman@usdoj.gov

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
16th Interim Release

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is our sixteenth interim response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this production, DHS reviewed 310 pages which were sent out for consultation.

DHS also received back 322 pages of consultation it sent out in early January 2021. Out of the 322 pages, 29 pages are released in full, and 293 pages are disclosed in part pursuant to FOIA exemption b5 and b6. The 322 are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-000582 to DHS-001-1431-000903.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Julia Heiman, Department of Justice, Civil Division by email at Julia.Heiman@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Neuschaefer
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals,
Policy, and Training (Acting)

Enclosure: 322 pages

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. EOP/W (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO "Walk, John EOP/WHO <J
Subject:	RE: Need response to this
Date:	2017/09/24 18:17:39
Type:	Note

I'm am working through ten different edited documents. (b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 5:50 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) ; Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Need response to this

Now that I have a second, (b)(5)

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 5:09 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Need response to this

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 5:07 PM

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To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Need response to this

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w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 4:59 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Need response to this

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) <John.A.Zadrozny@who.eop.gov>"
Subject:	RE: PCC
Date:	2017/04/11 11:29:41
Type:	Note

Absolutely

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:28 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: PCC

Representatives from all components, and Francis will be coming from Policy. Can y'all save a seat for me?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:25 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: PCC

Understood – who else from DHS will be there?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:23 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A.
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: PCC

Importance: High

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(b)(6) Might be a few minutes late to the PCC

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/11 11:28:27
Delivered Date:	2017/04/11 11:29:41

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"McNair, Michael <Michael.McNair@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>"
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Urgent
Date:	2017/01/30 13:59:45
Type:	Note

yes

-----Original Message-----

From: McNair, Michael [mailto:Michael.McNair@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:56 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Urgent

Katie and I in the same office right now - should we just call you?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Original Message

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:55 PM

To: McNair, Michael

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Urgent

Michael -- can we set-up a phone call with Katie and Gene (CC'd) to go over this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:06 AM

To: McNair, Michael <Michael.McNair@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Urgent

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"McNair, Michael <Michael.McNair@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>"; "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/30 13:58:04
Delivered Date:	2017/01/30 13:59:45

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Good afternoon...
Date:	2017/06/07 16:34:32
Type:	Note

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From: Cissna, Francis (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 2:38 PM

To: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)

Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Good afternoon...

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Attached are a couple recent examples. The second one isn't an international conference, but it does reference the UN Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which is supposed to be negotiated
in 2018.

From: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 2:15 PM

To: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)

Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Good afternoon...

Mike,

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. (b)(5)

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Thanks,

Andrew

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 1:29 PM

To: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Good afternoon...

Adding Stephen.

JZ

w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 12:59 PM

To: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6)

Subject: Good afternoon...

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I'm seeing yet another document – this one from State - anticipating the 2018 UN Global Compact on Refugees.

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What to do?

Michael T. Dougherty

A/S for Border, Immigration and Trade Policy

Office of Policy

Department of Homeland Security

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	(b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hart, Rosemary (OLC) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Section 1(i) language
Date:	2017/09/23 20:19:49
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2017, at 8:16 PM, Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) <(b)(6) wrote:

Gene:

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Thanks very much,

Henry

Henry Whitaker
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel
U.S. Department of Justice
(b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 7:49 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S.

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(b)(6) <Derek.S.Lyons@who.eop.gov>; Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) <hcwhitaker@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Wolf, Chad <chad.wolf@hq.dhs.gov>; Nielsen, Kirstjen M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Section 1(i) language

As best as I can tell, the current language for 2(h) (assuming accepting all changes in the draft sent earlier) says:

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In the event alternative language is desired, DHS proposes as follows:

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 7:31 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) ; Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Section 1(i) language

I think this as fine as long as we make 2(h) a bit more explicit as discussed.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 7:27 PM
To: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC)
(b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Section 1(i) language

Hi everyone,

As discussed on the phone, here is alternate language for section 1(i):

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If there's a desire for any alternate language for Somalia in section 2(h), please do let us know.

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Thanks again,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hart, Rosemary (OLC) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/23 20:19:25
Delivered Date:	2017/09/23 20:19:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McMaster, H. R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hart, Rosemary (OLC) (b)(6) "Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hook, Brian H (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Waddell, Ricky L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Flaherty, Sarah M. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Daly, John J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation
Date:	2017/09/24 11:29:43
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2017, at 11:06 AM, Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> All – The latest is attached. Please review for items that must be changed (and have not been conclusively resolved). Absent objection, all redlines will be accepted.
>
> Here are the outstanding issues that MUST be resolved promptly on this turn.
>
> Please respond as quickly as possible.

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From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 2:19 AM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC
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(b)(6) Flaherty, Sarah M. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Daly, John J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

The latest version is attached. Stakeholders should advise, by 800 AM TODAY, whether they have concerns with any of the edits in the attached. Absent objection, the text is going to be locked down as reflected in the attached. Staff Sec will proofread the final version, which, pending legal clearance, will be locked in by no later than 930 AM.

We also need DHS input on several flags in the document.

Finally, we need to reach final resolution on the issues below. To recap:

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From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 11:14 PM

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To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
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Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

(b)(5)
(b)(5) Please advise regarding this issue, and if dispute remains, we will have to resolve it with an early morning phone call tomorrow.

Thanks,
Derek

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

All – After several calls today, we are hopefully getting close to finalizing this proclamation. The attached reflects comments received to this point. In addition to the changes to the text, agencies and components with equities should not There are 4 flags in the document. To ease resolution, they are described below:

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How, if at all, can this concern be addressed?

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC
<Andrew_D (b)(6) Waddell, Ricky L. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Flaherty, Sarah M. EOP/NSC
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

All – The latest version of the 2(e) proclamation is attached, which incorporates comments received from the last round of interagency coordination and another turn with the lawyers. Several issues, flagged in the draft, still require resolution. Please take a look at those that affect your equities and return any edits/comments to Staff Sec **by 530pm today.** To the extent disputes remain after this turn, we will have to convene the call discussed below, so please focus on solutions, to the extent possible.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Derek

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:24 PM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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(b)(6)
Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Thank you for your work in coordinating the 2(e) proclamation. For your reference, we have sent the attached back to OLC for its review. As you can see, there are still several provisions to be worked out over the next day to day and a half, particularly with respect (b)(5)

Although the legal review will likely narrow the remaining disputes, we want to make you aware that a call may be needed tomorrow to resolve issues that remain outstanding. We will propose times tomorrow (and circulate appropriate dial-in instructions) when we circulate the next passback from OLC to this group. All will be welcome, but participation by at least one representative (authorized to resolve open questions) from Policy, HSC, WHCO, Comms, DHS, and State is particularly important.

Thanks again for your work.

Derek

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Hook, Brian H (b)(6)
(b)(6) Mohler, Hallock CAPT SD (b)(6)
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) CIA_Exec_Sec_Action
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Good Afternoon –

Please find attached a revised, close-hold draft proclamation that the President may soon sign arising from section 2(e) of Executive Order 13780 of March 6, 2017 (Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States).

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As many of you know, discussions are still continuing regarding the DHS recommendations. As before, the attached document does not represent a resolution of those discussions.

We are requesting your review of the draft text, which has shifted (in some cases substantially) from the version circulated on Wednesday morning. We would also like your reaction, if any, to areas specifically flagged in the attached.

Given the current situation, we need a quick turn on this document. We are therefore asking for comments/concerns/clearance by no later than **TODAY, September 22, at 7pm**. Any executive department or agency that needs more time should notify the Staff Secretary as soon as possible.

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Peterlin, Margaret JA
(b)(6) (b)(6)
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Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6)
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Subject: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Good Morning --

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Given the current situation, we need a quick turn on this document. Therefore, we are asking for comments/concerns/clearance **by no later than Thursday, September 20, at noon.** Any executive department or agency that needs more time should notify the Staff Secretary as soon as possible.

Thank you,
STAFF SEC

<2017entry.prc.clerk edits + OLC + SS + OLC + SS.docx>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McMaster, H. R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hart, Rosemary (OLC) (b)(6) "Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hook, Brian H (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Waddell, Ricky L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Flaherty, Sarah M. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Daly, John J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/24 11:28:10
Delivered Date:	2017/09/24 11:29:43

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/01/25 20:13:58
Type:	Note

Forwarding to you know

From: S1KMN [mailto:S1KMN@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:14 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Apologies for jet leg spell check Stephen!

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Also I have some additional meetings in am before I leave. (b)(5)
(b)(5)
(b)(5) Want to be sure I have latest

Thx

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:10:30 AM

To: S1KMN; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Sounds good

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:09 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf,
Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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Thx Stephan

Thx to the rest of the team for various calls today.

Stephan- think I am caught up but let's connect your time in am to discuss Hill briefings calls. Thx!

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:27:47 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) S1KMN

Subject: RE:

Fixing Kirstjen's email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:27 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject:

The number one complaint from ALL conservative groups in my briefing calls is the backlog -- not the DACA population. They say (correctly) that if we process ALL the backlog no chain migration reduction in any real sense for a decade and congress can change it in the meantime.

How we draft this is going to be critical.

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/25 20:13:49
Delivered Date:	2018/01/25 20:13:58

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"McNair, Michael (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Urgent
Date:	2017/01/30 14:33:39
Type:	Note

Gene Hamilton, Senior Counselor at DHS: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: McNair, Michael (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:56 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Urgent

Katie and I in the same office right now - should we just call you?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Original Message

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:55 PM

To: McNair, Michael

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Urgent

Michael -- can we set-up a phone call with Katie and Gene (CC'd) to go over this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:06 AM

To: McNair, Michael <(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Urgent

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"McNair, Michael <Mic(b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/30 14:31:55
Delivered Date:	2017/01/30 14:33:39

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"McNair, Michael (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Urgent
Date:	2017/01/30 14:32:08
Type:	Note

Kristie Kenney, State Dept. Counsel:

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Omnibus language
Date:	2018/03/17 14:42:02
Type:	Note

Correct. Just send a short follow up to group when you can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> You just summed up the age old criticism of DC.
>
> ---
> Chad F. Wolf
> Chief of Staff
> Department of Homeland Security
>
> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 2:19 PM
> **To:** Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: Omnibus language
>
> Since we are legislating on an Omni, isn't it concerning we are only legislating things the business lobby is asking for and not the law enforcement professionals?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 17, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
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> > (b)(5)
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:
> >
> > > Stephen,
> > > Let's discuss.
> > >
> > > ---
> > > Chad F. Wolf
> > > Chief of Staff

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Higgins, Casey (b)(6)
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Burks, Jonathan
(b)(6) Pointer, Katie
; (b)(6)
Cissna, Francis (b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Ritchie, Branden
Husband, Shelley
; Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Canfield, Ryn N. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

I should also add there are serious resource implications that would take away from other vital functions on immigration security and enforcement, so these changes would need be coupled with increases in EROs, HSIs, DOJ prosecutors (immigration fraud and discrimination) and DOL investigators.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

> Due to the severity of the Administration's concern over some of these policy changes, and the absence of other countervailing reforms (like H1bs) we are going to send in some new language on the bonding issue to address the larger crisis of visa overstays, otherwise its fairly certain the effect of this bill will be a net increase in illegal immigration.
>
> Theo will be sharing that language shortly.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Higgins, Casey <Casey.Higgins@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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All,

Thank you for the call last night and the input from all of you over the past several months as we work to find an agreeable, narrow solution for inclusion in the omnibus. We know that no one – from our members, to industry, to the administration – is thrilled with this text, which sounds to me like we have mastered the art of compromise in this proposal.

We spent all last night and up until this point today running the traps on the proposals you sent us from both an industry and member perspective. Attached, please find a document offering responses to the four proposals we have reviewed. With the exception of the disaster relief exemption, we hope to further explore each proposal in the context of broader H-2B reform.

We are encouraged by the eagerness of all parties to come back to the table to discuss a permanent solution to address issues in the H-2B program and ensure the needs of our economy are met through a program that puts the American worker first and provides the tools to combat fraud and abuse. We look forward to convening a dialogue on this in the immediate future.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the thoughts we have included, and your understanding of the difficult dynamics we are seeking to navigate. We look forward to continuing to work on this issue with each one of you.

Casey Christine Higgins

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1931

From: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:16
PM
To: Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Burks, Jonathan
(b)(6)
Pointer, Katie
(b)(6)
; (b)(6)
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; Ritchie, Branden
(b)(6)
; Husband, Shelley
(b)(6)
>; Higgins, Casey
(b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

+ Joyce

On Mar 16, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Wold,
Theo J. (b)(6)

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(b)(6)
wrote:

Attached, USCIS & DoL proposed language.

Theodore Wold
Special Assistant to the President
Domestic Policy Council
(b)(6) (c) | (b)(6)

<H-2B Omnibus Language - 16MAR2018, redline USCIS & DoL Language.docx>

<H2B Requests.docx>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/03/17 14:41:55
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Press Release
Date:	2018/02/13 19:49:46
Type:	Note

Thanks – press, ready to move? Will let you know once the bill publishes shortly.

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Press Release

Ok – Here it is with that text.

President Donald J. Trump Calls on the Senate to Support the Grassley Bill, Oppose Bills that Fail to Deliver for the American People

President Trump issued the following statement of support today for Chairman Grassley's immigration bill, which was just published and is based on the White House Framework. In seeking responsible immigration reform, the President urged senators to vote for the Grassley bill and to oppose any legislation that violates the Framework's "four pillars," and that thus fails to deliver safety, security, and prosperity to the American People:

I want to thank Chairman Grassley for introducing legislation based on the White House Immigration Reform and Border Security Framework. The Grassley bill accomplishes the four pillars of the White House

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Framework: a lasting solution on DACA, ending chain migration, cancelling the visa lottery, and securing the border through building the wall and closing legal loopholes. I am asking all senators, in both parties, to support the Grassley bill and to oppose any legislation that fails to fulfill these four pillars – that includes opposing any short-term "Band-Aid" approach. The overwhelming majority of American voters support a plan that fulfills the Framework's four pillars, which move us towards the safe, modern, and lawful immigration system our people deserve.

At the same time, I remain encouraged by developments in the House toward advancing legislation from Chairmen Goodlatte and McCaul that also enshrines our four pillars.

Now that our military is fully funded, and will be rebuilt stronger than ever before, my focus is on enacting responsible and commonsense immigration reform that delivers for the American People.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:44 PM
To: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Press Release

He technical didn't introduce today so it should just say…today for Chairman Grassley's immigration bill (not Senator), which was just published and is based on the White House Framework.

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Press Release

I don't think we should link to a congressional website. But we could do this:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:33 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Press Release

Thanks. Once the bill text is online we will hit send. Derek – should we include a link to the text to explain why the release is going out, or some other temporal cue? Maybe in the intro mention the text was just posted?

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
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DHS clears.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:22:42 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad
Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6)
Subject: Press Release

Please email me when we can hit "send"

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Delivered Date:	2018/02/13 19:49:46

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document
Date:	2017/10/06 16:59:43
Type:	Note

May – call me. Two minor tweaks, not significant policy effects.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:58 PM

To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

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Adding Stephen.

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JZ

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 4:49 PM, Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Do we absolutely have to add language right now? This will have to be circulated again. We are already finalized. Why is this happening at the last minute?

Was this included in a previous version and removed? If it was removed, was there a reason it was removed? I can try to hunt this down also, but if anyone has top of mind, that would be great.

May

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:18 PM

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To: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

Thanks, Julia.

(May, apologies for the omission.)

Gene and Tracy, can one of you send some recommended draft language for the second bullet to everyone on this e-mail? We can massage it as needed, but I want to get the language started.

Gene, you may be best positioned to take the first shot, but I figured Tracy may want to weigh in on behalf of ICE.

JZ

w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

Adding May Davis, who has the latest version.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:15 PM

To: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Two Specific Updates to Immigration Priorities Document

Importance: High

Julia:

I talked to Stephen a few minutes ago, and he wanted me to ask you to make two specific changes to the immigration priorities document (I would normally attach the latest version for convenience, but I am positive that I don't have the

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latest version):

(b)(5)

I'm adding Gene and Tracy for assistance with development of the preferred language for #2. He specifically wanted them to help craft the bullet.

John A. Zadrozny

Justice and Homeland Security

Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Updated draft of Border Bill
Date:	2017/06/06 17:38:48
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 5:35 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Updated draft of Border Bill

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:28:12 PM
To: (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben; 'Anstine, Paul'; Giaier, Steven; Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep); Hamilton, Gene; Simms, Cindy B. (b)(6) Goad, Michael; Corbin, Susan; Harper, Jerald; Newman, Emily; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Updated draft of Border Bill

Just so everyone is tracking—Cornyn met with the President today (with other members of leadership) and the border security bill came up as a topic of discussion. The President expressed interest and asked Senator Cornyn to send the bill to him. We would like to be able to convey that the text we are supplying is acceptable to DHS. Please let us know if we are at that point and what we would need to do to get there.

(b)(6)
Legislative Director
Senator John Cornyn (TX)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) ; 'Anstine, Paul' (b)(5) Giaier, Steven (b)(6) ; Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(5) rep.senate.gov>; Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Simms, Cindy B. (b)(6) (b)(6) Goad, Michael (b)(6) Corbin, Susan

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(b)(6) Harper, Jerald (b)(6) Newman, Emily
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Updated draft of Border Bill

Ben/Gene:

Attached is an updated draft of the border bill which incorporates edits from DHS. We also included some comments for DHS response. We would appreciate your quick review and would like to schedule another meeting during recess week (perhaps Wednesday, 5/31).

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)
Counsel
Senate Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration
Senator John Cornyn, Chairman
141 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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From: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 4:37 PM
To: (b)(6) 'Anstine, Paul' (b)(6) Giaier, Steven (b)(6) Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) McGee, Ramona (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Simms, Cindy B. (b)(6) (b)(6) Goad, Michael (b)(6) Corbin, Susan (b)(6) Harper, Jerald (b)(6) Newman, Emily (b)(6)
Subject: Bill and Comments for REVIEW

Border Bill Working Group:

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(b)(5)

We appreciate the opportunity to review your draft legislation and provide initial feedback. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, or would like to discuss further. Ben

Ben Cassidy
A/S for Leg Affrs, DHS

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/06 17:38:27
Delivered Date:	2017/06/06 17:38:48

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Heads-up
Date:	2018/07/11 10:36:04
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2018, at 4:34 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Tried your cell. What's a good number?

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(tel) (b)(6)

(cell) (b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:02 AM

To: S1KMN (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Heads-up

Yes — you or Chad can call to discuss whenever convenient.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2018, at 2:30 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

> Do we know topic?

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Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:22:30 PM

To: S1KMN

Cc: Wolf, Chad

Subject: Heads-up

Ambassador Sondland (Amb to the EU) will be calling you.

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/11 10:35:57
Delivered Date:	2018/07/11 10:36:04

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting
Date:	2017/05/19 09:48:01
Type:	Note

That's fine – just someone to help keep the connectivity with everyone

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:47 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Today is one of those days where my team has 1,000 things ongoing. I can see if Tracy Short is available, but he won't have the SA of some of the ongoing
initiatives that don't affect ICE.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) [mailto:Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:46 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Can you send someone?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Burnham, James M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad (ODAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (OASG) (b)(6) Hanson, Alan R (OJP) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Good morning, everyone,

I hope that your Friday is off to a great start. Just for planning purposes, DHS won't be able to be present today. I can tentatively join by phone at 3:30
for a few minutes if that's an option for y'all, but we have a fairly slammed afternoon with meetings with the Secretary, hearing preparations, and the like. Please do let me know if there's anything we can assist with via email between now and then, or afterwards.

Thanks, and sorry for any inconvenience.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Appointment-----

From: McLaurine.E.Klingler(b)(6) (b)(6)
On Behalf Of Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:50 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Burnham, James M. (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); (b)(6) McHenry, James (OASG); Hanson, Alan R (OJP); Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael

Cc: Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6)

Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

When: Friday, May 19, 2017 6:30 PM-7:30 PM .

Where: West Wing, Roosevelt Room

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/19 09:47:51
Delivered Date:	2017/05/19 09:48:01

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: RE:
Date:	2017/09/26 17:30:03
Type:	Note

Thanks, how would you change the existing bullets, if it all? See the four below --

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-----Original Message-----

From: McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:21 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: RE:

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No problem.

For a bullet:

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What are OMB's questions about the other language?

>On Sep 26, 2017, at 5:09 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

>

>James--See Stephen's email at the bottom of this chain.

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:08 PM

>To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

>Subject: RE:

>

>Yes. Are you two free to do a super quick scrub of the document in about 30 minutes?

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:07 PM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

>Subject: RE:

>

>I need to loop in James. He is the expert. OK?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:04 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6)

>Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/26 17:29:55
Delivered Date:	2017/09/26 17:30:03

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Meeting
Date:	2017/03/27 12:33:00
Type:	Note

Can we please stop emailing requests to departments without going through the chain of command? No EO or meeting request should be sent out that I have not seen first, and the email should only come from me, you, or Andrew, unless otherwise specified. Our communications need to be much more structured.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:14 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: DHS Meeting

What is this? I have no idea what is being asked, or why we are being asked.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:34 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6)

Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: DHS Meeting

Gene and Dimple:

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(b)(5)
(b)(5) We would like to put together a similar meeting with DHS. Could you give me a call to start that process?

Dave

David H. Wetmore

Immigration Advisor

Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

W: (b)(6) (b)(6)

M: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/27 12:31:17
Delivered Date:	2017/03/27 12:33:00

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
Date:	2018/01/21 21:58:46
Type:	Note

Added below.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 5:48 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) <Marc.T.Short@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 5:47 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah
H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Let me know if anyone has any edits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
wrote:

Draft below --

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:59 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> agree
>
> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 4:56 PM
> **To:** S1KMN (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>
> Yes and I think we should just put that statement out publicly tonight and provide absolutely clarity to the situation.
>
> It's time.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:54 PM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > We have been negotiating against ourselves continually in good faith to get a deal done and no one on our side has brought up or pushed the 'must have' list from weeks ago. Quite the contrary we have skinnyed down substantially further. Let's talk at 5:30 but I do think it is time

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for the American people to know that the FGD bill is a lie to the American people. It dies NOT do what they claim. They should provide actual language and prove it does- and doesn't do- what they claim.

From: Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:49:16 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Secretary

(b)(5)
(b)(5) There is middle group somewhere and I bet we can get to it without misreporting meetings and stated positions, damning honest and well intentioned positions, and wishing ill of one another.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Right. Question is what MM agrees to bring to the floor. This does not sound like he agreed to use Flake – Durbin – Graham as baseline, which is good
>
> …but sounds like that is the deal to be finalized tonight. Vote on 3 week CR with CHIP alone ….but also promise to bring an immigration bill to floor in Feb
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> ---
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> **From:** S1KMN [mailto:S1KMN@hq.dhs.gov]
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 4:41 PM
> **To:** Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

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(b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 8:06:40 PM
To: Wolf, Chad; S1KMN; Neumann, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Graham ripping our proposal as "too much".

From: Houlton, Tyler
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 3:03:07 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

From: Comms Alert
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:49:22 PM
Subject: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>>http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?PlayClip=FALSE&DTSearch=TRUE&DateTime=01%2F21%2F2018&<<#43;14%3A40%3A59&market=m1&StationID=100

REPORTER: senator graham, can you tell us about the progress in this bipartisan
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SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM: well, more people are interested in a solution. here's the state of the play. kind of like a play-by-play for football. mitch mcconnell's proposal to go to february the 8th, with the understanding we will address all issues, including immigration, should be enough to get government support. i believe if we work together we'll find a solution, but come february 8, i think we need a commitment that we'll finish daca and immigration once and for all. i think the white house staff is making things very difficult. i enjoy working with them, but let me give you two examples of the problem. there was a handout given to the bipartisan (b)(6) last tuesday where the president did a masterful job on television for 55 minutes regarding border security. it was a very detailed border security plan that i could support in phase 2 but not in phase 1. the president looked at it and this? this is way too much. i did not approve this. then we also heard the president say that the $18 billion request for border security was too much, i could do it for less. and i think you can. so what does the white house staff do a couple days later? they pitch a proposal for 33 billion. that's just not credible. i've talked with the president, his heart on right this issue and i think he's git gooding of what will sell. and every time we have a proposal,

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it is only yanked back by staff hebz. as long as dave is in charge, there's a deal to be done. i heard senator schumer say he's agreeing to wall funding, which is completely appropriate, and we have to do something about researchers because we don't have the money we need. if there is going to be an agreement, it will be tonight which it will go something like that. we're going to agree to fund the government february 8 with the understanding we'll work on all outstanding issues, including immigration, which is a give for mitch mcconnell. and if we can't find resolution, hopefully we'll turn to immigration in an open process. we need to bring immigration bills to the floor and let the senate work its wheel. we need the president's support, and i think the senate is the perfect one to do that.

REPORTER: senator, did you win over any new members that you didn't have on friday?

SEN. GRAHAM: i think many are saying this didn't work for them. i want to thank mitch mcconnell for showing a compromise different than the house. i voted no because i thought 30 days was too long. my point was let's pick a shorter period of time, but what good is it to open the government if the government doesn't work? so mitch mcconnell has agreed to shorten the time and that we'll

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work on all other issues, including immigration. i would. that will be here before you know it. march 5, 800,000 illegal i am grapts grapts.

REPORTER: are you willing to open up your pitch from there?

SEN. GRAHAM: this (b)(6) is coming in it with no idea of funding immigration. we all love our troops, we're all trying to find a way to do something the house did. joan mattis says crs are killing the military. i'm only agreeing to a cr of federal 8. the real breakthrough is when senator mcconnell said we're going to include immigration and things to do. i couldn't agree more. we're close to five issues that matter around the country. there are plenty in that room that want to start working on solving the problem, and the only way you can do that is by opening the government.

REPORTER: have you spoken to president trump today at all?

SEN. GRAHAM: no.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/21 17:51:46
Delivered Date:	2018/01/21 21:58:46

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: DACA
Date:	2017/06/29 20:46:52
Type:	Note

We are already behind schedule

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2017, at 7:27 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Doesn't need to be tonight. Let the guy rest
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:09:57 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: DACA

That should happen first, probably tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2017, at 7:07 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>wrote:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:07 PM

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To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: DACA

I'd like to discuss with Kelly how to proceed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2017, at 6:59 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Assume you saw this
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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<republican AG daca letter.pdf>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Invite: Transborder Security PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 4 2:00-3:00 pm)
Date:	2017/03/28 08:18:52
Type:	Note

Call me if you wish to discuss

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:39 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Invite: Transborder Security PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 4 2:00-3:00 pm)

Please scroll down to the highlighted.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Shah, Dimple
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:40 PM
To: 'Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Invite: Transborder Security PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 4 2:00-3:00 pm)

I did not see Gene on this invite. Could you please ensure that he is added? Thanks!

From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:02 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6)
'Hankinson, Simon R' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Barlerin, Peter H (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader
(b)(6) Pineiro, Marlen (b)(6) Schultz, John A
(b)(6) Katz, Evan C (b)(6) Shah, Dimple
(b)(6)
Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Mehta, Coleman A. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Hunter, Theresa M. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Invite: Transborder Security PCC on Recalcitrant Countries (Tuesday, April 4 2:00-3:00 pm)

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Colleagues,

Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for Transportation and Border Security Directorate, will convene a Restricted Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) with the Domestic Policy Council to discuss recalcitrant country strategy and procedures on Tuesday, April 4 from 2:00-3:00 in the White House Situation Room. This meeting will be held at the Secret level. This meeting will coordinate the efforts of State and DHS in the development and implementation of country strategies and procedures.

In an effort to facilitate productive conversation on next steps, we would like to limit the attendee list to the following representatives:

State/Consular Affairs
State/Regionals (AF, EAP, EUR, NEA, SCA, WHA)
State/L
State/P
DHS
ICE

We are requesting that departments and agencies provide the following read ahead material to the group by COB Thursday, March 30:

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Please submit your clearance information using the below link:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION AND BORDER SECURITY DIRECTORATE
AND
DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

RESTRICTED POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ON
RECALCITRANT COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROCEDURES

Date: April 4, 2017
Location: WHSR

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Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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Melissa Bishop
Director for Immigration and Visa Security
Border and Transportation Directorate
National Security Council
Office: (b)(6) | Secure (b)(6)
Blackberry: (b)(6)
UNCLASS: (b)(6)
SIPR: MBishop@nsc.eop.sgov.gov
JWICS: MBishop@nsc.eop.ic.gov

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/03/28 08:17:08
Delivered Date:	2017/03/28 08:18:52

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Buy America Act Provisions for Border Wall
Date:	2017/08/21 11:48:10
Type:	Note

Peter Navarro is handling this

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy America Act Provisions for Border Wall

And meant to add Stephen.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 11:04 AM
To: 'Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: 'Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy America Act Provisions for Border Wall

Good morning, everyone,

Any updates on the below? We're about two days away from a final deadline.

Thanks again,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 10:42 AM
To: 'Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: 'Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy America Act Provisions for Border Wall

Hi y'all,

Our team is eager for some resolution here—we need a final answer by the 23rd. Please see below another summary that describes the situation:

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Current status: The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) has yet to act to reinstate the Buy American Act (BAA) for Government construction projects, such as the border wall, that exceed $7.3 million in value. As such, the Trade Agreements Act (TAA) currently governs any Government procurement for construction services valued above that threshold.

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CBP, through its partners at USACE, is nearly ready to issue Requests for Proposals (RFP) for the four FY17 fence replacement projects, each of which is likely to exceed $7.3 million in value. If the RFPs are released prior to any action taken by the USTR, the TAA clauses will apply and offerors proposing to use foreign products and materials will receive equal consideration as offerors proposing to use exclusively domestic products and materials. This increases the likelihood that the border wall projects will be performed using non-American products and materials. It should also be noted that the BAA does not guarantee that American materials will be usedon the projects. The BAA simply creates a price preference for domestic materials—it does not mandate their use.

Decision request: (b)(5)
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Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 1:24 PM
To: 'Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) <Andrew.P.Bremberg@who.eop.gov>
Cc: KEVIN K MCALEENAN (b)(6) <KEVIN (b)(6)
Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth <elizabeth (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Buy America Act Provisions for Border Wall

Good afternoon, Andrew,

Thanks for taking my call earlier. Below is the text of a message from CBP (Acting Commissioner McAleenan copied here) that captures the issue we discussed. We would like to arrange a call or meeting as soon as possible with you, Peter Navarro, and Robert Lighthizer to bring an issue pertaining to the Buy American Act to resolution. Please note the highlighted portions.

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Please let us know if you would like to discuss further, or if we can facilitate any discussion on this.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Secure 2.0
Date:	2018/01/18 22:33:59
Type:	Note

One thing we will need to carefully nail down is the population size as I have seen widely varying estimates.

But the sooner we have a wh framework with the senate working group the better. They are all meeting tomorrow, including Cornyn and Grassley.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 10:31 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

> Thank
> you!!!

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:35:12 AM

To: S1KMN

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

Here is how I wrote up the DACA piece earlier –

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:20 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

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Thx Stephen. We don't have to hand out but would be very helpful to speak with details.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:16:04 AM

To: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

They are meeting tomorrow morning to refine the framework. I walked them through each of the items we went over in the chief's office. I can ask them how soon they could assemble a one-page term sheet, similar to what I had been drafting as an exercise for Marc.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) <Marc.T.Short@who.eop.gov>;

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Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

Thank you for update.

Can they send us an outline we can use?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:47:47 AM

To: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Secure 2.0

Is being put together as we speak. I spoke to Cotton and Perdue, and then their staffs, and walked through what we discussed. They are ready to proceed with the plan as outlined (including Grassley and the rest of the (b)(6) we just need to nail down the finer points.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/18 22:33:53
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Yon, Hugo Y. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: G-20 Paper
Date:	2017/06/16 16:07:46
Type:	Note

Let's make sure this is as strong as G7 language or better. Certainly no worse.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2017, at 3:57 PM, Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Adding Stephen Miller and Tom Bossert.
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> JZ
> w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
> c: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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> **From:** Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 3:22 PM
> **To:** Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Yon, Hugo Y. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: G-20 Paper
>
> (b)(5)

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Michael T. Dougherty
Assistant Secretary
Border, Immigration and Trade Policy
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

From: Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 7:40:32 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael; Yon, Hugo Y. EOP/NSC
Subject: RE: G-20 Paper

Point of clarification. (b)(5)

Best,
Jennifer

-----Original Message-----
From: Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:42 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: 'Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Yon, Hugo Y. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: G-20 Paper

Gene-
Thanks for all your input on this. Attached please find the current draft version of the G-20 Communique.

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(b)(5) Here is the G7 document for your immediate reference:

http://www.g7italy.it/sites/default/files/documents/G7%20Taormina%20Leaders%27%20Communique_27052017_0.pdf
(migration language page 4)

Please look this over and let us know if you have any concerns that specifically affect DHS equities.

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Since this is a negotiation, there will be further rounds. For the next round, please send your input through State/PRM, which the NSC has tasked to compile input into a single USG response. (b)(5)

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Happy to chat at any point in the process.

Best,

(b)(6)
Senior Director
International Organizations and Alliances
National Security Council - The White House
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC <(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)
Subject: G-20 Paper

Good afternoon, Sarah,

I hope this note finds you well. Please see the attached edits from DHS on the draft G-20 paper. Feel free to holler with any questions.

Best regards,

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Yon, Hugo Y. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/01/03 13:58:13
Type:	Note

Free now

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Let
> me know when you have a moment.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 5:11:53 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 12:09 PM

To: 'Wolf, Chad' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

What is your best number?

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:58 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Yes. Just tried you. Call when you can and I'll step out. In events all day in CA with S1.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 4:49:01 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Subject:

Can we talk soon re: DACA? Follow-up from convo with Kirstjen.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/03 13:58:07
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/04/19 19:26:35
Type:	Note

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Taylor, Miles <(b)(6) wrote:

> You got it. (b)(5)
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> M
>
> **Miles Taylor**
>
> Deputy Chief of Staff
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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M: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:11 PM

To: Taylor, Miles (b)(6)

Subject:

And thanks for your help on the report as well

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	"Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 21:32:34
Type:	Note

I think that would be a great idea

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:28 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Schlapp,

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Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Marc

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We could also do press there

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:32:30 AM

To: Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); S1KMN; Schlapp, Mercedes V.

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Someone from press / coms please call me. (b)(5)

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:28 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

+ Secretary Nielsen's correct email address

DHS is finalizing a fact sheet on this bill now.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:14 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6)
Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Importance: High

ALERT – the Senate may vote TOMORROW on the Rounds immigration bill. It has EIGHT GOP Cosponsors (Flake, Graham, Collins, Murkowski, etc.). (b)(5) McConnell's office called DEEPLY DEEPLY CONCERNED.

They said we have to get out information on it TONIGHT. If we lose 3 more Republicans, this bill WILL PASS. Below are the names of top concern identified by the leaders office to join the bill to push it over. (b)(5)

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Hatch

Blunt

Heller

Corker

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Capito

Moran

Portman

Sullivan

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Toomey

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6))(6) >"; "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) < (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) "
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Call re Supreme Court Ruling
Date:	2017/06/26 19:07:49
Type:	Note

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:07 PM
To: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

(b)(5) – let's try to get a meeting in person before guidance goes out into the field.

From: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:03 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

FYI, tentative guidance (and plans for further guidance) from DOJ. Item 5 is the one that we are still working through with the SG's office.

From: Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

From: Bond, Jonathan (OSG)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Osborn, Judith L (b)(6) Cox, Reid (b)(6) Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Swingle, Sharon (CIV) (b)(6); Mooppan, Hashim (CIV) (b)(6) Byron, H. Thomas (CIV) (b)(6) Dorsey, Catherine (CIV) (b)(6); Flentje, August (CIV) (b)(6) Francisco, Noel J. (OASG) (b)(6) Kneedler, Edwin S (OSG) (b)(6) Letter, Douglas (CIV) (b)(6) Murphy, Anne (CIV) (b)(6); Readler, Chad A. (CIV) (b)(6); Sturgill, Lowell (CIV) Waldman, Joshua (CIV) (b)(6); Wall, Jeffrey B.

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(OSG) (b)(6) BLANK, ADAM (OCC) (b)(6) Roll, Annemarie E (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Wolf, Liana (b)(6) HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC) (b)(6) Bennett, Michelle (CIV) (b)(6) Miller, Caitlin E (b)(6) Tucker, Rachael (OAG) (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6) Crowell, James (ODAG) (b)(6) Palmer, David (b)(6) Franke, Evan R (b)(6) Feigin, Eric (OSG) (b)(6) Fletcher, Brian (OSG) (b)(6) Garg, Arjun (CIV) (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(6); Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Maher, Joseph (b)(6) (b)(6) Carroll, Kevin T. (b)(6) Cryar, Lane (b)(6) Wolf, Liana (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Maia Miller' (b)(6) COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) (b)(6) Skinner, Moira (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Peachey, William (CIV) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Press, Joshua S. (CIV) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Reuveni, Erez R. (CIV) (b)(6) Smith, Robert I (b)(6) (b)(6) Schwei, Daniel S. (CIV) (b)(6) FALK, SCOTT K (OCC) (b)(6) GRAY, SCOTT A (OCC) (b)(6) Rosenberg, Brad (CIV) (b)(6) Whitted, Scott A (b)(6) Soskin, Eric (CIV) (b)(6) CIECHANOWSKI, STEPHANIE L (OCC) (b)(6) Kerr, Stephen M (b)(6) Swartz, Bruce (CRM) (b)(6); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) (b)(6) MCINTOSH, THOMAS (OCC) (b)(6) Tripp, Zack (OSG) (b)(6) Tyler, John (CIV) (b)(6); Westwater, Gisela (CIV) (b)(6) Salie, David P (b)(6) Ricketts, Jennifer D (CIV) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

All,

We know that the State folks will be circulating their draft guidance to the field, but in the meantime we wanted to share a simple summary of our understanding of the key points discussed on today's call regarding where things stand and next steps (with one item at the end that we in DOJ are still working through). Please let us know if any of this is incorrect.

Thanks very much.

Best, Jonathan

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From: Bond, Jonathan (OSG)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:20 AM
To: 'Osborn, Judith L' (b)(6) Cox, Reid (b)(6) Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Swingle, Sharon (CIV) (b)(5) Mooppan, Hashim (OSG) (b)(6) Byron, H. Thomas (CIV) (b)(6) Dorsey, Catherine (CIV) (b)(6) Flentje, August (CIV) (b)(6) Francisco, Noel J. (OASG) (b)(6) Kneedler, Edwin S (OSG) (b)(6) Letter, Douglas (CIV) (b)(6) Murphy, Anne (CIV) (b)(6) Readler, Chad A. (CIV) Sturgill, Lowell (CIV) (b)(6) Waldman, Joshua (CIV) (b)(6) Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG) (b)(6) BLANK, ADAM (OCC) (b)(6) Roll, Annemarie E (b)(6) HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC)

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Cc: Browne, Rene (b)(6) Wolf, Liana (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

Okay, we will reschedule for 12:30.

From: Osborn, Judith L (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:19 AM

To: Cox, Reid (b)(6) Bond, Jonathan (OSG) (b)(6) Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Swingle, Sharon (CIV) (b)(6) ; Mooppan, Hashim (OSG) (b)(6) Byron, H. Thomas (CIV) (b)(6) Dorsey, Catherine (CIV) (b)(6) ; Flentje, August (CIV) (b)(6) Francisco, Noel J. (OASG) (b)(6) Kneedler, Edwin S (OSG) (b)(6) Letter, Douglas (CIV) (b)(6) Murphy, Anne (CIV) (b)(6) Readler, Chad A. (CIV) ; Sturgill, Lowell (CIV) (b)(6) Waldman, Joshua (CIV) (b)(6) ; Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG) (b)(6) BLANK, ADAM (OCC) (b)(6) Roll, Annemarie E (b)(6) HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC) (b)(6) Bennett, Michelle (CIV) (b)(6) Miller, Caitlin E (b)(6) Tucker, Rachael (OAG) (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6) Crowell, James (ODAG) (b)(6) Palmer, David (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Franke, Evan R (b)(6) Feigin, Eric (OSG) (b)(6) Fletcher, Brian (OSG) (b)(6) Garg, Arjun (CIV) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) Maher, Joseph (b)(6) (b)(6) Carroll, Kevin T. (b)(6) Cryar, Lane (b)(6) Wolf, Liana (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Maia Miller' (b)(6) COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) (b)(6) Skinner, Moira (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b)(6) (b)(6) Peachey, William (CIV) (b)(6) Press, Joshua S. (CIV) (b)(6) (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Reuveni, Erez R. (CIV) (b)(6) Smith, Robert I (b)(6) (b)(6) Schwei, Daniel S. (CIV) (b)(6) FALK, SCOTT K (OCC) (b)(6) GRAY, SCOTT A (OCC) (b)(6) Rosenberg, Brad (CIV) (b)(6) Whitted, Scott A (b)(6) Soskin, Eric (CIV) (b)(6) CIECHANOWSKI, STEPHANIE L (OCC) (b)(6) Kerr, Stephen M (b)(6) Swartz, Bruce (CRM) (b)(6); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) (b)(6) MCINTOSH, THOMAS (OCC) (b)(6) Tripp, Zack (OSG) (b)(6) Tyler, John (CIV) (b)(6) Westwater, Gisela (CIV) (b)(6) Salie, David P (b)(6) Ricketts, Jennifer D (CIV) (b)(6)

Cc: Browne, Rene (b)(6) Wolf, Liana (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

12:30 would be better for the visa folks at State as well, as it turns out.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cox, Reid (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:15 AM

To: Bond, Jonathan (OSG); Osborn, Judith L; Pickering, Margaret S; Swingle, Sharon (CIV); Mooppan, Hashim (OSG); Byron, H. Thomas (CIV); Dorsey, Catherine (CIV); Flentje, August (CIV); Francisco, Noel J. (OASG); Kneedler, Edwin S (OSG); Letter, Douglas (CIV); Murphy, Anne (CIV); Readler, Chad A. (CIV); Sturgill, Lowell (CIV); Waldman, Joshua (CIV); Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Roll, Annemarie E; HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC); Bennett, Michelle (CIV); Miller, Caitlin E; Tucker, Rachael (OAG); Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R; Crowell, James (ODAG); Palmer, David; (b)(6) Franke, Evan R; Feigin, Eric (OSG); Fletcher, Brian (OSG); Garg, Arjun (CIV); (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG); (b)(6) Maher, Joseph; 'JULIE.KOLLER@cbp.dhs.gov'; Carroll, Kevin T.; Cryar, Lane; Wolf, Liana; (b)(6) 'Maia Miller'; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); Skinner, Moira; Groom, Molly M; Baroukh, Nader; Navas, Nicole (OPA); (b)(6) (b)(6); Peachey, William (CIV); (b)(6) (b)(6) Press, Joshua S. (CIV); (b)(6) Browne, Rene; Reuveni, Erez R. (CIV); Smith, Robert I; (b)(6) Schwei, Daniel S. (CIV); FALK, SCOTT K (OCC); GRAY, SCOTT A (OCC); Rosenberg, Brad (CIV); Whitted, Scott A; Soskin, Eric (CIV); CIECHANOWSKI, STEPHANIE L (OCC);

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Cc: Browne, Rene; Cox, Reid; Wolf, Liana
Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

DHS has a conflicting internal call – is there a way we can move this call to 12:30 pm?

Best,
RAC

Reid Alan Cox
Attorney Advisor
Legal Counsel Division
Office of the General Counsel
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6) (office)
(b)(6) (mobile)
(b)(6) (facsimile)
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From: Bond, Jonathan (OSG) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Osborn, Judith L; Pickering, Margaret S; Cox, Reid; Swingle, Sharon (CIV); Mooppan, Hashim (OSG); Byron, H. Thomas (CIV); Dorsey, Catherine (CIV); Flentje, August (CIV); Francisco, Noel J. (OASG); Kneedler, Edwin S (OSG); Letter, Douglas (CIV); Murphy, Anne (CIV); Readler, Chad A. (CIV); Sturgill, Lowell (CIV); Waldman, Joshua (CIV); Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Roll, Annemarie E; HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC); Bennett, Michelle (CIV); Miller, Caitlin E; Tucker, Rachael (OAG); Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R; Crowell, James (ODAG); Palmer, David; (b)(6) Franke, Evan R; Feigin, Eric (OSG); Fletcher, Brian (OSG); Garg, Arjun (CIV); (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6); Hunt, Jody (OAG); (b)(6); Maher, Joseph; (b)(6) Carroll, Kevin T.; Cryar, Lane; Wolf, Liana; (b)(6) 'Maia Miller'; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); Skinner, Moira; Groom, Molly M; Baroukh, Nader; Navas, Nicole (OPA); (b)(6) (b)(6) Peachey, William (CIV); (b)(6) (b)(6) Press, Joshua S. (CIV); (b)(6) Browne, Rene; Reuveni, Erez R. (CIV); Smith, Robert I; (b)(6) Schwei, Daniel S. (CIV); FALK, SCOTT K (OCC); GRAY, SCOTT A (OCC); Rosenberg, Brad (CIV); Whitted, Scott A; Soskin, Eric (CIV); CIECHANOWSKI, STEPHANIE L (OCC); Kerr, Stephen M; Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG); MCINTOSH, THOMAS (OCC); Tripp, Zack (OSG); Tyler, John (CIV); Westwater, Gisela (CIV); Salie, David P; Ricketts, Jennifer D (CIV)
Subject: Call re Supreme Court Ruling

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When: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: (b)(6) (b)(6) passcode: (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/26 19:07:39
Delivered Date:	2017/06/26 19:07:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Today's meeting
Date:	2018/05/24 10:29:57
Type:	Note

Can you give me a quick ring when you have a moment?

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:27 AM

To: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Today's meeting

Sure this is a coordination meeting as we understand it. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Thank you and see you soon

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:15:08 PM

To: S1KMN; Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Today's meeting

Ok with me

Maybe we should make clear that this is an "ideas" meeting, rather than requesting real-time responses from State, DOJ, and the White House on each proposal..
Then, we can run a full (expedient) process on the full suite of ideas ?

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 8:18 AM

To: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Today's meeting

Hi all

Could we switch around the agenda this afternoon a bit?

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Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/05/24 10:29:51
Delivered Date:	2018/05/24 10:29:57

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: clearance for speech
Date:	2017/02/25 20:35:59
Type:	Note

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From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:33 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

In the letter we are drafting we currently use "more than 70%"

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On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:30 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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From: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:25:57 PM

To: Hunt, Jody (OAG)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: clearance for speech

Why not just say "about" 3 in 4, which makes the point without giving the other side something to shoot at.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

>

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>Perhaps. Our calculation admittedly is conservative (we did not assume foreign-born for any of the "unknown").

>

>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>>

>>Gene said it was more than that because many unknowns are foreign-born?

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

>>Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 8:11 PM

>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG)
(b)(6)

>>Subject: Re: clearance for speech

>>

>>Using the chart (and taking into account the "unknowns"), we calculated it as 72.3%

>>

>>>On Feb 25, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>>>

>>>"At least 3 in 4 terrorism-related convictions since 9/11 involve individuals who are here because of our immigration system."

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>>>

>>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/25 20:34:17
Delivered Date:	2017/02/25 20:35:59

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/10 09:47:33
Type:	Note

thanks

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:44 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Out with fugitive operations team on a subject in San Diego. Call you in a bit

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:14:57 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re:

Call me to discuss

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 10, 2017, at 8:57 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/10 09:45:08
Delivered Date:	2017/02/10 09:47:33

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Osborn, Derek (Lankford) <Derek_Osborn@lankford.senate.gov>"
CC:	"Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Kaelan85b"
Subject:	Re: Collins
Date:	2018/02/15 07:26:08
Sensitivity:	Company Confidential
Type:	Note

Adding Kaelin as well

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 7:25 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford) <Derek_Osborn@lankford.senate.gov> wrote:

> I don't know if DHS uses several mail lists but I did not separately receive the release on the Schumer/Rounds/Collins bill. Anthony or someone else at DHS usually sends things to congressional offices. So Ben if there's a separate list for hill staffers that you have, you all should probably send that release to it as well.
>
> On Feb 15, 2018, at 7:21 AM, Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > On it. Thanks.
> >
> > ----------A/S for Legislative Affairs Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:18:30 AM
To: Cassidy, Ben
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) Osborn, Derek (Lankford); Hoffman, Jonathan; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Shah, Raj
Subject: Re: Collins

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 5:43 AM, Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

----------A/S for Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:07:36 PM
To: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
Cc: Osborn, Derek (Lankford); Cassidy, Ben; Hoffman, Jonathan; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins

Thanks

From: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:05 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
(b)(6); Cassidy, Ben
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Short, Marc T.

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(b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6) Greenwood, Daniel Q.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Yes, we can make sure the right principle reaches out to each of these guys.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:23 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Yes, adding Amy Swonger and Dan Greenwood.
>
> **From:** Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:22 PM
> **To:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: Collins
> **Sensitivity:** Confidential
>
> Hi folks –
>
> Working with the Grassley group to break down which Republicans might break towards the Collins/Rounds/King (or Graham/Durbin 2.0) bill. Right now unless some Dems vote no they're at 57 votes. We're having our bosses do outreach to the following Members. Can they also go on your list for WH outreach?
>
> Corker, Capito, Moran, Hatch, Heller, Sullivan, and Scott
>
> Derek

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Cassidy, Ben
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6)
Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
(b)(6)
Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

All need calls

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) wrote:

> Alexander, Isakson, Gardner, Blunt, Corker, Murkowski, Rounds …
>
> **From:** Hoffman, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:42 AM
> **To:** Miller, Stephen
> (b)(6)
> (b)(6)
> [redacted]; Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
> (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Short, Marc T.
> (b)(6)
> (b)(6)
> (b)(6); Wolf, Chad
> (b)(6)
> Cassidy, Ben
> (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: Collins
> **Sensitivity:** Confidential

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+ Ben

We are teeing up calls this morning. Ben has a list. Alexander is on it. He will work that with the Secretary.

From: Miller, Stephen
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
(b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T.
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6)
(b)(6) ; Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Agreed – Marc / Jonathan / Chad – can we get someone to call Alexander today?

From: Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Miller, Stephen
(b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Collins
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Alexander. He's acting like a wise grandfather throughout this and is respected by all. If he can be convinced that more is needed, he'd be able to bring others over.

Lankford also suggests Isakson.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6 wrote:

> Adding Hoffman. Marc and I think Kirstjen needs to call Collins.
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> Any other ideas to kill this thing?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
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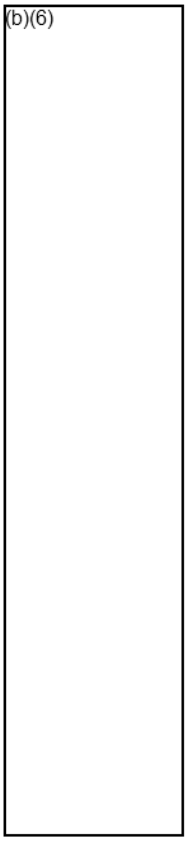

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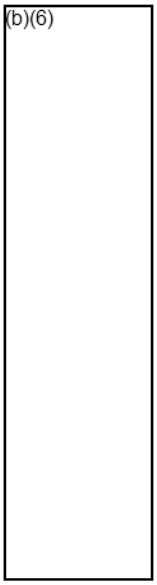

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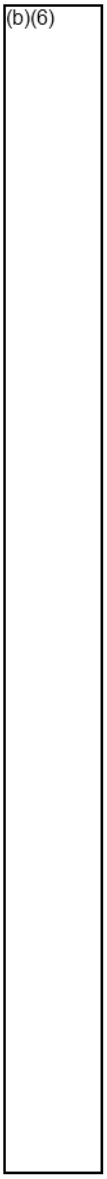

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/09/26 17:13:23
Type:	Note

We don't have a huge amount of time so DHS can review on backend.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:10 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

No. (b)(6) Can't do anything until later. Can always try Dimple or Craig Symons

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:08:25 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE:

Yes. Are you two free to do a super quick scrub of the document in about 30 minutes?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:07 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

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I need to loop in James. He is the expert. OK?

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:04 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
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Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER
Date:	2017/08/09 18:56:56
Type:	Note

We need to do bigger releases for these

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2017, at 6:53 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

> It's in the original complaint that went out last year:
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> >https://www.justice.gov/opa/file/900251/download<
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> > 4. DAS is a citizen of Bangladesh, a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, and a resident of Maryland. DAS was admitted to the United States in 1995, when he was approximately four years old.
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> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 12:31 PM
> **To:** Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) ; Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER
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> Hahn – let's get an article placed that coms can send around.
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> **From:** Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2017 12:04 PM
> **To:** Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 1:01 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) [redacted]
Subject: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

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MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

WASHINGTON – A federal grand jury charged Nelash Das, age 25, a citizen of Bangladesh previously residing in Landover Hills, Maryland, today with attempting to provide material support and resources to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization; attempting to murder a federal employee; and using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. The defendant previously had been indicted on the material support charge. The defendant remains detained pending further court proceedings.

Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security Dana J. Boente, Acting U.S. Attorney Stephen M. Schenning for the District of Maryland and Special Agent in Charge Gordon B. Johnson of the FBI's Baltimore Field Office made the announcement.

The superseding indictment alleges that from October 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016, Das knowingly attempted to provide material support and resources to a foreign terrorist organization, namely ISIS. The superseding indictment further alleges that Das knew that ISIS is a designated foreign terrorist organization and engages in terrorist activity. The superseding indictment charges Das with attempting to murder a federal employee – an individual who was a member of the uniformed services and a Special Agent with the FBI. The superseding indictment also charges Das with using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to the material support and attempted murder charges. Das is a legal permanent resident.

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According to court documents, ISIS members and supporters have posted identifying information about U.S. military personnel in hopes that ISIS supporters would carry out attacks against them. Das allegedly planned to kill a U.S. military member in support of ISIS.

If convicted, Das faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

A superseding indictment is not a finding of guilt. An individual charged by superseding indictment is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at some later criminal proceedings. The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted of any offense, the sentencing of the defendant will be determined by the court after considering the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

Acting Assistant Attorney General Boente and Acting U.S. Attorney Schenning commended the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force for its work on the investigation and thanked the prosecutors that are handling the matter.

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE USE THE CONTACTS IN THE MESSAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal
Date:	2018/01/24 10:51:29
Type:	Note

Please do, thanks. Keep in mind boxing ourselves in not an issue because it helps us to show how far we are coming outside our natural comfort zone.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

My clips this morning have 5+ stories about how the WH has said that G-D is dead. (b)(5) yesterday and DHS PA has pushed this for days. Not sure we're on the sidelines at this point but understand you may have a different view. I would like for us to come out in support of something. I would need to get the Secretary's buy off before this goes out.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:51 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

> Following up on this one. (b)(5)
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Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
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From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:02 PM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Swain, Donald (b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

For your review: Staff Secretary asked for DHS comments on the attached draft press release on the Flake immigration bill.

We collected comments from PLCY, OGC and USCIS. Tracy also reviewed.

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Thanks,
JJ

Juliana Blackwell
Office of the Executive Secretary
(b)(6)

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:28:21 PM
To: Blackwell, Juliana; Tarpley, Kyle
Cc: Hunter, Theresa; Stallard, Jaired; Krause, Scott; Swain, Donald
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached are my edits.

From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald

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Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached for your clearance is the redline, with comments received from USCIS, PLCY and OGC.

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott <scott.krause@hq.dhs.gov>; Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Thanks for the heads-up.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Tracy, a heads up. Staff Sec asked us to review the attached messaging doc by 6:00pm today, we've sent it to components for quick review.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Ries, Lora L (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren
(b)(6) Palmer, David (b)(6) Petyo, Briana
(b)(6) Buss, Nathaniel (b)(6)
Cc: Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

WH Staff Secretary is asking us to review the attached press release by 5:30pm. Apologies for the short turnaround.

Best

Kyle

Kyle Tarpley
Office of the Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary
Date:	2018/01/24 13:46:42
Type:	Note

Chad – call me. Marc and I have gone over this at great great length.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

I don't think the highlighted sentence adds anything. Would prefer to keep it broad.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:36:58 PM
To: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Staff Secretary; DL WHO COMMS Wranglers; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes; DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

Made it less confusing. Cleared below:

From: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp-(b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

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The location of the added "it" makes no sense, it should be after bring.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
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Missing a word?

From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/08/13 15:40:23
Type:	Note

I will call you after 530 to backfill you. (b)(5) .

Sent from my iPhone

>On Aug 13, 2018, at 3:36 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

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>Hi Stephen

>I'm on a plane and the comms aren't great. Can try you in a bit- best number?

>Otherwise can call you after 5:30 tonight when back in DC

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 3:33 PM

>To: S1KMN (b)(6)

>Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Can we talk re: (b)(5)

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>Need to update.

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Brief chat about USBP chief?
Date:	2018/08/02 21:35:19
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Ok — will call later tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Aug 2, 2018, at 9:22 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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>930 or whenever.

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>>On Aug 2, 2018, at 8:43 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>About to board flight — can do now or about 930.

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>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>On Aug 2, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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>>>Sorry. Pulled in to other discussions how is 9pm?

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>>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>On Aug 2, 2018, at 8:40 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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>>>>Let me know when you want to talk

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>>>>>On Aug 2, 2018, at 5:33 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) ((b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/08/02 21:35:16
Delivered Date:	2018/08/02 21:35:19

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FW:
Date:	2018/04/25 20:09:14
Type:	Note

Thanks. Talk soon.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 7:36 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: FW:

Thanks for the call tonight, Stephen. All synced up.

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 6:32 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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From: Hayes, Sean (HHS/ASL) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:27 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6); Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Picard, Vincent M. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Kaldahl, Ryan M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Paul J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lucas, Jane B. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wonnenberg, David (b)(6) Balunis, Timm (b)(6) Mueller, Jill (b)(6) Johnson, Eric (b)(6) Mitnick, John (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Waldman, Katie (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Hymowitz, Emily (b)(6)

Subject: URGENT: Release of MOA

Importance: High

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Good evening all,

(b)(5)

So, I'll open the floor: can we provide a copy of this to the Committee?

Thanks!

Sean

Sean Hayes

Director

Oversight &Investigations

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/04/25 20:09:06
Delivered Date:	2018/04/25 20:09:14

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/05/24 17:43:53
Type:	Note

I am sure we can arrange later delivery if necessary

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Thanks. It will have to be ready in the AM at some point, because he gets on a plane a little after noon. If not, someone will have to coordinate delivery over the weekend.

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:37 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Confirm it's ready first

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:31 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/24 17:39:43
Delivered Date:	2017/05/24 17:43:53

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mitnick, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/07/03 11:24:32
Type:	Note

Failure is not an option, for all the reasons stated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Miles (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 11:18 AM

To: Mitnick, John (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6)

Subject:

Had to jump to join the Secretary. From what I heard Labor Day is doable for all. Hope we can execute that.

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Miles Taylor

Deputy Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

M: (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mitnick, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/03 11:24:25
Delivered Date:	2018/07/03 11:24:32

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Follow up from POTUS meeting
Date:	2018/08/21 16:51:07
Type:	Note

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From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6)
Cc: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Follow up from POTUS meeting

Thanks Chad

Understand that USCIS is working on many things at once

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(b)(5)

Chris

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:43 PM
To: S1KMN (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6)
Cc: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Follow up from POTUS meeting

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Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
(tel) (b)(6)
(cell) (b)(6)

From: S1KMN
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Follow up from POTUS meeting

Hi Chris
Thx for the follow up.

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Thx!

From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:53:03 PM
To: Cissna, Francis
Cc: Davis, May M. (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) S1KMN
Subject: Follow up from POTUS meeting

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Hi Francis

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Thanks
Chris

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/08/21 16:50:42
Delivered Date:	2018/08/21 16:51:07

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/04/30 17:48:19
Type:	Note

Sounds great. Call me when you can to discuss latest.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Taylor, Miles (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

SM
Thx for sending! We will add to our narrative.

(b)(5)

Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 9:49:54 PM
To: S1KMN; Wolf, Chad
Subject:

PBS Frontline released a documentary last week that shows how the UAC program is being used for child labor and modern slavery –

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT BELOW:

>https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/trafficked-in-america/<

"Trafficked in America. Teenagers were being forced to live and work like this in America… The teens who ended up in Ohio began their journey here, in the western highlands of Guatemala… A network of smugglers… moved them through Mexico by bus, on foot and on the infamous train known as "La

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bestia," "The beast." [...] Once they made it to the U.S., most were detained by the border patrol. At the time, the boys were among tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors from Central America who were fleeing violence and poverty and coming to the U.S. in record numbers. They were turned over to the Department of Health and Human Services, whose job it was to place them with a relative or an adult sponsor. But HHS was overwhelmed and began to relax their standards for vetting... First the federal government decided to stop fingerprinting most of these sponsors who were coming in to claim children. And then over a period of months later, they decided to stop requiring that sponsors submit original or certified copies of their birth certificates. And then finally, they stopped requiring FBI criminal background checks for many sponsors. [The smuggler] took advantage of the chaos. He had accomplices in Ohio waiting to pose as sponsors for the boys. So in the summer of 2014, HHS began releasing the teens and they were brought to Ohio, to trailers owned by Castillo.

Sen. ROB PORTMAN (R), Ohio:

I mean, how could that possibly happen? The more we learned about it, the more it became apparent that there was a connection back to our immigration policies and how the Department of Health and Human Services deals with kids who come here unaccompanied.... What makes the Marion case even more alarming is that a U.S. government agency was actually responsible for delivering some of the victims into the hands of the abusers. How could the federal government take these kids in, try to protect them, and then as they send them out to families, you know, pending a court date, give them right back to the people who had brought them up here?

Sen. CLAIRE McCASKILL (D), Missouri:
What everybody is doing is doing this [wiping hands]– "Out the door, we're done."

NARRATOR:
During our investigation, we found that some of the unaccompanied minors ended up in small towns across the Midwest, like here in Clarion, Iowa.

BERTA ALBERTS, High School Educator, Clarion, IA: So we were getting, like, kids, like, every week. They were coming from all over the place. And most of them, just random people bring them. And they can say, "They're my cousin, they're my uncle, they're my aunt." And then they say, "Well, he's not my real uncle, they just tell me to say that." They come to school, but they don't– they can't function because they're so tired. And you ask them, "Why are you so tired?" And they don't respond. And then you keep pushing and pushing. "OK, I was working. I'm working. I have to work. You don't understand I have to work." They always say they're in debt that they hold. That's why they're working.

On April 26, the Senate committee that investigated the Ohio case is scheduled to hold another hearing. They are concerned HHS is still not doing enough to protect unaccompanied minors from abuses like labor trafficking.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2018/04/30 17:47:44
Delivered Date:	2018/04/30 17:48:19

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Messaging
Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:43
Type:	Note

This can't be helping with our border #'s

From: Feere, Jon (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 10:36 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) Wuco, Frank (b)(6)

Subject: Messaging

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(b)(5) But the effort is hindered every time a headline like this pops up:

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Trump considers various amnesty options for 1 million illegal 'Dreamers'...

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Jon

Jon Feere

Senior Advisor

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:39
Delivered Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:43

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Omnibus language
Date:	2018/03/17 22:21:36
Type:	Note

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On Mar 17, 2018, at 10:19 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 2:08:49 AM
To: Wolf, Chad
Cc: Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) Cissna, Francis
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 9:52 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

Theo,

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Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Higgins, Casey (b)(6)
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Burks, Jonathan (b)(6) ; Pointer, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) ; Ritchie, Branden Husband, Shelley ; Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6) (b)(6) Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Omnibus language

We request the following change to existing statute:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Higgins, Casey (b)(6)
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Burks,
Jonathan (b)(6) Pointer, Katie
(b)(6)
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(b)(6) (b)(6) Ritchie,
Branden (b)(6) Husband, Shelley
(b)(6) Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

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On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Higgins, Casey (b)(6) wrote:

All,

Thank you for the call last night and the input from all of you over the past several months as we work to find an agreeable, narrow solution for inclusion in the omnibus. We know that no one – from our members, to industry, to the administration – is thrilled with this text, which sounds to me like we have mastered the art of compromise in this proposal.

We spent all last night and up until this point today running the traps on the proposals you sent us from both an industry and member perspective. Attached, please find a document offering responses to the four proposals we have reviewed. With the exception of the disaster relief exemption, we hope to further explore each proposal in the context of broader H-2B reform.

We are encouraged by the eagerness of all parties to come back to the table to discuss a permanent solution to address issues in the H-2B program and ensure the needs of our economy are met through a program that puts the American worker first and provides the tools to combat fraud and abuse. We look forward to convening a dialogue on this in the immediate future.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the thoughts we have included, and your understanding of the difficult dynamics we are seeking to navigate. We look forward to continuing to work on this issue with each one of you.

Casey Christine Higgins

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Assistant to the Speaker for Policy & Trade Counsel
Office of the Speaker | The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC 20515
Direct: (b)(6) (b)(6) Cell: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:16 PM
To: Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
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Cc: Burks, Jonathan
(b)(6)
Pointer, Katie
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Ritchie, Branden
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Husband, Shelley
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Higgins, Casey
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Canfield, Ryan N. (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

+ Joyce

On Mar 16, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

> Attached, USCIS & DoL proposed language.

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Theodore Wold
Special Assistant to the
President
Domestic Policy Council
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(b)(6) (w)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/03/17 22:21:28
Delivered Date:	2018/03/17 22:21:36

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: 10am (b)(5)
Date:	2018/06/07 09:20:58
Type:	Note

It would be helpful for him to be there as a proxy.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 10am PC - Immigration

I will have the right technical folks there. Feere not involved in this one I'm told.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: 10am (b)(5)

Send Feere

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> My inclination would be to go ahead and have the meeting given the urgency – but make it short and to the point
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> So Option 1
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> Stephen or May ?
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> **From:** Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 8:58 AM
> **To:** Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P.

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(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: 10am PC - Immigration

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Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <(b)(6) ; "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB < "; "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: ICE officers and beds
Date:	2018/07/16 09:32:47
Type:	Note

We need to reconvene

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 4:31 PM, S1KMN <S (b)(6)

Yoder is technically proposing to increase ICE resources as compared to current levels. However especially given current environment he is proposing a huge cut as compared to our FY19 request.

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Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 2:07:39 PM

To: Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB

Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; S1KMN; Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: ICE officers and beds

We need a large increase in ice

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jul 16, 2018, at 3:39 PM, Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) wrote:

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>Correct, Yoder is increasing ICE resources. He provides:

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>44,000 ICE detention beds--an increase from current levels (40,500 enacted in FY18 + 2,400 in the pending reprogramming). Our request was 52,000 beds.

>400 new ICE agents. Our request was 2,000 new personnel.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB

>Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 8:31 AM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>Cc: (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: ICE officers and beds

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>Russ: help me: there is no reduction in ICE even in Yoder's proposal to get $5 billion for the wall, correct?

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>MM

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 8:25 AM

>To: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)

>Cc (b)(6); Chad Wolf (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Subject: ICE officers and beds

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/16 09:32:43
Delivered Date:	2018/07/16 09:32:47

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/01/29 00:52:23
Type:	Note

Send me final?

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jan 29, 2017, at 12:40 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>In clearance process. Checking

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 12:37 AM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Where are we on stmnt?

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/29 00:50:39
Delivered Date:	2017/01/29 00:52:23

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/01/29 00:42:49
Type:	Note

Must be vigilant

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jan 29, 2017, at 12:40 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>In clearance process. Checking

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>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 12:37 AM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Where are we on stmnt?

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/29 00:41:07
Delivered Date:	2017/01/29 00:42:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions
Date:	2017/04/20 13:01:03
Type:	Note

Thanks – what are you planning from a press point of view? They won't be held until after tomorrow, correct?

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 12:56 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

Apparently they're holding them until tomorrow.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 12:54 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

What is the status on this?

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

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From: Mizelle, Chad (ODAG)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:07 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

Danielle,

Please find attached the final letters that are going to go out tomorrow morning.

Best,

Chad

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/20 13:00:24
Delivered Date:	2017/04/20 13:01:03

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill
Date:	2017/04/25 08:30:02
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:41 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:56:26 PM

To: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:48 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

Dave

On Apr 24, 2017, at 10:13 PM, Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Adding Dave.

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JZ

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 7:16 PM

To: Gene Hamilton (b)(6) Miller, Stephen
(b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A.
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

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Did you know about this

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ramer, Sam (OLA)" <(b)(6)

Date: April 24, 2017 at 7:13:05 PM EDT

To: "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)"
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Danielle-

Cornyn wants to drop this immigration bill soon. He wants comments from us by next week. (b)(5)
(b)(5) . Let me know when you can discuss.

Sam

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:36 PM

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To: Ramer, Sam (OLA) (b)(6)

Subject: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Sam – Attached is the draft bill from Sen. Cornyn. (The first attachment is a draft bill of technical amendments). The second attachment is the substantive 140 page immigration bill. Both of these are draft
bills and have not been introduced yet. Sen. Cornyn's staff indicated that he plans to drop the bill in a week or so.

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Would like to discuss timing issues with you to see if we can would work out expeditious clearance.

Thank you,

Joanne

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/25 08:28:17
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 08:30:02

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WH Request
Date:	2017/11/16 13:18:59
Type:	Note

I will check

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 1:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: WH Request

Any visibility would be good. Thanks.

From: Brodsky, Marcy

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 1:06 PM

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To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Stoddard, Kaitlin (b)(6)

Subject: WH Request

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Marcy

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/11/16 13:18:39
Delivered Date:	2017/11/16 13:18:59

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FYI
Date:	2017/07/26 13:39:09
Type:	Note

This would need to go to OLA

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FW: FYI

Apologies for the delay. Hope it's not too late.

From: Gore, John (CRT)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI

Here is the Civil Rights Division's response:

(b)(5)

John M. Gore
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Gore, John (CRT) (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: FYI

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John/Iris—See below. (b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI

Gene / Danielle – (b)(5)
(b)(5)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FYI

AG GUEST WORKER EXPANSION? An amendment added to a House Homeland Security spending bill on Tuesday would expand the range of businesses that can apply for agricultural guest workers in fiscal year 2018. The H-2A visa program allows employers to import foreign labor, but requires the nature of the work to be "temporary or seasonal."

The amendment, introduced by Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-Wash.) during an Appropriations Committee markup, would nullify that stipulation and open up the visa to a broader universe of agricultural employers. Newhouse - who farms 600 acres of hops, tree fruit and grapes - emphasized that the measure wouldn't change the limit on how long a worker may stay in the U.S. (three years with renewals), nor change the requirement that growers must first seek U.S. workers.

One of the biggest beneficiaries would be dairy farmers, who currently can't utilize the visa since their work occurs year-round. Jim Mulhern, president of the National Milk Producers Federation, told Morning Shift that the move was "a positive development" that recognized the labor challenges of dairy farming.

Will the provision survive a House floor vote? The odds seem decent at the moment. Rep. John Carter (R-Texas), chairman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee, backed it and said the House Judiciary Committee was "not opposed" to its inclusion, either. And two Democrats, Reps. Henry Cuellar (D-Texas) and Pete Aguilar (D-Calif.), voiced their support during the markup.

Labor isn't on board, however. United Farm Workers President Arturo Rodriguez called the existing guest worker program "deeply flawed" and said he was "stunned" two Democrats supported the measure. At the markup, Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) said unions had "just learned" about the amendment and didn't support it.

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The debate will continue today when the House Judiciary Committee's Immigration Subcommittee holds a hearing on agricultural guest workers. Rep. David Valadao (R-Calif.) will testify, as will business owners and Giev Kashkooli, vice president of United Farm Workers. The hearing takes place a 2 p.m. in Rayburn 2141. Read more about the amendment here, see the amendment itself here, and watch today's hearing here.

AND ANOTHER H-2B EXPANSION? Rep. Andy Harris (R-Md.) withdrew an amendment Tuesday to the DHS spending bill that would have exempted returning H-2B guest workers from an annual 66,000-visa cap. The amendment sought to allow workers from the previous year to return without being counted against the visa limit, doubling the number of available visas in fiscal year 2018.

Rep. John Carter opposed the measure, since its costs remained uncertain. An earlier, more expansive version of the amendment would have exempted returning H-2B workers from the previous three years. But when the Congressional Budget Office scored it at a cost of $30 million, Harris scaled it back. The revised amendment hasn't been evaluated by the CBO, a committee aide told Morning Shift.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/26 13:38:46
Delivered Date:	2017/07/26 13:39:09

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Framework
Date:	2018/01/24 23:15:11
Type:	Note

I'll take a look at it now

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 11:13 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Revised framework. Please review soonest.
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>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:42 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

Here is my first chop. I think it's fine if it's more than one-page.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:19 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Framework

I sent over to you at 12:08pm. Edit away.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:07:40 PM

To: Wolf, Chad; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Hoffman, Jonathan; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Subject: Framework

Where does it stand right now? I am ready to start editing once we have a base.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/24 23:13:53
Delivered Date:	2018/01/24 23:15:11

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: 2 quick questions
Date:	2017/02/20 14:31:34
Type:	Note

Call me

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:29 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: 2 quick questions

See highlighted.

-----Original Message-----

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:14 PM

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To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: FW: 2 quick questions

Per Stephen's questions.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ramotowski, Edward J (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:13 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6)

Subject: Re: 2 quick questions

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I can get better data on visa demand tomorrow from the office.

Ed

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

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Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 1:11 PM

To: Ramotowski, Edward J

Subject: 2 quick questions

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[Department of Homeland Security Logo]<http://www.cbp.gov/>

Kevin K. McAleenan

Deputy Commissioner

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

We are the guardians of our Nation's borders. We are America's frontline.

Vigilance • Service • Integrity

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/20 14:30:54
Delivered Date:	2017/02/20 14:31:34

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Veto
Date:	2018/02/14 21:58:09
Type:	Note

On it

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:57 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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>Chad F. Wolf

>Chief of Staff

>Department of Homeland Security

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>-----Original Message-----

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>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:53 PM

>To: Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)

>Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) ; Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: Veto

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>Broadening this to include Gene from DOJ, Andrew Bremberg, and the DPC's Theo Wold.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:48 PM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: Veto

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>Thanks.

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>DHS or Stephen,

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>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:31 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>Thank you. Adding DHS contigent for situational awareness.

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:24 PM

>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Cc: Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>Subject: Re: Veto

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>>Also axios, politico and others.

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>>More tomorrow.

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>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:21 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>>Excellent

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>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB [(b)(6)

>>>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:21 PM

>>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>>Cc: Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>>Subject: Re: Veto

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>>>UPDATE:

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>>>OMB comms has already touched based with Wapo, NYT and wsj.

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>>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:20 PM, Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) wrote:

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>>>>Stephen:

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>>>>Just talked with Emma. Chances of getting a veto out tonight are slim. But we can definitely have something to the Senate before they convene at 10 am tomorrow.

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>>>>MM

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>>>>Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/14 21:58:03
Delivered Date:	2018/02/14 21:58:09

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/01/28 16:16:07
Type:	Note

Robert Gabriel?

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jan 28, 2017, at 4:12 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

>Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 4:09 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/28 16:13:25
Delivered Date:	2017/01/28 16:16:07

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Draft Statement
Date:	2017/02/04 11:04:32
Type:	Note

The fully adjudicated line is perplexing. If the order from Seattle judge is stayed the president's order will be enforced.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2017, at 10:30 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> This is what we are putting out/just put out:
>
> "In accordance with the judge's ruling, DHS has suspended any and all actions implementing the affected sections of the Executive Order entitled, 'Protecting the Nation from Foreign
>
> Terrorist Entry into the United States.'

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This includes actions to suspend passenger system rules that flag travelers for operational action subject to the Executive Order.

DHS personnel will resume inspection of travelers in accordance with standard policy and procedure.

At the earliest possible time, the Department of Justice intends to file an emergency stay of this order and defend the President's Executive Order, which is lawful and appropriate. The Order is intended to protect the homeland and the American people, and
the President has no higher duty and responsibility than to do so."

From: Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 4, 2017 10:25 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Draft Statement

WhY do you think of this

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2017, at 12:45 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

A statement should echo wh that it's a lawful order and appeal is in motion.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2017, at 12:15 AM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) wrote:

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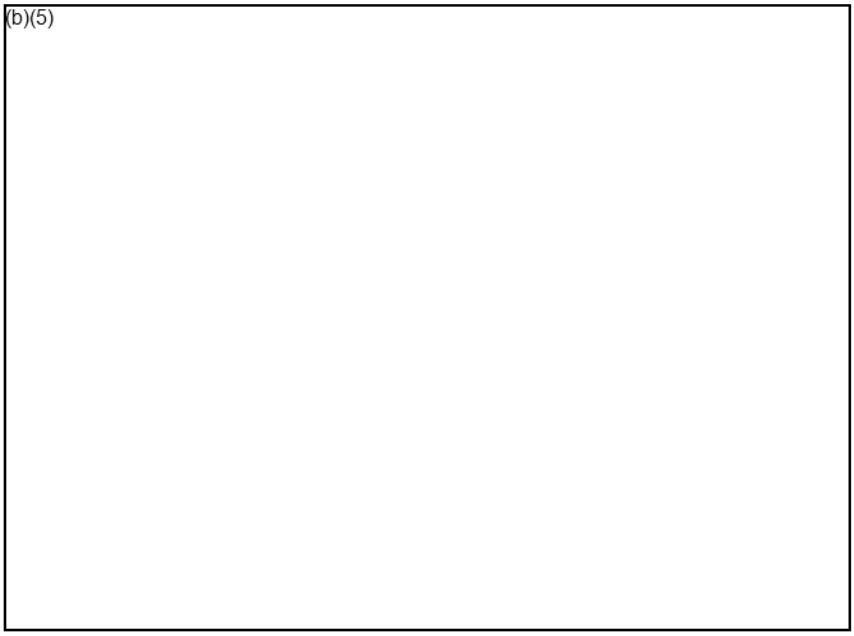

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/04 11:02:15
Delivered Date:	2017/02/04 11:04:32

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Danielle Cutrona (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/08/04 10:16:07
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 10:07 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Danielle Cutrona (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 10:02:26 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Danielle Cutrona (OAG)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

*sent

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 10:02 AM

To: 'Hamilton, Gene' (b)(6) Danielle Cutrona (OAG)
(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Because you send technical assistance they introduced it. (b)(5)
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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 10:01 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Danielle Cutrona (OAG)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 9:58:48 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Danielle Cutrona (OAG)

Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Danielle Cutrona (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/04 10:15:57
Delivered Date:	2017/08/04 10:16:07

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: what info do we have?
Date:	2017/04/18 19:53:51
Type:	Note

Any family info?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:37 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: what info do we have?

Natural born USC

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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:02:19 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: what info do we have?

Checking.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:47 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: what info do we have?

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-fresno-shooting-20170418-story.html

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/18 19:52:59
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/01/30 10:26:32
Type:	Note

What we worked on yesterday

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>On Jan 30, 2017, at 10:16 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>What guidance?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:10 AM

>To: McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject:

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>Did we release the guidance we worked on? If not, it needs to go today.

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CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/08/09 15:13:51
Type:	Note

Correct. (b)(5)

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:57 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 7:44:40 PM

To: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:43 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 7:41:14 PM

To: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: FW:

Subject: Nicole Narea Tweet

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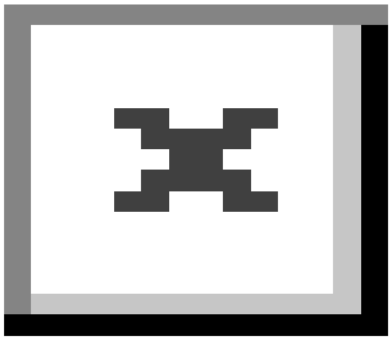
Nicole Narea

@nicolenarea

Big news for asylum seekers: a D.C. judge just blocked the deportation of mothers and their children in light of a recent decision by AG Sessions that makes it harder for domestic and gang
violence victims to petition for asylum.



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CC:	"Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families
Date:	2017/07/31 12:23:13
Type:	Note

And, in past years, net immigration was much lower too -- so we are adding 50k to a very high baseline.

Julia -- get John all the data he needs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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John F. Bash
Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)

On Jul 31, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

So the average # we have admitted over the past 15 years (all post 9/11 and two administrations from each party) has been 57,959, or less than 58,000, with 4 of those years admitting less than 50,000. This is very helpful.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

More to come

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:00:46 AM
To: Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Cc: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene; Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

Correct -- some years much lower

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:47 AM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Average actually admitted, right? Not average cap. I'm working off the chart here (Figure 1), which goes back to 1980: >http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/refugees-and-asylees-united-states<. And, it looks like the cap was reached in a few years, so I was wrong about that. In a few years, it looks like the actually-admitted number was as low as 30k.
>
> John
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> John F. Bash
> Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel to the President
> (b)(6)
>
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> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2017 9:41 AM
> **To:** Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

The average used to be 50k

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On Jul 31, 2017, at 9:30 AM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> There is always an annual cap set by POTUS under the statute governing refugees. It has never been as low as 50k – last year it was 110k, and in the Bush years I think it hovered around 70k – and I don't believe the cap has ever actually been reached before (Gene, correct me if I'm wrong). (b)(5)
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> John
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> John F. Bash

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Special Assistant to the President and
Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)

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To: Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen
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Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
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Cc: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hahn, Julia A.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Bash,
John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

+John Bash/Adam Kennedy.

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From: Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sanders, Sarah
H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E.

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(b)(6) (b)(6)
Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

Please let me know if y'all have any specific questions

Gene P. Hamilton
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2017 2:21:23 PM
To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
Cc: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: Re: AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

Adding Gene from DHS. This is a an extremely misleading article. The refugee ceiling of 50k has been hit. Every year there is a cap on refugees set by the president. The only exception to the refuge cap his year -- which is an unprecedented exception never used before -- is for relatives. There are millions of people who would like to come in as refugees every year who can't come every year because there is a ceiling. The US is focused on provided humanitarian assistance in refugees home countries which helps ten refugees for the same cost as supporting one in the United States.

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On Jul 30, 2017, at 2:13 PM, Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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Date: July 30, 2017 at 2:06:53 PM EDT
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(b)(6) "Cheung, Steven (b)(6)
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"Boza-Holman, Sofia M. (b)(6)
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>, "Sanders, Sarah H.
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(b)(6) "Short, Michael C. (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "Dorr, Kaelan K. (b)(6)
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Subject: **AP: Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families**

Trump's travel ban keeps orphan kids from US foster families

Associated Press
Ellen Knickmeyer
July 30, 2017
>>https://apnews.com/64b2fbf5026d4d1abf6b4eefb

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Tianna Rooney has already bought the poster board for the sign she'll wave when the 16-year-old refugee boy her family is taking in arrives in the United States. Rooney

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knows the exact words of welcome she'll write on it, in the teenager's native languag e from the African country of Eritrea.

But Rooney's family is leaving the sign blank, for now. She and her husband, Todd, fear actually writing the words "Welcom e Home" could break her heart.

The foster son they're

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waiting for is part of a small, three-decade-old U.S. program for so-called unaccompanied refugee minors that has been halted by a series of new refugee bans and travel limits imposed by the Trump administration in the name of fighting terrorism.

By blocking the program, the U.S. travel bans have stranded

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more than 100 refugee children who were already matched to waiting American foster families. Without parents or other adult relatives, those kids are living on their own in countries of temporary refuge, in limbo while their U.S. foster parents hope for a court ruling that will allow the children to finish their journeys.

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Since the June day a refugee agency matched the Rooneys with their foster son, which turned out to be the same day of the first Suprem e Court ruling barring him, “we have experie nced this very unexpec ted ride of grief in our family,” says Rooney, a 39-year-old family therapist and mother of two from Brighton , a suburb

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of Detroit.

Meanwhile, the boy who fled his home country at 13 to avoid widespread forced military conscription of children continues to fend for himself on the streets in his temporary refuge in another African capital, with no phone or internet for the Rooneys to reach him to explain the delay.

“There’s part of me that

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really hopes he knows a family wants him," Tianna Rooney says.

Since the 1980s, the program for orphaned refugee children has brought in more than 6,000 refugee children, including 203 last year.

"These are kids on their own, and struggling to survive," said Elizabeth Foydel, policy counsel

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with the International Refugee Assistance Project, a Washington, D.C., legal-aid (b)(6) for refugees.

“How long do you feel comfortable with your child not having a caregiver?” Foydel says she asks other Americans. “Trying to manage for themselves?”

The program for orphaned

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refugee children from around the world is different from one started by the Obama administration in 2014 for Central American children fleeing a surge in violence there.

In the program for unaccompanied refugee children, kids eking out a living by themselves in a refugee camp or elsewhere must first come to the attention of a U.N.

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agency, which may choose to refer them for the U.S foster program, especially if the children are deemed to be particularly vulnerable wherever they are now. The children must then pass U.S. security screenings and other requirements, and win a match with an American foster family or (b)(6) home.

But a series of

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Trump administration orders, and court rulings interpreting them, are now barring refugees with no close family in the United States. That requirement shuts out the refugee children in the foster program, who have no relatives they can turn to anywhere.

The child refugees newly blocked from waiting American foster families

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include five Ethiopian sisters, ages 9 to 16. The girls lost both parents in 2009, and have faced abuse alone in the war zone of neighboring South Sudan and in Sudanese cities, said Jessica Jones, policy counsel for the Baltimore-based Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Along with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the

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Lutherans are one of two U.S. groups running the program on behalf of the U.S. State Department.

Other waiting children include a 17-year-old couple originally from the Asian country of Myanmar and the baby they had together in a refugee camp, after fleeing attacks on their Rohingya religious minority in

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refugee
family
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read to a
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Martin
says.

Refugee
workers
say the
family
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forced

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return to Myanmar if their U.S. arrangements fall through.

In San Francisco, meanwhile, web designer Julie Rajagopal and husband Mike Gougherty, a senior planner for a regional ferry system, are two of the lucky ones.

The 16-year-old boy they are fostering also fled a lifetime of forced military service in Eritrea,

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at 13. When he landed in March, a slight youth coming off the plane in an ill-made tracksuit, he was among the last refugee foster children to make it into the U.S.

Rajagopal, 35, often had stayed up through the night calling government workers and charity officials in the faraway African hub of Cairo to speed her new

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foster son's paperwork.

On a clear day this summer, the teen strolled with the couple at a park overlooking San Francisco. In the city's hip Mission District, he blended seamlessly in a red sweater and shoes he carefully matched himself, and jeans he insisted on lovingly ironing with each wear.

Meanwhile, in Brighton

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, the Rooneys and their 10- and 12-year-old sons stack new socks and T-shirts in the bedroom they've set aside for the boy they nicknamed "Five," meaning the eagerly awaited fifth member of their family.

Tianna Rooney recently got out the poster board, thinking to work on the welcome sign. After a concerned look from her

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husband , she put it away.

“We want to think positive thoughts ” that their foster son will come safely, Todd Rooney said. “But without endangering ourselves. Without setting ourselves up for a heartache.”

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: H1B Program
Date:	2017/05/16 08:56:24
Type:	Note

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From: McCament, James W (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:55 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Van Dyck, Haley L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Cordish, Reed S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Moorhead, Quellie U. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutts, Matthew D. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Neill-Payne, Stephanie (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: H1B Program

Thank you Gene, and thank you all. Haley, with respect to a meeting time, tomorrow morning would work well from my end. Or sometime Friday as well?
With respect to location, we can certainly come over to you all, or equally happy to host at USCIS Headquarters at 20 Massachusetts Avenue.

Thanks all,

James

James W. McCament
Director (Acting) | Deputy Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Department of Homeland Security
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From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 8:33 PM

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To: Van Dyck, Haley L. EOP/OMB; Cordish, Reed S. (b)(6) McCament, James W
Cc: Moorhead, Quellie U. (b)(6) Cutts, Matthew D. EOP/OMB; Neill-Payne, Stephanie; John Zadrozny; Andrew Bremberg; Stephen Miller
Subject: RE: H1B Program

Hey y'all,

Thanks for the notes. It is great to see the team effort on this initiative. I am looping in Stephen, Andrew, and John to ensure that we can all sync on concurring initiatives. Happy to facilitate progress on this effort.

Thanks!

Gene

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Van Dyck, Haley L. EOP/OMB
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 7:28:02 PM
To: Cordish, Reed S. (b)(6) McCament, James W
Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Moorhead, Quellie U. (b)(6) Cutts, Matthew D. EOP/OMB; Neill-Payne, Stephanie
Subject: RE: H1B Program

Hi James--

Great to meet you, and thanks for your help with this--looking forward to working together.

As Reed mentioned, we'd love to set up a meeting to connect on this further this week. Happy to travel to DHS or host at the White House, whichever is easiest for you.

Im also adding Matt Cutts who runs USDS at the White House, and Stephanie Neill Payne who is leading the DHS Digital Service.

Let us know if there is time Tuesday or Wed that works for your schedule and well get this on the books.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Haley

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Subject: RE: H1B Program

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That is great. As this progresses it would be great to meet here to discuss (copying my EA Quellie). Thanks.

Reed S. Cordish
Assistant to the President
White House Office of American Innovation
(b)(6) (Direct)
(b)(6)

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To: Cordish, Reed S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Van Dyck, Haley L. EOP/OMB <(b)(6); Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: H1B Program

Good afternoon Reed,

Thank you for your note of introduction, I look forward to meeting and working with you.

(b)(5)

Thank you Reed, I look forward to working with you and the USDS team on this critical initative,

James

James W. McCament
Director (Acting) | Deputy Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
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From: Cordish, Reed S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 9:32 AM
To: McCament, James W
Cc: Van Dyck, Haley L. EOP/OMB
Subject: RE: H1B Program

James,

I don't believe we've had the chance to meet in person, but I'm an Assistant to the President leading Intragovernmental and Technology Initiatives in the West Wing, and working out of Jared Kushner's office.

As I know you're aware, last month the President signed the Buy American and Hire American Executive Order, which in part asks for a review of the H1-B visa program. I have no doubt that your staff has already begun to think of ways to continue to improve the process, I wanted to provide additional assistance of the U.S. Digital Service to help you in your efforts. Part of this effort can be finding a technology answer to continuing offering premium service.

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Haley van Dyck will run point from the White House and I have asked her to reach out to you directly, I look forward to working with you.

best,
Reed S. Cordish
Assistant to the President
White House Office of American Innovation

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/16 08:56:15
Delivered Date:	2017/05/16 08:56:24

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To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Buy American EO
Date:	2017/04/17 17:41:16
Type:	Note

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Stephen –

What do you think between:

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Let me know. Gene, do you see any issues? Also please let me know if you accept/reject the remaining redlines. Thank you!

May

From: Walk, John (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran,
John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Here are regulations from 8 CFR that illuminates the process. (b)(5)

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§ Sec. 214.2(h) Temporary employees--

(1) Admission of temporary employees--

(i) General. Under section **101(a)(15)(H)** of the Act, an alien may be authorized to come to the United States temporarily to perform services or labor for, or to receive training from, an employer, if petitioned for by that employer. Under this nonimmigrant category, the alien may be classified as follows: under section **101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)** of the Act as a registered nurse; under section **101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)** of the Act as an alien who is coming to perform services in a specialty occupation, services relating to a Department of Defense (DOD) cooperative research and development project or coproduction project, or services as a fashion model who is of distinguished merit and ability; under section **101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)** of the Act as an alien who is coming to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature; under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Act as an alien coming to perform other temporary services or labor; or under section **101(a)(15)(H)(iii)** of the Act as an alien who is coming as a trainee or as a participant in a special education exchange visitor program. These classifications are called H-1C, H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, and H-3, respectively. The employer must file a petition with the Service for review of the services or training and for determination of the alien's eligibility for classification as a temporary employee or trainee, before the alien may apply for a visa or seek admission to the United States. This paragraph sets forth the standar ds and procedures applicable to these classifications. (Amended 6/11/01; **66 FR 31107**)

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(2) Petitions --

(i) Filing of petitions --

(A) General . A United States employer seeking to classify an alien as an H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, or H-3 temporary employee must file a petition on Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, as provided in the form instructions. (Revised effective 1/17/2009; **73 FR 76891**) (Revised 5/5/05; **70 FR 23775**) (Revised 6/11/01; **66 FR 31107**) (Revised 3/7/97; **62 FR 10422**)

John Walk
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of the White House Counsel
Old Executive Office Building Room 111

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(b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Buy American EO

Gene, John W., and Stephen --

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From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary
(b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk,
John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

Here is OLC's passback. (b)(5)
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John

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary
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Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

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Attached. (b)(5)

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May

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Buy American EO

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John

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CC:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/07 11:00:31
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Let's add the refugee list to this.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 10:58 AM

To: Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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Charts all in hyperlinks here:

http://www.sessions.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2016/6/at-least-580-individuals-convicted-in-terror-cases-since-9-11-at-least-380-are-foreign-born

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From: Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:54:12 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Please send as a soon as possible – (b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 10:44 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Adding Sean

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2017, at 10:42 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

John Z can send list based on links I sent

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:37:53 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Subject:

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Can you send me a list of all the terrorism cases from the 7 designated countries?

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	Re: READ AHEAD MATERIAL REQUESTED Invite: Border and Transportation Security Directorate and Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities
Date:	2017/04/09 16:18:49
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Prepare as much as you can and we will have a follow up meeting in the near future.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Apr 9, 2017, at 4:14 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>Thanks.

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>Gene P. Hamilton

>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2017 4:01 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Ramotowski, Edward J (b)(6) King, Karin M (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: READ AHEAD MATERIAL REQUESTED Invite: Border and Transportation Security Directorate and Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Apr 9, 2017, at 3:54 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>>Melissa,

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject:	RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary
Date:	2018/01/24 13:39:07
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Subject:	RE: Can we get on a call soonest to discuss strategy?
Date:	2018/02/14 16:03:33
Type:	Note

Sounds good

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:01 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Mercedes Schlapp (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Can we get on a call soonest to discuss strategy?

+ Zach

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From: S1KMN

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:59:11 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad; Mercedes Schlapp

Subject: RE: Can we get on a call soonest to discuss strategy?

Can we all talk in an hour?

Can WHSR pull together?

From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:57:13 PM

To: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: Can we get on a call soonest to discuss strategy?

Yes. let's also add Mercedes to make sure our comms strategy is linked up with policy and leg strategy

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Can we get on a call soonest to discuss strategy?

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Symons, Craig M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DACA
Date:	2018/02/26 13:26:02
Type:	Note

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From: Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:24 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6)

Cc: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DACA

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I'm free at 5 pm tonight.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6)

Cc: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DACA

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From: Shah, Dimple (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:57 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
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Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Short, Tracy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DACA

+ Tracy. I could do today around 5:00pm or tomorrow at 9:30am. The schedule for me is packed otherwise.

(b)(5)

From: Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:35:57 PM

To: Shah, Dimple; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Symons, Craig M

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)

Subject: DACA

Dimple, Kathy, and Craig,

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(b)(5) Do you have time today or early tomorrow to discuss?

Best,

Chad

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Symons, Craig M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/26 13:25:55
Delivered Date:	2018/02/26 13:26:02

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/06/22 13:14:09
Type:	Note

Very important. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2017, at 1:09 PM, Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 12:52 PM

To: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Will call soon

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 12:29:02 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)

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Subject: RE:

Gene, just tried to call but didn't get you. (b)(6) (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 12:22 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re:

Yes, adding Andrew and McLaurine.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jun 22, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5)

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>Gene P. Hamilton

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/22 13:12:50
Delivered Date:	2017/06/22 13:14:09

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/17 10:56:31
Type:	Note

For whco office that is?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:55 AM

To: 'Hamilton, Gene' (b)(5)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Have you highlighted the operative language?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:51 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:47:24 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject:

Please send me a copy

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/17 10:55:50
Delivered Date:	2017/02/17 10:56:31

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/10/02 08:20:08
Type:	Note

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 8:07 AM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

> I'm adding James to this chain to make sure we are 100 percent accurate.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 2, 2017, at 8:06 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> (b)(6)

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(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 7:40 AM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 6:31 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

For your information we have 332 judges onboard; 384 are currently authorized. 449 requested for FY 18 and 559 for FY 19. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2017, at 4:43 AM, Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2017 11:44:11 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Cc: Tucker, Rachael (OAG); Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re:

Thanks. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:54 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5)

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>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:21 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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>>Three quick Qs --

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(b)(5)

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>>Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/02 08:20:01
Delivered Date:	2017/10/02 08:20:08

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

August 18th, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
17th Interim Release

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is our seventeenth interim response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this production, DHS reviewed 338 pages which were sent out for consultation.

DHS also received back 324 pages of consultation it sent out in early February 2021. Out of the 324 pages, 24 pages are released in full, and 300 pages are disclosed in part pursuant to FOIA exemption b5 and b6. The 324 are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-000904 to DHS-001-1431-001227.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Joshua Kolsky, Department of Justice by email at Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Neuschaefer
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals,
Policy, and Training (Acting)

Enclosure: 324 pages

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: URGENT - need clearance
Date:	2017/10/03 15:57:25
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

We need far more people on this email exchange to resolve this troubling matter.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:51 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

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>http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-senate/trump-administration-backs-giving-dreamers-path-to-citizenship-official-idUSKCN1C82DV?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=Social<

And others

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:50 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: URGENT - need clearance

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What is this in reference to? Need a little bit more background here.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:48 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: URGENT - need clearance

Importance: High

Is the below okay as a press release? Assume y'all are tracking the news today.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/03 15:57:17
Delivered Date:	2017/10/03 15:57:25

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/01/08 16:30:01
Type:	Note

thanks

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:29 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Yes and yes

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 4:17 PM

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To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

Are you going to the mtg and do you have copies of the document?

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/08 16:29:55
Delivered Date:	2018/01/08 16:30:01

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/06/15 13:12:30
Type:	Note

Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the President for Policy

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:11 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

But you are an Assistant to the President on paper, correct?

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:10:11 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE:

Senior Advisor to the President for Policy

From: Hamilton, Gene [mailto:gene.hamilton@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 12:56 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

What is your official title?

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/15 13:12:25
Delivered Date:	2017/06/15 13:12:30

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Interior Provisions
Date:	2018/01/03 18:56:17
Type:	Note

Many thanks

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 6:55 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Interior Provisions

Stephen,

Per our conversation today, please see the attached.

Chad F. Wolf

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(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/03 18:55:55
Delivered Date:	2018/01/03 18:56:17

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secure 2.0
Date:	2018/01/18 21:21:35
Type:	Note

At the very least, I can get you what I know we basically all agree on before you meet.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:20 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

Thx Stephen. We don't have to hand out but would be very helpful to speak with details.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:16:04 AM

To: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

They are meeting tomorrow morning to refine the framework. I walked them through each of the items we went over in the chief's office. I can ask them how soon they could assemble a one-page term sheet, similar
to what I had been drafting as an exercise for Marc.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

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Thank you for update.

Can they send us an outline we can use?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:47:47 AM

To: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Secure 2.0

Is being put together as we speak. I spoke to Cotton and Perdue, and then their staffs, and walked through what we discussed. They are ready to proceed with the plan as outlined (including Grassley and the rest of the group); we just
need to nail down the finer points.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/18 21:21:28
Delivered Date:	2018/01/18 21:21:35

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/02/05 14:50:12
Type:	Note

Call me to discuss.

Also send me and Bannon names for the State Dept posts as soon as possible.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 5, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>

>Specifically, what?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2017 2:36 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Bannon, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Subject:

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>Gene --

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>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/05 14:49:01
Delivered Date:	2017/02/05 14:50:12

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: PCs on immigration
Date:	2018/02/26 14:25:12
Type:	Note

Definitely. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:45 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: PCs on immigration

Hi Stephen,

Thanks for the note- you are right, we have much to do!

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Time for a call tomorrow to walk through a list?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:25 PM

To: S1KMN (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: PCs on immigration

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/26 14:24:56
Delivered Date:	2018/02/26 14:25:12

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/07/10 12:17:29
Type:	Note

Andrew – can you call Kathy to sort this out?

From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene; Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (No Subject)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2017, at 11:33 PM, Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) wrote:

Here is the language DHS is trying to clear with omb to add to our rule.

(b)(5)

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From: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 4:41:44 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

I'll talk with them.

Kathy, do you have a recent email from OMB on this, so I can see their latest?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:
Importance: High

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Andrew: If I need to call Mick tonight tell me so. We do not have the staff hours or resources to waste on this.

From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/10 12:17:23
Delivered Date:	2017/07/10 12:17:29

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: NYT: U.S. Quietly Lifts Limit on Number of Refugees Allowed In
Date:	2017/05/27 09:12:17
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 9:11 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: NYT: U.S. Quietly Lifts Limit on Number of Refugees Allowed In

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Happy to discuss when you can.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 9:09 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Let's get some answers.

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FYI:

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Can you attach the other two as well?

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These changes are important to (b)(5)

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Looking for Marc to provide the political context.

Jonathan

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Compromise language proposed. This is based on feedback from Congress (b)(5) . I can explain more if you call.

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Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/04/04 11:31:30
Type:	Note

January 25th, 2017.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:23 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Is this new or old EO?

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:31 AM

To: Wolf, Chad <chad.wolf@hq.dhs.gov>

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I spoke with Gene and have been briefed on the dimensions of the problem. (b)(5) (b)(5)

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To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/07/16 21:35:47
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Gene -- I think we need to talk through the dimensions in person.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:32 PM, Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

> Have MacLaurine adjust that with Laura. Easiest way.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:31 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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We prob need staff only level mtg tomorrow to button this all down.

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On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:16 PM, Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)

> Nice. If all plan to agree Stephen, your call on need for mtg. Unless getting together helps.
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> On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Hamilton, Gene
> (b)(6)
>
> > Our OLA already reached out and the Speaker's office and House Homeland liked the approach

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From: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6)

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To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

OLA would need to run it by them to see if it still creates concerns.

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From: Miller, Stephen
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Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2017 9:02:37 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

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(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

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On Jul 16, 2017, at 8:59 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks,
Stephen.

The language would be as follows:

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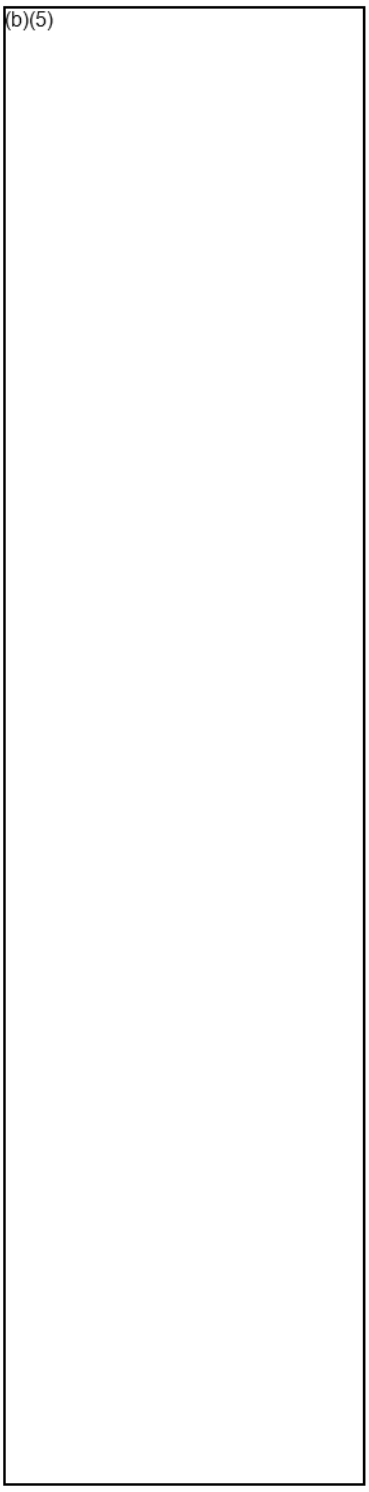

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From: Miller, Stephen
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Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2017 8:56:41 PM

To: Dearborn, Rick A.
(b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene

Subject:

Rick --

Gene says he may have arrived at compromise language that

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solves the problem and that everyone would agree with (meaning we wouldn't necessarily need to meet tomorrow am unless we want to just for general coordination and strategic reasons).

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Let's discuss.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:56 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Flying back over the Pacific to Hawaii (from Australia).

Not great comms but let's touch base on Thursday.

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Chad F. Wolf

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(cell) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:17 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

Let me know when you can catch up.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
Date:	2018/01/21 22:01:26
Type:	Note

Thank you

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On Jan 21, 2018, at 5:55 PM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:

> Stephan
> We will send you suggested edits.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:11:04 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad; Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
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Draft below --

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Wolf, Chad
(b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
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Yes and I think we should just put that statement out publicly tonight and provide absolutely clarity to the situation.

It's time.

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On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:54 PM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:

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From: (b)(7)(John F. (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:49:16 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Secretary

Thanks. (b)(5)

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Right. Question is what MM agrees to bring to the floor. This does not sound like he agreed to use Flake – Durbin – Graham as baseline, which is good
>
> …but sounds like that is the deal to be finalized tonight. Vote on 3 week CR with CHIP alone ….but also promise to bring an immigration bill to floor in Feb
>
> **From:** S1KMN (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 4:41 PM
> **To:** Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>
> **From:** Hoffman, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 8:06:40 PM

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To: Wolf, Chad; S1KMN; Neumann, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Graham ripping our proposal as "too much".

From: Houlton, Tyler
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 3:03:07 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

From: Comms Alert
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:49:22 PM
Subject: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

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REPORTER: senator graham, can you tell us about the progress in this bipartisan group?

SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM: well, more people are interested in a solution. here's the state of the play. kind of like a play-by-play for football. mitch mcconnell's proposal to go to february the 8th, with the understanding we will address all issues, including immigration, should be enough to get government support. i believe if we work together we'll find a solution, but come february 8, i think we

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need a commitment that we'll finish daca and immigration once and for all. i think the white house staff is making things very difficult. i enjoy working with them, but let me give you two examples of the problem. there was a handout given to the bipartisan group last tuesday where the president did a masterful job on television for 55 minutes regarding border security. it was a very detailed border security plan that i could support in phase 2 but not in phase 1. the president looked at it and this? this is way too much. i did not approve this. then we also heard the president say that the $18 billion request for border security was too much, i could do it for less. and i think you can. so what does the white house staff do a couple days later? they pitch a proposal for 33 billion. that's just not credible. i've talked with the president, his heart on right this issue and i think he's git gooding of what will sell. and every time we have a proposal, it is only yanked back by staff hebz. as long as dave is in charge, there's a deal to be done. i heard senator schumer say he's agreeing to wall funding, which is completely appropriate, and we have to do something about researchers because we don't have the money we need. if there is going to be an agreement, it will be tonight which it will go something like that. we're going to agree to fund the government february 8 with the understanding we'll work on all outstanding issues, including immigration, which is a give for mitch mcconnell. and if we can't find resolution, hopefully we'll turn to immigration in an open process.

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we need to bring immigration bills to the floor and let the senate work its wheel. we need the president's support, and i think the senate is the perfect one to do that.

REPORTER: senator, did you win over any new members that you didn't have on friday?

SEN. GRAHAM: i think many are saying this didn't work for them. i want to thank mitch mcconnell for showing a compromise different than the house. i voted no because i thought 30 days was too long. my point was let's pick a shorter period of time, but what good is it to open the government if the government doesn't work? so mitch mcconnell has agreed to shorten the time and that we'll work on all other issues, including immigration. i would. that will be here before you know it. march 5, 800,000 illegal i am grapts grapts.

REPORTER: are you willing to open up your pitch from there?

SEN. GRAHAM: this group is coming in it with no idea of funding immigration. we all love our troops, we're all trying to find a way to do something the house did. joan mattis says crs are killing the military. i'm only agreeing to a cr of federal 8. the real breakthrough is when senator mcconnell said we're going to include immigration and things to do. i couldn't agree more. we're close to five issues that matter around the country. there are plenty in that room that want to start working on solving the problem, and the only way you can

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do that is by opening the government.

REPORTER: have you spoken to president trump today at all?

SEN. GRAHAM: no.

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 2:09 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) danielle.cutrona@usdoj.com

Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Yes. 4:30?

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Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Can we do a call later today to go over the different items that came up today and plan next steps?

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/10 14:48:04
Delivered Date:	2017/03/10 14:49:56

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE
Date:	2017/02/20 17:25:05
Type:	Note

Side note: Mary Ann Mendoza wants to help with VOICE.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:22 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: VOICE

It is forthcoming any moment. Trying to get our press products finalized with WH press team.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:21 PM

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To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: VOICE

Was this order issues today?

http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2017/02/20/feds-establish-support-program-victims-criminal-aliens/

Or is this forthcoming?

We need a press strategy around it.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/20 17:24:26
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Border Investment Requirements
Date:	2017/12/26 22:24:32
Type:	Note

Thank you. (b)(5)
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Please send me final drafts before they go out, plus attachment.

Thanks again.

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On Dec 26, 2017, at 9:07 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

We've made all of these changes. We work with WH OLA to get the recipients correct.

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Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 5:16 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Border Investment Requirements

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On Dec 26, 2017, at 10:17 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Stephen,

Circling back on the border security transmittal letter and insert. Attached is the latest draft of both – which have
been signed off by OMB. Looking to move this up to the Hill today / tomorrow.

Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secure 2.0
Date:	2018/01/18 21:18:55
Type:	Note

Also: they think they can draft the actual text pretty quickly (because a lot of it is subtraction from Secure 1.0), but what will take a little more time are the details of the regularization process, decisions about the so-called backlog, and any security triggers. We will push to get a framework as quickly as we can.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:16 PM

To: 'S1KMN' (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

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They are meeting tomorrow morning to refine the framework. I walked them through each of the items we went over in the chief's office. I can ask them how soon they could assemble a one-page term sheet, similar
to what I had been drafting as an exercise for Marc.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:13 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secure 2.0

Thank you for update.

Can they send us an outline we can use?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 1:47:47 AM

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To: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Secure 2.0

Is being put together as we speak. I spoke to Cotton and Perdue, and then their staffs, and walked through what we discussed. They are ready to proceed with the plan as outlined (including Grassley and the rest of the (b)(6) we just
need to nail down the finer points.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/09/25 16:27:54
Type:	Note

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) [mailto:Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:27 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

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Subject:

Just highlight everything you think is essential, and if that's 100 percent of the document, then leave indicate as such in your reply and it will be honored thusly.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/25 16:27:49
Delivered Date:	2017/09/25 16:27:54

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/27 16:05:54
Type:	Note

http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2017/03/27/immigrant-accused-child-rape-disappears-posting-bond/

Also – Gene, give me a ring when you can.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:42 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Mean to send a blank email? I didn't see anything come through

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/27 16:04:11
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Westerhout, Madeleine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dubke, Michael D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gunn, Ashley L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walsh, Katherine M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: sad news to share
Date:	2017/03/30 10:35:48
Type:	Note

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-----Original Message-----

From: Westerhout, Madeleine E. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:25 AM

To: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dubke, Michael D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gunn, Ashley L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walsh, Katherine M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: sad news to share

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Adding Spicer, Dubke and Hope

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-----Original Message-----

From: Westerhout, Madeleine E. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:29 PM

To: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gunn, Ashley L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walsh, Katherine M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: sad news to share

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Madeleine Westerhout

Executive Assistant to the President

(b)(6)

>On Mar 29, 2017, at 9:19 PM, Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Yes, let's find a way to support the family. Very sad news.

>

>Sent from my iPhone

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>>On Mar 29, 2017, at 9:16 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>Beyond tragic. Let's discuss how we can respond.

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Gunn, Ashley L. (b)(6)

>>Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:09 PM

>>To: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Westerhout, Madeleine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walsh, Katherine M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Subject: sad news to share

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>>All,

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>>Il forward the Bastrop news story as soon as it is posted.

>>Thank you,

>>Ashley Gunn

>>Senior Director

>>Cabinet Affairs

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Westerhout, Madeleine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dubke, Michael D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gunn, Ashley L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walsh, Katherine M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Collins
Date:	2018/02/15 08:13:32
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On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:09 AM, Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) <Daniel.Q.Greenwood@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:23 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

Yes, adding Amy Swonger and Dan Greenwood.

From: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) [mailto:Derek_Osborn@lankford.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:22 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Cassidy, Ben
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Short, Marc T.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf,
Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Hi folks –

Working with the Grassley group to break down which Republicans might break towards the Collins/Rounds/King (or Graham/Durbin 2.0) bill. Right now unless some Dems vote no they're at 57 votes. We're having our bosses do outreach to the following Members. Can they also go on your list for WH outreach?

Corker, Capito, Moran, Hatch, Heller, Sullivan, and Scott

Derek

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Osborn, Derek
(Lankford)
(b)(6) Short,
Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

All need calls

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Cassidy, Ben
(b)(6) wrote:

> Alexander, Isakson, Gardner, Blunt, Corker, Murkowski, Rounds …

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

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We are teeing up calls this morning. Ben has a list. Alexander is on it. He will work that with the Secretary.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
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Hoffman, Jonathan
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Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Agreed – Marc / Jonathan / Chad – can we get someone to call Alexander today?

From: Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Alexander. He's acting like a wise grandfather throughout this and is respected by all. If he can be convinced that more is needed, he'd be able to bring others over.

Lankford also suggests Isakson.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
wrote:

> Adding Hoffman. Marc and I think Kirstjen needs to call Collins.
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> Any other ideas to kill this thing?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
> (b)(6)
> (b)(6) wrote:
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> > FYI. Any help you can give to kill it, please do it.

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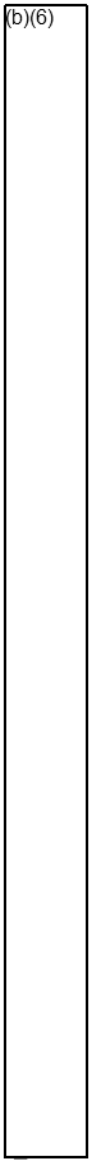

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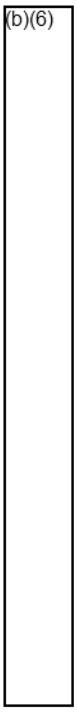

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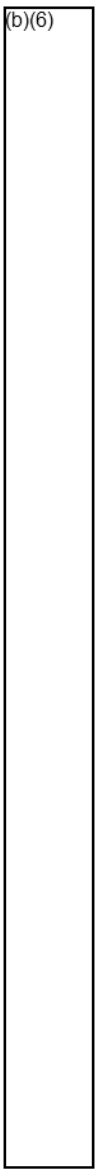

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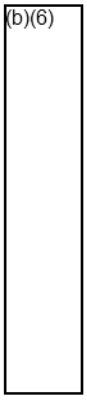

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Feere, Jon (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Messaging
Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:23
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From: Feere, Jon (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 10:36 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) Wuco, Frank (b)(6)

Subject: Messaging

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Trump considers various amnesty options for 1 million illegal 'Dreamers'...

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Jon

Jon Feere

Senior Advisor

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Feere, Jon (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:07
Delivered Date:	2017/06/12 10:47:23

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Dep't of Education
Date:	2017/04/25 16:54:57
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:07 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Hamilton, Gene <gene.hamilton@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: Dep't of Education

See below.

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From: Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:34 AM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Rybicki, David (OAG) (b)(6) Cook, Steven H. (ODAG) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dep't of Education

FYI

From: Ohr, Bruce (ODAG)

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:21 PM

To: Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) (b)(6) Carr, Peter (OPA) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dep't of Education

FYI re AG's Long Island visit.

-
Bruce

From: Carroll, Kevin T. (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:27 PM

To: Ohr, Bruce (ODAG) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dep't of Education

(b)(5)

From: Carroll, Kevin T.

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:26 PM

To: Wuco, Frank (b)(6)

Subject: Dep't of Education

Frank,

Do you have a counterpart there?

(b)(5)

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with the police, much less ICE.

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Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin Thomas Carroll

Counselor, DHS

Desk: (b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/04/25 16:53:47
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 16:54:57

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/08/31 22:04:47
Type:	Note

Thanks again

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 8:35 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 1:12 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

Great talking to you, and thanks for your help. Look forward to working with you.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/31 22:04:41
Delivered Date:	2017/08/31 22:04:47

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/11/16 11:00:42
Type:	Note

Have the issues raised by Crane been reviewed?

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:46 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Yes - well aware of the story. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:44 AM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

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>https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/nov/15/catch-and-release-illegal-immigrant-restarted-texa/<

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/11/16 11:00:34
Delivered Date:	2017/11/16 11:00:42

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/06/21 23:26:06
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2017, at 10:47 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 10:43 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject:

(b)(5)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/21 23:25:59
Delivered Date:	2017/06/21 23:26:06

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/07/10 09:15:47
Type:	Note

Best number?

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jul 10, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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>Yes - can do now if you are free.

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>Chad F. Wolf

>Chief of Staff

>Department of Homeland Security

>(tel) (b)(6)

>(cell) (b)(6)

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:58 AM

>To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

>Subject:

>

>Are you free to chat at any point today? I'm on the plane to Europe.

>

>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/10 09:15:41
Delivered Date:	2018/07/10 09:15:47

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/01/25 18:37:42
Type:	Note

Fixing the email again

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:27 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

The number one complaint from ALL conservative groups in my briefing calls is the backlog -- not the DACA population. They say (b)(5) that if we process ALL the backlog no chain migration reduction in any real sense for a decade and congress can change it in the meantime.

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2018/01/25 18:37:16
Delivered Date:	2018/01/25 18:37:42

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Small Group Meeting on EO 13780 Implementation
Date:	2017/06/27 13:41:20
Type:	Note

Absolutely

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Small Group Meeting on EO 13780 Implementation

Can you talk?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:17:45 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael; Ciccone, Christine M
Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) Daly, John J. EOP/NSC; Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC; Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Small (b)(6) Meeting on EO 13780 Implementation

Hi all,

It looks like 11-12 tomorrow is what works best for the schedules I am aware of. We will convene in EEOB 374.

Here is the WAVES link: (b)(6)

State/DHS/DOJ, please share this with anyone else you would like to join from your Dept/Agency, but please limit to +2. If you aren't able to make it in person, we can accommodate SVTC and/or phone, so just let me know.

Also, if you are aware of any internal guidance that is currently in draft, please forward along. If at all possible we should hold off on dissemination to the field until we feel like we have consistent policy interpretation.

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Thanks

Monte

Monte Hawkins
Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security
National Security Council
(b)(6)
Unclass (b)(6) (b)(6)
Secure (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:03 AM
To: Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6)
Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Daly, John J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Small (b)(6) Meeting on EO 13780 Implementation

We are still in Ottawa. Tomorrow would be better if we have a meeting

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 7:33:10 AM
To: (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael; Hamilton, Gene; Ciccone, Christine M
Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) Daly, John J. EOP/NSC; Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC; Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Small (b)(6) Meeting on EO 13780 Implementation

Good morning Danielle/Christine/Gene,

I wanted to check back in on the possibility of a 4pm meeting today. We can accommodate SVTC or phone connections if you can't make it in person.

Thanks

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Monte

Monte Hawkins
Senior Director
Border and Transportation Security
National Security Council
(b)(6)
Desk (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

> On Jun 26, 2017, at 8:28 PM, Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Hi DOJ/DHS/State,
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(b)(5) so ideally we can meet tomorrow (Tuesday) late afternoon. If that doesn't work, then we will aim for first thing Wednesday. Let's aim for 4pm tomorrow to start, so please let me know if that doesn't work.
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> Thanks
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> Monte
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(b)(5)

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> Monte Hawkins
> Senior Director for Border and Transportation Security
> National Security Council
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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/27 13:41:04
Delivered Date:	2017/06/27 13:41:20

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/04/05 21:56:26
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2018, at 9:54 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 8:15 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/04/05 21:55:59
Delivered Date:	2018/04/05 21:56:26

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Ms, L
Date:	2018/07/05 17:52:22
Type:	Note

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Policy Coordinator (b)(6)

Date: July 5, 2018 at 3:35:59 PM MDT

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) "(b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC" (b)(6) "(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Ms, L

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Attached please find a one-pager describing tomorrow's presentation to the Ms. L court. The document is attorney-client privileged and part of a deliberative process.

Please send any red flags **by 7pm this evening**. Please do not comment on broad strategy but if there are obvious gaps let us know.

Thank you,

DCOS/P

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/05 17:52:15
Delivered Date:	2018/07/05 17:52:22

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Unaccompanied Minors / Travel EO
Date:	2017/08/03 22:27:41
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2017, at 10:15 PM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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John F. Bash
Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)

On Aug 3, 2017, at 10:03 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 9:13:26 PM
To: Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Unaccompanied Minors / Travel EO

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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John

John F. Bash
Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)

On Aug 3, 2017, at 5:55 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 5:41:30 PM
To: Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: Re: Unaccompanied Minors / Travel EO

Needs DHS policy view as well (b)(5)
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> On Aug 3, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
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> John F. Bash
> Special Assistant to the President and
Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)
>
> 44 U.S.C. § 2205(2) Notice: The information
contained in this communication may be
confidential, is intended only for the use of the
recipient named above, and may be legally
privileged.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 4:54 PM
> To: Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
> Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Katsas,
Gregory G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Walk,
John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: Unaccompanied Minors / Travel
EO
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(b)(6)

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Bash, John F. (b)(6)
> Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 4:47 PM
> To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
> Cc: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Katsas,
Gregory G. (b)(6)
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Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6)
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Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Walk,
John (b)(6) (b)(6)

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> Subject: Unaccompanied Minors / Travel EO
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> Stephen,
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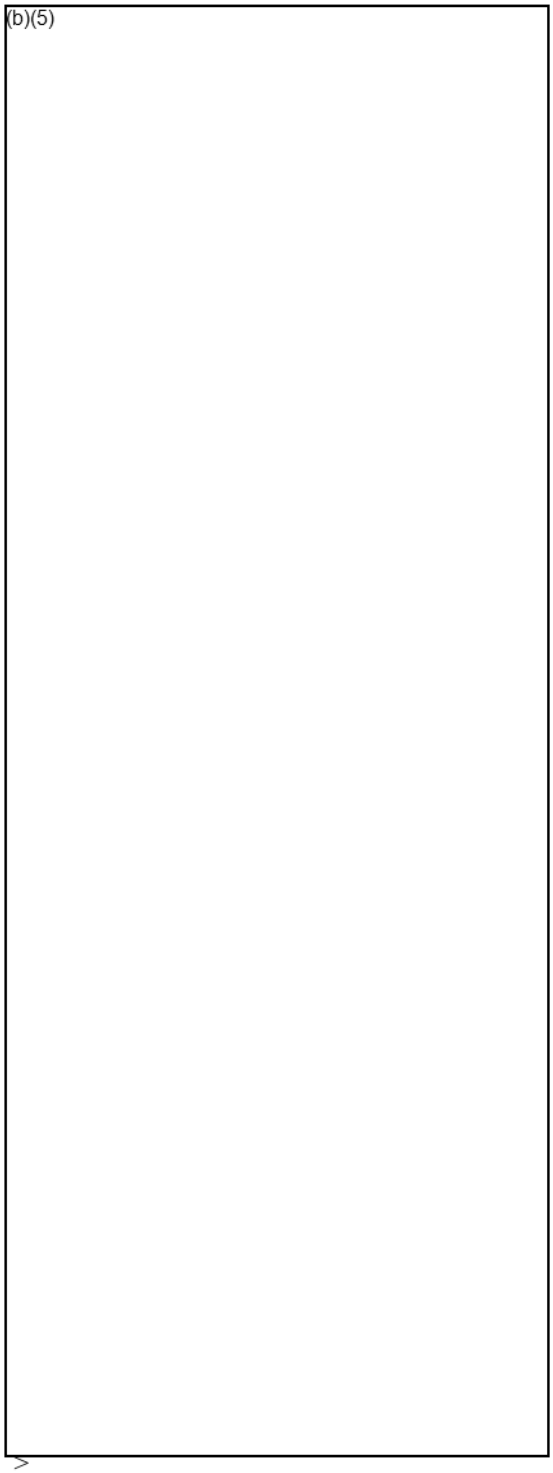
(b)(5)



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> John
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> John F. Bash
> Special Assistant to the President and
Associate Counsel to the President
(b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (U//LES) IA: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US, dated 19 September 2017
Date:	2017/09/23 20:20:01
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

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On Sep 23, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(5)

Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 8:05 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: FW: (U//LES) IA: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US, dated 19 September 2017

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From: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 7:48 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U//LES) IA: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US, dated 19 September 2017

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Stephen, FYI, the ICE report I just mentioned is attached.

Zina Bash

Special Assistant to the President

Domestic Policy Council

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bristow, Justin A. EOP/NSC"
(b)(5) (b)(6)

To: "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Whetstone, Trevor D.
(b)(6) (b)(5)
"Gilges, Keith R. EOP/NSC" (b)(6)
"Daumit, Alexander (Jim) J. EOP/OMB"
<Alexander_J._(b)(6) "Sciannameo, Maria
EOP/OMB" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: (U//LES) IA: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US, dated 19 September 2017

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FYI

Justin Bristow

Director of Border Security

National Security Council

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: SLTT Partner Engagement
(b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 3:55 PM

Subject: (U//LES) IA: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US, dated 19 September 2017

Partners,

(U//FOUO) The
Intelligence Assessment: Exploitation of US Unaccompanied Children and Asylum Policies by Smuggled Individuals Entering the US
was released and is available on HSIN.

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(U//FOUO) This product was prepared by the DHS the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), ICE Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) - Chicago, and ICE

ERO-Chicago, and coordinated with Customs and Border Protection (CBP) - Chicago and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

(U//FOUO) This

Intelligence Assessment provides situational awareness for law enforcement partners and DHS operational components on a tactic that migrants, with the assistance of transnational smuggling organizations, use to exploit US unaccompanied children (UAC)
and asylum policies to gain access into the United States. Specifically since 2016, ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) officials in Chicago have seen migrants falsely claiming to be juveniles to enter the United States through Mexico. The information
used in this assessment is current as of 26 July 2017.

Please feel free to share this with your members/partners, and as a reminder, products should be accessed via the
secure HSIN platform rather than forwarded via email.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/23 20:19:44
Delivered Date:	2017/09/23 20:20:01

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/01/25 19:10:37
Type:	Note

Sounds good

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:09 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Thx Stephan

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Thx to the rest of the team for various calls today.

Stephan- think I am caught up but let's connect your time in am to discuss Hill briefings calls. Thx!

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:27:47 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) S1KMN

Subject: RE:

Fixing Kirstjen's email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:27 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

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it in the meantime.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/01/25 19:10:30
Delivered Date:	2018/01/25 19:10:37

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "; "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 21:17:17
Type:	Note

Thank you.

Gene – can you provide the group with a summary of some of the bill's most egregious provisions?

From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB [mailto:John.M.Mulvaney@omb.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:11 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

On it now.

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:27 PM
To: 'Nielsen, Kirstjen' (b)(6) 'Wolf, Chad' (b)(6) 'Hoffman, Jonathan' <(b)(6)>; Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hamilton, Gene (OAG)' (b)(6)
Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:14 PM
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Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Importance: High

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Hatch
Blunt
Heller
Corker
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Capito
Moran
Portman
Sullivan
Toomey

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/14 21:17:04
Delivered Date:	2018/02/14 21:17:17

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/01/25 18:30:07
Type:	Note

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:29 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

+ Secretary Nielsen's DHS email address

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:27 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/25 18:30:01
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2018/01/04 23:26:52
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2018, at 11:22 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 9:39 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject:

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/04 23:26:46
Delivered Date:	2018/01/04 23:26:52

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: DHS EO materials
Date:	2017/03/05 20:51:27
Type:	Note

Calling now

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2017, at 8:39 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Hi Stephen,

Happy to chat if you have time.

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen

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Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2017 8:33 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DHS EO materials

Roger

Thanks

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 8:30:10 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan

Subject: Re: DHS EO materials

Thanks -- (b)(5) (b)(5)

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Sent from my iPhone

>On Mar 5, 2017, at 7:26 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen
(b)(6)

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>Hi Stephen

>Hope you had a good trip back. For tomorrow, we have a written statement, remarks and a message to employees. We also have a fact sheet and FAQs

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>Best,

>K

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/05 20:50:48
Delivered Date:	2017/03/05 20:51:27

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Memorial Day
Date:	2017/05/27 11:37:31
Type:	Note

Disregard

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2017, at 5:36 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:37 AM

To: Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Brodsky, Marcy <marcy.brodsky@hq.dhs.gov>; Hamilton, Gene <gene.hamilton@hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth
(b)(6) Baldwin, Brittany L. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Memorial Day

Hello all

As I just conveyed, (b)(5) Thx very much.

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From: Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:14:30 AM

To: Brodsky, Marcy; Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth; Baldwin, Brittany L. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Memorial Day

Hi all, we gave Gene a copy of the Memorial Day draft for Secretary Kelly's feedback on Thursday morning. I'm not sure if he had a chance to review it or not.
Is there a way we could get his comments on this updated draft within the next hour or so? We would like to have it before AF1 takes off from Italy if at all possible.

This is very close hold, please, for the Secretary's review only.

From: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:26 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Memorial Day

As this morning didn't happen, please let me know when this would be ready for review. The Secretary will be traveling this afternoon and tomorrow and could see
about reviewing electronically.

Thank you.

Marcy

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) [mailto:Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:20 PM

To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)

Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Vince and Ross. I don't know that the are ready yet.

Sent from my iPhone

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On May 24, 2017, at 11:12 PM, Brodsky, Marcy
(b)(6)

Mr. Miller, the Secretary will be at the White House early tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Would it be possible for him to read/review the draft remarks around
7/7:15am?

Thank you.

Marcy

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:08 PM

To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)

Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Memorial Day

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:33:39 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Cc: McGinley, William J. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Ross and Vince in my office. We'd also welcome any feedback from Kelly on any hard copy draft.

Sent from my iPhone

>On May 24, 2017, at 8:31 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

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>Hi Bill

(b)(5)

>Best

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>K

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/27 11:36:50
Delivered Date:	2017/05/27 11:37:31

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: convictions
Date:	2017/07/05 11:47:07
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 11:32 AM
To: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: convictions

Correct. Not for public use yet but we're working on it.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: convictions

Liz Johnson sent me this the below list of convictions associated with the Iraqi op little while ago, but said that it wasn't vetted for public use and is for internal use only.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/05 11:46:25
Delivered Date:	2017/07/05 11:47:07

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
To:	"Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) "
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Implementation and Strategy Meeting
Date:	2017/02/09 19:49:35
Type:	Note

Work with Cassidy

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 9, 2017, at 7:44 PM, Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>

>Great. Who do I need to invite? Will this be in person?

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 7:41 PM

>To: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: Implementation and Strategy Meeting

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>I can do Monday at 9.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 6:02 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: Implementation and Strategy Meeting

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>What do I need to do to make this happen?

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/09 19:47:49
Delivered Date:	2017/02/09 19:49:35

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Employment-based Immigration
Date:	2018/09/03 23:30:39
Type:	Note

Let me know when you can talk.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2018, at 10:03 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

> Great minds think alike.. just sent you a note on the same topic. I need to call him back tomorrow with some answers.
>
> Miles has on point on this, not Chad so adding Miles and let's remove Chad. Pls let me know if you would like to discuss before my call.
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> Thanks!

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From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 9:48 PM

To: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Employment-based Immigration

just an FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)

Date: September 3, 2018 at 6:30:53 PM EDT

To: "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
"Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC" (b)(6)

Subject: Employment-based Immigration

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Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/06/20 13:40:55
Type:	Note

Call me now and I'll fill in the others later -- (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 1:31 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gene Hamilton (b)(6)

Cc: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

Free other than 3-3:30

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 1:26 PM

To: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Gene Hamilton (b)(6)

Cc: Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

The three of us need to talk ASAP about a priority item.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dearborn, Rick A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/20 13:40:46
Delivered Date:	2017/06/20 13:40:55

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (

(b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6)

Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill

Thanks. Let's circle up tomorrow. Adding Sarah and Raj to this chain.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 9:38 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:48 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks, Derek. Great work.

Marc -- all good?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

POTUS approved:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kelly, John F.
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Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Schlapp,

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Mercedes V. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Lyons,
Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

Derek – give me a call to discuss next steps.

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Sarah's Law
Date:	2018/01/08 22:16:50
Type:	Note

Since it passed house and is in our priorities may as well include.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 10:13 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Have my folks checking but I don't believe this concept / provision is included.
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>
> Chad F. Wolf
>
> (Acting) Chief of Staff
>
> Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:26 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Sarah's Law

>https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2017/06/30/sarahs-law-immigration-bill-inspired-iowans-death-passes-u-s-house/442755001/<

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/08 22:16:44
Delivered Date:	2018/01/08 22:16:50

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Secretary Testimony
Date:	2017/06/05 20:31:31
Type:	Note

Can we do a quick phone call now?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 5:03 PM

To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secretary Testimony

Let's talk soon. The new section needs to move up towards the front.

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hoffman, Jonathan

Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 4:03:21 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: Secretary Testimony

Written statement has already been submitted.

Will get it to 6 minutes per our leg team.

Just let me know when you want to circle up.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 3:56 PM

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To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Secretary Testimony

Importance: High

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 2:12 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Secretary Testimony

Stephen –

For your awareness, the Secretary's oral testimony for tomorrow. We will likely be making minor tweaks over the next few hours.

Jonathan

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Jonathan Rath Hoffman

Office of Public Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Can you talk tonight?
Date:	2018/06/27 13:10:05
Type:	Note

Please call me (b)(6) (b)(9393.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2018, at 5:45 AM, Grady, Claire (b)(6)

> My apologies didn't see this until this am
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 26, 2018, at 9:58 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/27 13:09:56
Delivered Date:	2018/06/27 13:10:05

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Press Release
Date:	2018/02/13 19:43:40
Type:	Note

He technical didn't introduce today so it should just say…today for Chairman Grassley's immigration bill (not Senator), which was just published and is based on the White House Framework.

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:42 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Press Release

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I don't think we should link to a congressional website. But we could do this:

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Or

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:33 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Press Release

Thanks. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:32 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Press Release

DHS clears.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:22:42 AM

To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad

Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6)

Subject: Press Release

Please email me when we can hit "send"

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (FY (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
Date:	2018/01/21 17:01:26
Type:	Note

Adding Hogan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:59 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) wrote:

> agree
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> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 4:56 PM
> **To:** S1KMN (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>
> Yes and I think we should just put that statement out publicly tonight and provide absolutely clarity to the situation.
>
> It's time.
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:54 PM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:
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> > (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

From: Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:49:16 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Secretary

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

> Right. Question is what MM agrees to bring to the floor. This does not sound like he agreed to use Flake – Durbin – Graham as baseline, which is good
>
> …but sounds like that is the deal to be finalized tonight. Vote on 3 week CR with CHIP alone ….but also promise to bring an immigration bill to floor in Feb
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> **From:** S1KMN (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 4:41 PM
> **To:** Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
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> **From:** Hoffman, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Sunday, January 21, 2018 8:06:40 PM
> **To:** Wolf, Chad; S1KMN; Neumann, Elizabeth
> **Subject:** FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>
> Graham ripping our proposal as "too much".

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From: Houlton, Tyler
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 3:03:07 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

From: Comms Alert
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:49:22 PM
Subject: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters
>>http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?PlayClip=FALSE&DTSearch=TRUE&DateTime=01%2F21%2F2018&<<#43;14%3A40%3A59&market=m1&StationID=100

REPORTER: senator graham, can you tell us about the progress in this bipartisan (b)(6)

SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM: well, more people are interested in a solution. here's the state of the play. kind of like a play-by-play for football. mitch mcconnell's proposal to go to february the 8th, with the understanding we will address all issues, including immigration, should be enough to get government support. i believe if we work together we'll find a solution, but come february 8, i think we need a commitment that we'll finish daca and immigration once and for all. i think the white house staff is making things very difficult. i enjoy working with them, but let me give you two examples of the problem. there was a handout given to the bipartisan (b)(6) last tuesday where the president did a masterful job on television for 55 minutes regarding border security. it was a very detailed border security plan that i could support in phase 2 but not in phase 1. the president looked at it and this? this is way too much. i did not approve this. then we also heard the president say that the $18 billion request for border security was too much, i could do it for less. and i think you can. so what does the white house staff do a couple days later? they pitch a proposal for 33 billion. that's just not credible. i've talked with the president, his heart on right this issue and i think he's git gooding of what will sell. and every time we have a proposal, it is only yanked back by staff hebz. as long as dave is in charge, there's a

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deal to be done. i heard senator schumer say he's agreeing to wall funding, which is completely appropriate, and we have to do something about researchers because we don't have the money we need. if there is going to be an agreement, it will be tonight which it will go something like that. we're going to agree to fund the government february 8 with the understanding we'll work on all outstanding issues, including immigration, which is a give for mitch mcconnell. and if we can't find resolution, hopefully we'll turn to immigration in an open process. we need to bring immigration bills to the floor and let the senate work its wheel. we need the president's support, and i think the senate is the perfect one to do that.

REPORTER: senator, did you win over any new members that you didn't have on friday?

SEN. GRAHAM: i think many are saying this didn't work for them. i want to thank mitch mcconnell for showing a compromise different than the house. i voted no because i thought 30 days was too long. my point was let's pick a shorter period of time, but what good is it to open the government if the government doesn't work? so mitch mcconnell has agreed to shorten the time and that we'll work on all other issues, including immigration. i would. that will be here before you know it. march 5, 800,000 illegal i am grapts grapts.

REPORTER: are you willing to open up your pitch from there?

SEN. GRAHAM: this (b)(6) is coming in it with no idea of funding immigration. we all love our troops, we're all trying to find a way to do something the house did. joan mattis says crs are killing the military. i'm only agreeing to a cr of federal 8. the real breakthrough is when senator mcconnell said we're going to include immigration and things to do. i couldn't agree more. we're close to five issues that matter around the country. there are plenty in that room that want to start working on solving the problem, and the only way you can do that is by opening the government.

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REPORTER: have you spoken to president trump today at all?

SEN. GRAHAM: no.

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule
Date:	2018/07/02 15:09:17
Type:	Note

Call me.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:40 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule

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For your call tomorrow. (b)(5)
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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

Email:
(b)(6)

From: McDonald, Christina

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 12:15:51 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Cc: Hummelberg, Hannah; Bobb, Christina; Shah, Dimple; Mitnick, John; Maher, Joseph

Subject: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule

Chad:

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To:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re:
Date:	2018/07/08 10:49:57
Type:	Note

What's the best number to reach you on?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Grady, Claire (b)(6)

> Good morning,
> Is now a good time? Thanks, Claire
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 7, 2018, at 11:13 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> (b)(6)

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Can you give me a call tomorrow? (b)(6) Thanks!

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/07/13 17:11:57
Type:	Note

Thanks

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On Jul 13, 2017, at 11:10 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

We are checking

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 4:17 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

I'm told the ICE provisions would eliminate detainer authority.

On Jul 13, 2017, at 4:15 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> I just asked the same question. We don't have final language. We told them we want the ICE provisions in.
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 4:14:22 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Danielle Cutrona (OAG)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Subject:

What is the happening on DHS suspension bill? Does it remove ice detainer authority?

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6); "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Immigration Statement
Date:	2018/01/24 12:49:50
Type:	Note

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From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp-(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Press will tee up now.

Thank you!

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Wranglers, good to go:

Statement from the Press Secretary

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Last fall, the White House sent Congress a list of the core reforms necessary to fix our immigration system. These reforms were assembled in coordination with frontline law enforcement officers and career public servants who know what is necessary to keep America safe. Since that time, President Donald J. Trump and his Administration have hosted dozens of meetings with Republican and Democrat leadership and rank-and-file members of the House and Senate to discuss these reforms and find a bipartisan path~~way~~ forward. Based on these conversations, the White House will release a legislative framework on Monday that represents a compromise we believe can pass the Congress. This framework will fulfill the four agreed-upon pillars: securing the border and closing legal loopholes; ending extended chain migration; cancelling the visa lottery, and providing a permanent solution on DACA. After decades of inaction by Congress, it's time we work together to solve this issue once and for all. The American people deserve no less.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

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From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:35:34 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Shah, Raj; Staff Secretary; Hoffman, Jonathan; Neumann, Elizabeth; Wolf, Chad
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Adding Chad Wolf.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
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COS would like DHS approval of the below, quickly please. Jonathan, can you please review:

Statement from the Press Secretary

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: what is this about??
Date:	2017/05/10 16:21:48
Type:	Note

Nothing with it. (b)(5)

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 4:02 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: what is this about??

Great question. No clue. (b)(5)
Happy to discuss.

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(I'm adding Paul Winfree.)

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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:30 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: what is this about??

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http://edition.cnn.com/2017/05/10/politics/mccaul-cornyn-border-security-immigration-enforcement-bill/index.html

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Subject:	RE: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions
Date:	2017/04/19 16:57:09
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Thanks. Make sure to loop in Mike.

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:46 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

Yes, public.

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Subject: Re: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

Thank you.

Will this become public? Let Dubke know either way.

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On Apr 19, 2017, at 4:13 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Mizelle, Chad (ODAG)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:07 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Letter to 10 Jurisdictions

Danielle,

Please find attached the final letters that are going to go out tomorrow morning.

Best,

Chad

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Subject:	RE: FYI - Sending in 15 // Statement from the Press Secretary
Date:	2018/01/24 13:01:32
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From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:59 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp-(b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO

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CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles
Date:	2018/05/14 09:02:19
Type:	Note

Thanks. Look forward to speaking. Let me know what you what me to drive at today's meeting.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

A reg is needed
Good news is that we have it ready to move forward. Will call Mick today and we will explain to Mexicans that it would be in place of safe third.
Will try and call you soon.
Thx much

Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:45:16 PM
To: S1KMN
Cc: Wolf, Chad
Subject: Re: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

Thank you. Will do. I have updates on my end as well.

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On May 14, 2018, at 8:43 AM, S1KMN (b)(6) wrote:

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Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:35:19 PM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN
Subject: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

Zach,
Wanted to make sure you and Chief saw this article from yesterday. (b)(5)

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Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles
By Stephen Dinan
The Washington Times
Sunday, May 13, 2018
>>https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/may/13/trumps-illegal-immigrant-zero-tolerance-border-pol/<<;

The Trump administration's "zero tolerance" vow to pursue criminal charges against all illegal border crossers is already stumbling, with one judge cutting migrants loose without any bail payment and federal prosecutors telling Border Patrol agents that they are full up and can't bring cases against everyone.

There have been some prosecutions — two illegal immigrants who were part of the illegal immigrant caravan who jumped the border in Texas and were nabbed by agents from the Laredo region were quickly prosecuted, agreed to plea deals and slapped with five-day jail sentences last week.

But elsewhere, agents are finding that when they apprehend illegal immigrants and turn the cases over to prosecutors, the prosecutors are not interested.

Thirteen illegal immigrants nabbed by agents in the Border Patrol's Boulevard station in California were declined on Friday alone, said Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, and an agent himself. He said his fellow agents were telling him that prosecutors were picking and choosing, constrained chiefly by resources, leaving "a good number of them … being turned down" for prosecution.

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“It’s a far cry from zero tolerance,” Mr. Judd told The Washington Times.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the zero-tolerance policy in April, soon after the government revealed that illegal immigration across the southwestern border had soared 203 percent in March, according to year-over-year comparisons. The announcement also was made just as the illegal immigrant caravan was testing the administration’s resolve.

“To those who wish to challenge the Trump administration’s commitment to public safety, national security and the rule of law, I warn you: Illegally entering this country will not be rewarded but will instead be met with the full prosecutorial powers of the Department of Justice,” Mr. Sessions said at the time.

But in the weeks since, the numbers have only worsened: 230 percent higher so far in may than the same time last year.

Some have been prosecuted under the zero-tolerance policy, including at least 13 members of the caravan who jumped the border in recent weeks.

Two caravan members caught in Texas on May 4 were charged with illegal entry, entered guilty pleas on May 9 and agreed to five-day sentences — apparently covering the time they had already served.

In Southern California, where the caravan’s effects were more prevalent, prosecutors lodged charges against 11 migrants and were offering them time-served plea deals as well.

Illegal entry is a misdemeanor and can be punished by up to six months in jail. Illegal re-entry after a deportation is a felony and can earn up to two years in prison.

A spokesperson for Adam L. Braverman, the U.S. attorney in Southern California, declined to comment on the decision-making, citing the ongoing cases.

A Homeland Security official said the department was doing what was asked of it: apprehending and referring all illegal immigrants for prosecution.

That suggests the problem is with the Justice Department, which already faces massive backlogs in regular immigration cases, even before the criminal caseload.

The department’s headquarters in Washington declined to comment for this article.

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Attorneys for the migrants have also gone quiet and have not responded to email and phone requests from The Washington Times.

But according to court documents, Eric S. Fish, the lawyer defending some of the caravan migrants in Southern California, is mounting a vigorous resistance. He is pushing for the migrants to be released without having to post any financial bond and has won that argument with at least one judge, Gonzalo P. Curiel, with whom President Trump clashed during the 2016 campaign.

The government has asked for Marbel Yaneth Ramirez-Raudales to be held on a $10,000 secured bond, but Judge Curiel instead required only a signature and an unsecured bond promise. The judge reasoned that the migrant was going into immigration custody, so there was no risk of flight.

Once in immigration custody, the migrants are expected to make claims of asylum. Jumping the border is not held against claimants in asylum cases, multiple analysts told The Washington Times.

Mr. Fish is also making a case of the government's failure to follow through on Mr. Sessions' zero-tolerance pledge. He said prosecutors appear to be illegally picking on the Central American caravan members.

In court filings, he pointed to several caravan members who jumped the border as part of larger groups. The caravan migrants were charged, while others in their (b)(6) who weren't part of the caravan were not, he said, signaling illegal discrimination against the Central Americans who made up the caravan.

The caravan's couple hundred members, though, are just a small portion of the tens of thousands of illegal immigrants jumping the border each month, leaving the administration and Congress stymied.

Mr. Judd said he pushed for zero tolerance last year, in the early days of the administration. He said there was a time when it would likely have been clearly successful, during the first few months of Mr. Trump's term, when illegal immigration fell dramatically to levels not seen since at least the early 1970s.

Analysts said Mr. Trump's tough talk on the campaign trail had a major effect on would-be migrants and the smugglers who control the traffic through Central America and Mexico, frightening them away from making the trips. But after little substantively changed in those early months, the migrants and smugglers regained their confidence in being able to make it into the U.S.,

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and the numbers surpassed even the last couple years of President Obama's time in office.

"The fear of deportation and/or prosecution is what caused the historic drop, but because both Congress and the agency didn't follow through on President Trump's promises, illegal immigration shot back up," Mr. Judd said. "Congress failed to pass laws that would have closed loopholes in immigration laws currently being exploited, and the agency failed to implement zero tolerance policies that would've ended the catch-and-release program."

Mr. Judd said it would make sense for Mr. Trump, who reportedly lashed out at his Homeland Security secretary last week, to be frustrated.

"He's lost all of the gains he made in 2017, and his frustration is understandable and his anger is not misplaced. He rightfully expected his surrogates to enact his vision, and he gave them the necessary tools to succeed; they, however, failed to use those tools and enact zero-tolerance policies until after all the gains were lost," Mr. Judd said.

Several analysts said zero tolerance has worked where it has been used in the past. In Yuma, Arizona, prosecutors lodged charges against illegal immigrants under the Bush administration's Operation Streamline. With that move, combined with new fencing and more Border Patrol agents, illegal immigration dropped 95 percent.

Immigrant rights activists complained about assembly-line justice. Dozens of illegal immigrants were pushed through the courts in the span of a couple of hours, with each of them pleading guilty and accepting deportation. The Obama administration eventually ended Operation Streamline.

The key, analysts said, was getting a decent sentence — somewhere in the range of a couple of weeks — and having the conviction on their record, so if they try again they can be charged with illegal re-entry, which is a felony and can draw even more time behind bars.

"You want it to be long enough that it stings a little bit for the alien, but not so long it becomes extremely costly for the government and starts sucking up too much detention space you need for other cases. So you have to find that balance — making the penalty stiff enough without bankrupting the agency," said Jessica Vaughan, policy studies director at the Center for Immigration Studies.

Chad F. Wolf
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CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: call tomorrow am at 9:00
Date:	2017/07/03 21:42:59
Type:	Note

Thanks. Much appreciated.

Hope you feel better…

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2017 9:39 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(5) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(5) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(5)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: call tomorrow am at 9:00

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Stephen,

Marcy will send out a call in number for the 9:00 am call tomorrow with S1. Have asked Gene to join as well. I am hoping to be available (b)(6)
(b)(6) Elizabeth
will join.

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Thanks

Best,

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Kirstjen Nielsen

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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Let me know how I can assist.

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On Jun 24, 2018, at 12:43 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:29:16 PM

To: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6)

Cc: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Policy Coordinator

Subject: RE: Immigration meeting Monday

(1)
We will start to check schedules for 12:30 on Monday. (Would prefer *after* Marc's meeting, otherwise Marc's meeting will get overrun by lingerers.)

(2)
If it's possible to wait 24 hours, we do have time already scheduled for Tuesday (2:45PM) in WHSR. Is this too late?

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 11:00 AM

To: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Policy

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Coordinator (b)(6)

Subject: Immigration meeting Monday

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We have a legislative meeting at 11:30 that Marc is hosting. Perhaps we could do before or after?

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

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CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Section 1(i) language
Date:	2017/09/23 19:31:01
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 7:27 PM

To: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Section 1(i) language

Hi everyone,

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As discussed on the phone, here is alternate language for section 1(i):

(b)(5)

Thanks again,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) < "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/09/23 19:30:54
Delivered Date:	2017/09/23 19:31:01

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Federal 'OPT' Program Rewards Companies Which Hired 400,000 Foreign College Grads in 2016
Date:	2017/06/22 11:47:34
Type:	Note

Adding in Gene.

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2017, at 11:46 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jun 22, 2017, at 10:01 AM, Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Date: June 22, 2017 at 8:59:43 AM EDT

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen
K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
"Danielle
Cutrona (OAG)" (b)(6)

Subject: Federal 'OPT' Program Rewards Companies Which Hired 400,000 Foreign College Grads in 2016

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http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/06/21/hidden-federal-opt-program-helps-330000-foreign-graduates-get-us-jobs/

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/22 11:47:15
Delivered Date:	2017/06/22 11:47:34

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/05/05 18:54:55
Type:	Note

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2017, at 6:50 PM, Hamilton, Gene <(b)(6) wrote:

> Y'all, it is Friday evening at 6:45. Will work on this but not right now.
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 6:42:11 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Subject: Re:

I think he's out of the country--his phone is off. But I forwarded him the email. (b)(5) (b)(5) I don't think I have his cell.

>On May 5, 2017, at 6:39 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>

>Please call Hoffman

>

>Sent from my iPhone

>

>>On May 5, 2017, at 6:33 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>wrote:

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>>>On May 5, 2017, at 6:24 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>On May 5, 2017, at 5:40 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
(b)(6)

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>>>>>On May 5, 2017, at 5:23 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>>>>>

>>>>>Adding Flores for action plan

>>>>>

>>>>>Sent from my iPhone

>>>>>

>>>>>>On May 5, 2017, at 4:17 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>>>>>> http://insider.foxnews.com/2017/05/05/ice-searching-uber-driver-luis-baez-accused-rape-released-bail

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>>>>>>Gene P. Hamilton

>>>>>>Senior Counselor to the Secretary

>>>>>>U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/05 18:54:16
Delivered Date:	2017/05/05 18:54:55

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22
Date:	2017/08/17 12:22:32
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22

See below

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Chang, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 11:53:17 AM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth; Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad; Hamilton, Gene
Subject: RE: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22

Alcon,

(b)(5)

Aaron Chang

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Director of Scheduling and Advance and Chief of Protocol
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b)(6)
Mobile: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:06 PM
To: (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22

For awareness, this is what we sent to (b)(5) and Kirstjen. Kirstjen has told us its under review – that's as much as we know at this time. If you start to hear things from your channels, let me know. Thanks!

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:17 AM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22

Chad F. Wolf
(Acting) Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:16 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Options: POTUS Border Event August 22

Kirstjen, (b)(5) –

(b)(5)

Please advise.

-Chad

Chad F. Wolf
(Acting) Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

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T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Proposed DHS Attendees
Acting Secretary Elaine Duke

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Acting Commissioner Kevin McAleenan, Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
Acting Director Tom Homan, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Acting Chief Carla Provost, Border Patrol

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/17 12:22:23
Delivered Date:	2017/08/17 12:22:32

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ICE arrests over 450 on federal immigration charges during Operation 'Safe City'
Date:	2017/09/28 14:14:05
Type:	Note

Tremendous

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:59 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: ICE arrests over 450 on federal immigration charges during Operation 'Safe City'

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(ICE)

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:46:24 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: ICE arrests over 450 on federal immigration charges during Operation 'Safe City'

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arrests over 450 on federal immigration charges during Operation 'Safe City'

09/28/2017 01:00 PM EDT

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Operation Safe City arrests took place in Baltimore (28), Cook County, Illinois (30), Denver (63), Los Angeles (101), New York (45), Philadelphia (107), Portland, Ore. (33), Santa Clara County, Calif (27); and Washington,
D.C. (14) and the state of Massachusetts (50).

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· (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/28 14:05:48
Delivered Date:	2017/09/28 14:14:05

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: G-20 Paper
Date:	2017/06/16 14:16:52
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2017, at 1:45 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(5)

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:41:35 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Bash, J (b)(5) (b)(6) (5) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael;

Subject: G-20 Paper

Gene-

Thanks for all your input on this. Attached please find the current draft version of the G-20 Communique.

(b)(5)

http://www.g7italy.it/sites/default/files/documents/G7%20Taormina%20Leaders%27%20Communique_27052017_0.pdf

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(b)(5)

Happy to chat at any point in the process.

Best,

(b)(5)

Senior Director

International Organizations and Alliances

National Security Council - The White House

(b)(6)

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC <Sarah_R_(b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(5) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen
(b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael
(b)(5)

Subject: G-20 Paper

Good afternoon, Sarah,

I hope this note finds you well. Please see the attached edits from DHS on the draft G-20 paper. Feel free to holler with any questions.

Best regards,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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<G-20 Leaders Communique - Displacement and Migration 6-6-2017 DHS edits incorporated.docx>

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/16 14:16:42
Delivered Date:	2017/06/16 14:16:52

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	'(b)(5) . (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Update: Union MOUs
Date:	2018/07/07 21:08:14
Type:	Note

Chad – can you give me a call at your convenience? (b)(6)

From: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 4:27 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Update: Union MOUs

Thanks for the update

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jul 7, 2018, at 3:57 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Quick update –

(b)(5)

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(tel) (b)(6)

(cell) (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/07 21:08:09
Delivered Date:	2018/07/07 21:08:14

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2018/08/09 17:34:51
Type:	Note

Thanks!

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 5:31 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Will do so.

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Stephen stand by one.

From: Wolf, Chad

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 5:23:32 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan

Subject: RE:

Jonathan-

Can you call Stephen? Comms on the plane is not great and has dropped multiple times.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(tel) (b)(6)

(cell) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 5:07 PM

To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)

Subject:

Can one of you call? Thanks.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/08/09 17:34:46
Delivered Date:	2018/08/09 17:34:51

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/07 20:08:07
Type:	Note

OK

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 6:48 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Need to talk to you later this evening about a few things

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/07 20:06:19
Delivered Date:	2017/03/07 20:08:07

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation
Date:	2017/02/03 17:40:48
Type:	Note

(b)(6) (b)(5)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation

(b)(5)

From: (b)(5)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation

Can you meet? Or talk?

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I'm reporting that President Trump has stripped away most restrictions on who should be made a priority for deportation from the country, opening the door for immigrants in the U.S. illegally to be rounded up and detained on a scale not seen since the end of the George W. Bush administration. What's wrong with that?

All those who violated 'entry without inspection' would be a priority for removal under the order's Sec. 5 c: "committed acts that constitute a chargeable criminal offense." That's about 6 million people. Also about 8 million people in the country illegally are in the workforce, most of those folks have used false documents or lied on an I-9 form or were paid in cash and didn't report it to the IRS.

Twitter: @ByBrianBennett
brian.bennett@latimes.com

Brian Bennett
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times Washington Bureau
Office: (b)(6) (b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Bennett, Brian
Subject: RE: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation

Brian – this is false.

From: Bennett, Brian (b)(5)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation
Importance: High

FYI

Office: (b)(6) (5)
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: Bennett, Brian
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 4:03 PM
To: 'Michael.C.Short@who.eop.gov'
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: URGENT - Response requested - Trump's executive order makes 6 million people a priority for deportation
Importance: High

Hi (b)(5)

I cover the White House for Los Angeles Times. I'm writing a story that looks closely at how many immigrants in the country illegally are now considered a priority for removal under the Jan 25 interior enforcement executive order.

We are reporting that the executive order signed Jan 25 titled "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States" would prioritize for removal 6 to 8 million people under the priorities outlined in Sec. 5 of the order. Any comment or context?

Population studies have shown that about six million people in the U.S. entered without inspection. They would be a priority for removal under Sec. 5 c: "committed acts that constitute a chargeable criminal offense." Any comment or context?

On top of this, we are reporting that the White House is pushing for an expansive view of the executive order and sent a list of actions to DHS.

We are reporting the White House sent a 20-page document to DHS headquarters laying out actions that should be taken on immigration enforcement in response to the Jan 25 orders. These instructions include:
-reduce the use of alternatives to detention, ankle monitoring, etc
-allow Border Patrol agents to provide translation help to local police
-rescinding some detention standards
-cut average time in detention from about 30 days to about 15 days
-ending most legal orientation programs in detention
-increase detention beds to about 80,000
-use existing Marshalls Service contracts to expand ICE detention
Any comment or context?

Can you make available Stephen Miller or another White House policy expert to talk about how the Jan 25 border and interior enforcement orders are being implemented and what instructions are being issued to DHS?

My cell is (b)(6) (b)(5) My desk is (b)(6) (b)(5)

Best, Brian Bennett

Twitter: @ByBrianBennett

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(b)(5)

Brian Bennett
White House reporter
Los Angeles Times Washington Bureau
Office: (b)(6) (b)(5)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/03 17:39:04
Delivered Date:	2017/02/03 17:40:48

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Reince Priebus (b)(6) "Dubke, Michael D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities
Date:	2017/03/29 20:09:22
Type:	Note

I would be amenable to that

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:01 PM

To: (b)(5) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

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Great idea. Can we do in person tomorrow later in the PM?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(5)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:27:21 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:23 PM

To: (b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(5) (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Coms Mtg Re: Sanctuary Cities

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Reince Priebus (b)(6) "Dubke, Michael D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/29 20:07:37
Delivered Date:	2017/03/29 20:09:22

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Draft Scripts
Date:	2017/10/07 21:15:42
Type:	Note

Thanks

From: (b)(5) (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 9:15 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: DHS Draft Scripts

Per our conversation, you should now.

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On Oct 7, 2017, at 8:37 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Who has the Marc Short draft?

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 7:58 PM

To: (b)(5) . (b)(6) (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia
A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren
(b)(6)

Subject: DHS Draft Scripts

Please find attached the draft scripts for Vitiello, Homan and Cissna. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Jonathan

Jonathan Rath Hoffman

Office of Public Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/07 21:15:35
Delivered Date:	2017/10/07 21:15:42

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/04/25 21:53:48
Type:	Note

Thank you

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:51 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/25 21:52:05
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 21:53:48

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/07/26 17:02:31
Type:	Note

JULIA

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:48 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Who can tell (b)(5) details for tomorrow and Friday? I need one POC for him on logistics

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/26 17:02:23
Delivered Date:	2017/07/26 17:02:31

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/06/21 09:11:42
Type:	Note

Thanks

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 8:54 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Just FYI - I am offsite with others from DHS this morning, likely no phone for much of the morning

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/21 09:09:20
Delivered Date:	2017/06/21 09:11:42

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/06/26 13:23:28
Type:	Note

5 minutes

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 1:02 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

I have a small window if you can talk now

Gene P. Hamilton

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/26 13:23:00
Delivered Date:	2017/06/26 13:23:28

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(5) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Additional names needed
Date:	2018/03/12 09:04:22
Type:	Note

Make sure to get them in today, and re-send the names you provided for other positions.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:55 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Additional names needed

Stephen:

Will do.

Chad:

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Unless you need them sooner, I will circle back with a list of individuals by late afternoon/close of business. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

(b)(5)

w: (b)(6) (b)(5)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2018 10:13 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) <John.A.Zadrozny@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(5)

Subject: Additional names needed

John – Can you send some more names for this position to Chad (cc'd):

Assistant Secretary for Immigration, Border Security and Trade

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2018/03/12 09:04:15
Delivered Date:	2018/03/12 09:04:22

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/30 09:31:17
Type:	Note

Just tried you

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:23 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

Importance: High

Please call

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/30 09:30:20
Delivered Date:	2017/03/30 09:31:17

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) "(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 20:29:49
Type:	Note

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:28 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5) Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(5) ohn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

+ Secretary Nielsen's correct email address

DHS is finalizing a fact sheet on this bill now.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) [mailto:Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:14 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6) (b)(5) Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc (b)(5) John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Importance: High

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(5) ; "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/14 20:29:41
Delivered Date:	2018/02/14 20:29:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: H2B update
Date:	2018/03/16 18:52:35
Type:	Note

Your loss

From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 6:50 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(5) Wolf, Chad (b)(5)

Subject: RE: H2B update

I am going back to my daughter's school play so I don't have to do another call with miller

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 6:42 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen <(b)(5) Wolf, Chad <(b)(5)

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: H2B update

Importance: High

Just finished conference call with House / Senate. Francis was on the call and flagged several concerns. If either one of you could call for a quick update, please do.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(5)
Sent Date:	2018/03/16 18:52:30
Delivered Date:	2018/03/16 18:52:35

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule
Date:	2018/07/02 15:06:20
Type:	Note

That is the purpose of this call – to get everyone on the same page. OMB does not set priorities.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:40 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule

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For your call tomorrow. (b)(5)

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

Email:
(b)(6)

From: McDonald, Christina

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 12:15:51 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Cc: Hummelberg, Hannah; Bobb, Christina; Shah, Dimple; Mitnick, John; Maher, Joseph

Subject: Heads up - May need expedited S1 approval for revised Flores rule

Chad:

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Christina E. McDonald

Associate General Counsel

for Regulatory Affairs

Office of the General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (office)

(b)(6) (cell)

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to the sender and delete this message. Thank you.

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/02 15:06:13
Delivered Date:	2018/07/02 15:06:20

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Mario Granado Alvarado Arrested for Police Firearms Theft
Date:	2017/05/05 11:16:19
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:

> That's all under review.
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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> **From:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Friday, May 05, 2017 10:54:56 AM
> **To:** Short, Tracy
> **Cc:** Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Feere, Jon; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)
> **Subject:** Re: Mario Granado Alvarado Arrested for Police Firearms Theft
>
> (b)(5)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 5, 2017, at 9:52 AM, Short, Tracy (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > All,
> >
> > (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Tracy

REPORT NARRATIVE:

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Background:

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 8:40 AM
To: Feere, Jon; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Short, Tracy
Subject: RE: Mario Granado Alvarado Arrested for Police Firearms Theft

Thanks, Jon.

JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Feere, Jon (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2017 8:37 AM

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To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Mario Granado Alvarado Arrested for Police Firearms Theft

I'm guessing the media has already asked our public affairs office this very question. I can run it down.

Jon

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 8:31:42 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Short, Tracy; Feere, Jon
Subject: Mario Granado Alvarado Arrested for Police Firearms Theft

The offender is an 18-year-old high school student (a junior, I believe) in Maryland:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/police-student-had-a-stolen-car-and-a-stolen-police-rifle/2017/05/04/2c13ad4e-310f-11e7-a335-fa0ae1940305_story.html?utm_term=.7283a9db74d4

(b)(5)

John A. Zadrozny
Justice and Homeland Security
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/05 11:14:19

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Delivered Date:	2017/05/05 11:16:19

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Stephen Miller - Meeting Request
Date:	2018/07/02 13:46:29
Type:	Note

Is early august the goal for returning to OMB or publishing in the federal register?

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 12:45 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Stephen Miller - Meeting Request

Stephen,

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If you need someone at DHS, I'll send OGC but need to free up other resources (like Francis, etc.) to do the work.

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

Email: _
(b)(6)

On Jul 2, 2018, at 9:44 AM, Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)

Hi,

Stephen plans to host a meeting this
Tuesday (7/3) to discuss the (b)(5)
The times below work for him, please
let me know if there are any scheduling concerns by noon
today.

Times:

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Tuesday (7/3), 11:00am, 12:00pm

Participants:

Stephen Miller

Russ Vought

Don McGahn

Director Cissna

John Mitnick

Miles Taylor

Neomi Rao

John Zadrozny

Theo Wold

Aram Gavoor

Chad Mizelle

Best,

Jen Cytryn

White House | Office of the Senior Advisor for Policy

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/02 13:46:23
Delivered Date:	2018/07/02 13:46:29

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: SCOTUS decision
Date:	2017/06/27 11:36:48
Type:	Note

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From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:17 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS decision

Agree. I am pulling together a meeting tomorrow between S1 and Sec State to agree to path forward.

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Gene- can you pls work on tight agenda and clear talkers/ asks for S1

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:50:54 AM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Cc: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: SCOTUS decision

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From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:34 AM

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To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS decision

Hi Stephen,

(b)(5)

Best

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/27 11:35:03
Delivered Date:	2017/06/27 11:36:48

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE
Date:	2018/03/14 15:16:32
Type:	Note

Let me call you to go over a few things.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:05 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Skinny DACA/Border Bill OUTLINE

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Attached is a draft OUTLINE of the skinny bill. Bill text should be completed by tomorrow for sharing. Let me know if there is any must have language that needs to be added before sharing with Casey.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/03/14 15:15:59
Delivered Date:	2018/03/14 15:16:32

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From:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Employment-based Immigration
Date:	2018/09/03 23:27:01
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2018, at 10:10 PM, Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Ahh - just saw it

Agree with your comments

Christopher Liddell
(b)(6)

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On Sep 3, 2018, at 10:03 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

Great minds think alike.. just sent you a note on the same topic. I need to call him back tomorrow with some answers.

Miles has on point on this, not Chad so adding Miles and let's remove Chad. Pls let me know if you would like to discuss before my call.

Thanks!

From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 9:48 PM

To: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Employment-based Immigration

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just an FYI

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Stephen and I can see if he raises it tomorrow , and will report back any more info

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Date: September 3, 2018 at 6:30:53 PM EDT

To: "Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
"Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(5)
"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "McGahn, Donald
F. (b)(6) (b)(5)

Cc: "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Davis, May M.
(b)(6) (b)(5), "Donaldson,
Annie M. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
"Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC"
(b)(6)

Subject: Employment-based Immigration

(b)(5)

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this: >https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/02/business/trump-legal-immigration-h1b-visas.html<

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/09/03 23:26:54
Delivered Date:	2018/09/03 23:27:01

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Homeland Security

March 15, 2022

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
Supplemental Release 2

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is a supplemental response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this release, DHS received back 338 pages of consultation it sent out in August 2021. Out of the 338 pages, 12 pages are released in full, and 326 pages are disclosed in part pursuant to FOIA exemption b5 and b6. The 338 pages are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-001998 to DHS-001-1431-002335.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Joshua Kolsky, Department of Justice by email at Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Neuschaefer
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals,
Policy, and Training (Acting)

Enclosure: 338 pages

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From:	Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Priebus, Reinhold R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: GUIDANCE ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (from Miller) TIME SENSITIVE
Date:	2017/01/29 18:19:11
Type:	Note

This is from Miller – Reince: this description of who the EO covers is ready to go.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Priebus, Reinhold R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (from Miller) TIME SENSITIVE

Revisions below:

TO WHOM DO THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS APPLY?

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From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Priebus, Reinhold R. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bannon, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean
M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (from Miller) TIME SENSITIVE

Per Stephen this is perfect please get that out expeditiously and provide sign off on the talking points below ASAP.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Priebus, Reinhold R. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bannon, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Spicer, Sean
M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (from Miller) TIME SENSITIVE

For situational awareness, we are proposing the Secretary to issue the following statement to clear the LPR issue (drafted in consultation with Don's shop):

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Priebus, Reinhold R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen
(b)(6) (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: GUIDANCE ON THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (from Miller) TIME SENSITIVE

ALL --

This is Stephen -- in press room on Jessica's comp. Here is the guidance I've drafted based on my conversations with WH Legal Counsel and DHS. Please advise if you disagree with ANYTHING below.

This is my simple, straightforward topline guidance on the executive order to be issued through the press operation

TO WHOM DO THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS APPLY?

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Sent Date:	2017/01/29 18:18:31
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From:	Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Date:	2017/10/03 16:18:47
Type:	Note

Thanks. Let's get it out fast

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

I like Raj's.

We are planning on putting it out asap.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 4:13:34 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan; Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

Agree with Raj's approach – I sent a longer form statement that accomplishes the same and adds some positive messaging. Dougherty needs to take the hit for speaking so thoughtlessly out of turn.

From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

How about the following?

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

+ Gene and the statement

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

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From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Importance: High

Jonathan I'm calling now

From: Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

From: Comms Alert [mailto:CommsAlert@gop.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:44 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Reuters
Yeganeh Torbati & Richard Cowen
October 3, 2017 – 2:47 PM
>>>http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-senate/trump-administration-backs-citizenship-path-for-dreamers-official-idUSKCN1C82DV?feedType=RSS&feedName=politicsNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A&<<<#43;Reuters%2FPoliticsNews+%28Reuters+Politics+News%29

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Trump administration would support legislation allowing illegal immigrants who came to the United States as children to gain lawful permanent status and eventually citizenship, a Department of Homeland Security official said in testimony to Congress on Tuesday.

The Trump administration last month ended the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy, which began in 2012 under former President Barack Obama and offered nearly 800,000 young people who came to the United States illegally as children protection from deportation and the right to work legally in the United States.

The administration said it ended DACA because Obama overstepped his constitutional authority by creating the policy unilaterally and without Congressional approval. President Donald Trump called on Congress to enact a law to protect DACA recipients, and last month angered some of his fellow Republicans by negotiating with congressional Democratic leaders on possible legislation.

“Under a rational bill these individuals would be able to become lawful permanent residents with a pathway to citizenship,” Michael Dougherty, assistant DHS secretary for border, immigration and trade policy, said at a Senate hearing, in response to questioning on the Trump administration’s position on whether “Dreamers,” as they are often called, should be allowed to stay in the United States.

A DHS spokesman did not immediately respond to a question regarding whether the administration’s stance applies only to individuals who had DACA status, or also applies to those who would have qualified had the policy not been rescinded.

Earlier in the hearing, when asked what Trump would like to see in a “DACA fix bill,” Dougherty recited a list of the administration’s immigration priorities, including border

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control, expanding the ability to quickly remove people who enter illegally and do not claim asylum, better vetting, reducing visa overstays, reforming non-immigrant business visas and establishing a merit-based system that favors skilled immigrants.

“A BURDEN ON DREAMERS”

Several Republican bills have been introduced in Congress that address various aspects of that agenda, including one that has been endorsed by the White House, but many Democrats and immigration groups see those proposals as poison pills that would kill the chance for a deal on the issue. Democrats say it is unfair to DACA recipients to make legislation helping them contingent on a broad suite of enforcement and reform measures.

“Please do not put the burden on the Dreamers to accept every aspect of comprehensive immigration reform to get a chance to become citizens of the United States,” Senator Dick Durbin said during the hearing.

Last month Trump said he was close to a deal with top Senate Democrat Chuck Schumer and top House of Representatives Democrat Nancy Pelosi on protections for DACA recipients that would have border security measures including surveillance systems but not funding for his planned wall along the U.S.-Mexican border, a central 2016 campaign promise.

After his meeting with the Democrats, Trump said, “We’re not looking at citizenship” for the Dreamers. But Pelosi and Schumer described their understanding with the president differently, saying that Trump had embraced the provisions of a bipartisan proposal called the Dream Act that would grant permanent legal resident status to Dreamers who qualify, and eventually, a pathway to U.S. citizenship.

On Tuesday, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, who was among a group of Republicans who had dinner with Trump on Monday, was asked whether the president’s tentative agreement with Schumer and Pelosi was still live.

“I think what Nancy said when she left the meeting is different from what everybody else in the meeting had the impression of,” McCarthy said, declining to answer further questions.

An aide to Pelosi, asked about McCarthy’s comments, said “there is no change in our understanding” after “subsequent conversations” with the White House. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity.

Schumer, at a news conference after the Democratic caucus, said, “We were explicit that the president would support...the Dream Act. If they are backing off that, we ought to know.”

Sender:	Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject:	Draft H-2B Talking Points for S1's Sunday Interviews
Date:	2017/05/27 11:43:46
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi Gene,

Attached as a starting point is a draft 2 pager (based upon a previous H2B issue paper) to provide background and potential high-level talking points. I've added in Kathy and Craig as well as this includes their previous bullets. The additional language is drawn from the Counsel cleared language. Including Tracy as well for further operational viewpoints.

Kathy, I think one question for S1 tomorrow in the morning talk show rounds may be whether we've consulted with DOL as yet. (b)(5) Gene, I know DPC from the attached email was considering pulling a meeting together. That said, given S1's testimony and the interest rising quickly from Members, and more so when they return from recess, this may need accelerated to this coming week? Unless you think otherwise.

Thanks all,

James

James W. McCament
Director (Acting) | Deputy Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6) (Deputy Director's Office)

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Subject:	RE: Guam H-2B/Labor Issue
Date:	2017/05/18 18:38:44
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sounds great. Please let me know what I can do to help support. I think it's a great concept, just need a way to bring it all together.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) McCament, James W (b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Guam H-2B/Labor Issue

I like it, but we should get DOL on side first. Will discuss with them and circle back tomorrow.

Andrew

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McCament, James W (b)(6) Symons, Craig M
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Yep

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:14 PM
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Yes. (b)(5)

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Subject: Guam H-2B/Labor Issue

Hi everyone,

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Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Ms, L
Date:	2018/07/05 18:31:34
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes, this outline is not useful. The details matter.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
(tel) (b)(6)
(cell) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Ms, L

This document says little of value

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
> **Date:** July 5, 2018 at 3:35:59 PM MDT
> (b)(6) (b)(6) "(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
> "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC" (b)(6) "
> (b)(6)
> **Subject: Ms, L**
>
> Attached please find a one-pager describing tomorrow's presentation to the Ms. L court. The document is attorney-client privileged and part of a deliberative process.
>
> Please send any red flags **by 7pm this evening**. Please do not comment on broad strategy but if there are obvious gaps let us know.
>
> Thank you,
> DCOS/P

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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From:	Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) >
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Carroll, James W. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal
Date:	2018/01/24 11:32:13
Type:	Note

We are waiting on Short to approve the statement for today. Will make sure you all see it before Sarah says it at the briefing.

Raj – can you send the latest version? DHS needs to review

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

My clips this morning have 5+ stories about how the WH has said that G-D is dead. Sarah put that out yesterday and DHS PA has pushed this for days. Not sure we're on the sidelines at this point but understand you may have a different view. I would like for us to come out in support of something. I would need to get the Secretary's buy off before this goes out.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:10 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

We all agreed we need to stop Graham Durbin as a prerequisite. Graham meeting with 30 senators today. Nothing in here will box us in. If we want to stop losing then we have to get off the sidelines. This document is a 3 out of 10 in terms of toughness. I would have preferred a 9 but can live with this.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:51 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

Following up on this one. (b)(5)

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Secretary Nielsen has not seen this to date.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:02 PM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Cc: Swain, Donald (b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

For your review: Staff Secretary asked for DHS comments on the attached draft press release on the Flake immigration bill.

We collected comments from PLCY, OGC and USCIS. Tracy also reviewed. Separately, Staff Sec indicated that they were expecting comments directly from the Secretary. I wanted to run these by you before I submitted, because I didn't want to accidentally send something different than the Secretary submitted.

Thanks,
JJ

Juliana Blackwell
Office of the Executive Secretary
(b)(6)

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:28:21 PM
To: Blackwell, Juliana; Tarpley, Kyle
Cc: Hunter, Theresa; Stallard, Jaired; Krause, Scott; Swain, Donald
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached are my edits.

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From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached for your clearance is the redline, with comments received from USCIS, PLCY and OGC.

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Thanks for the heads-up.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired
(b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Tracy, a heads up. Staff Sec asked us to review the attached messaging doc by 6:00pm today, we've sent it to components for quick review.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Ries, Lora L (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren
(b)(6) Palmer, David (b)(6) Petyo, Briana
(b)(6) Buss, Nathaniel (b)(6)
Cc: Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald
(b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

WH Staff Secretary is asking us to review the attached press release by 5:30pm. Apologies for the short turnaround.

Best

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Kyle

Kyle Tarpley
Office of the Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

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From:	Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Update- pls hold on additional messaging
Date:	2018/01/23 14:01:54
Type:	Note

Sarah will push this message and we will drive on TV and radio.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:51 PM

To: S1KMN (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Update- pls hold on additional messaging

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I think most important message we can get across today is that F-G-D proposal is dead.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:08 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: Update- pls hold on additional messaging

Chief

Been on the Hill all morning- varying tactics have been strongly recommended to get deal done. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

We can say I am working on a bipartisan deal and can continue to strongly disagree with F-G-D.

Thank you.

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Sender:	Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/23 14:01:47
Delivered Date:	2018/01/23 14:01:54

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/04/04 12:29:28
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

That's what it looked like.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

January 25th, 2017.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Is this new or old EO?

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/04/04 12:29:28

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2018/06/21 08:38:06
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Focused in EO implementation at the moment ….

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:37 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Return to territory.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Saw it

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

We shouldn't be hiring judges by the thousands, as our ridiculous immigration laws demand, we should be changing our laws, building the Wall, hire Border

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Agents and Ice and not let people come into our country based on the legal phrase they are told to say as their password.

>>https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1009770941604298753<<;

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/21 08:38:06

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill
Date:	2017/04/25 07:27:38
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, John. Please send the provisions when you all can (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:12:21 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene; Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Gene:

Happy to discuss offline at some point, but the short version is, we have developed some legislative ideas and adjustments that we are interested in seeing woven into whatever enforcement-focused legislation moves forward. Dave's input here is incredibly valuable, given that he has spent close to the last decade handling removal and related cases at the appellate level, and has insight into how the federal circuit courts are manipulating current law to achieve specific results.

I would not, however, read Dave's comments to mean we have a stand-alone bill. Rather, I wanted him to be aware of Cornyn's legislation. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Again, happy to discuss at some point, preferably after today's afternoon PCC.

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JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:41 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

Smaller list - Please tell me that you don't have proposed legislation we haven't seen or heard about. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:56:26 PM
To: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Subject: RE: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:48 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

(b)(5)
(b)(5) Happy to discuss further.

Dave

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On Apr 24, 2017, at 10:13 PM, Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Adding Dave.
>
> JZ
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 24, 2017, at 9:01 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > Not a thing. (b)(5)
> > (b)(5)
> >
> > **From:** Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 7:16 PM
> > **To:** Gene Hamilton (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> > **Subject:** Fwd: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill
> >
> > Did you know about this
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > **From:** "Ramer, Sam (OLA)" (b)(6)
> > **Date:** April 24, 2017 at 7:13:05 PM EDT
> > **To:** "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)" (b)(6)
> > **Subject: FW: Sen. Cornyn's draft bill**
> >
> > Danielle-
> >
> > Cornyn wants to drop this immigration bill soon. He wants comments from us by next week. However, our proposal is not ready. Let me know when you can discuss.
> >
> > Sam
> >
> > **From:** Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 6:36 PM
> > **To:** Ramer, Sam (OLA) (b)(6)
> > **Subject:** Sen. Cornyn's draft bill

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Sam – Attached is the draft bill from Sen. Cornyn. (The first attachment is a draft bill of technical amendments). The second attachment is the substantive 140 page immigration bill. Both of these are draft bills and have not been introduced yet. Sen. Cornyn's staff indicated that he plans to drop the bill in a week or so.

(b)(5)

Would like to discuss timing issues with you to see if we can would work out expeditious clearance.

Thank you,

Joanne

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/25 07:27:37
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 07:27:38

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Buy American EO
Date:	2017/04/17 21:18:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi all,

(b)(5)

So, in sum, we're good with this version.

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Will review

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 6:20:17 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene; Walk, John (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary; Gabriel, Robert (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Sorry, use this one, catches minor nits.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 6:18 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Definition added. This should go to OLC, but in the mean time, Stephen please review.

May

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

(b)(5)

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Buy American EO

Gene, John W., and Stephen --

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(b)(5)

If we can put this to bed then we will have an EO. Whoever is available to draft a response please let me know. ASAP is needed as this is being signed tomorrow.

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

Here is OLC's passback. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

John

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary <staffsecreta (b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Attached. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

The first issue about antidumping actually narrowed rather than broadened the EO, but if OLC wants that change, here it is.

May

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

OLC has turned Buy American and flagged a couple of things that they are still looking at but that may not be guaranteed to clear for tomorrow. In turning it back we can decide whether to drop anything or keep pushing forward.

John

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/17 21:18:37

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Call with Gene
Date:	2017/05/09 17:16:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

No. In a meeting with Ag, NEC, USCIS, and JZ

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 5:15:36 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene; Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Call with Gene

Can you talk now?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Call with Gene

Was this going to be 4:30 or 3:30?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Appointment-----
From: (b)(6) (b)(6) **On Behalf Of** Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: Call with Gene
When: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: (b)(6)

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/09 17:16:49

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From:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lim, Evelyn (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE Office Event
Date:	2018/06/07 16:02:41
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

On the 22nd would be better than the 26th.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6)
Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Lim, Evelyn (b)(6)
Subject: RE: VOICE Office Event

The summit is being moved to July, so we can do voice first.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Lim, Evelyn (b)(6)
Subject: VOICE Office Event

Hey guys –
Just spoke with the Secretary and she expressed an interest in having the Voice office event on the 22nd vs the 26th of June. I think that would replace the immigration summit which is now off. Not sure what the plan exactly is. If you need more detail let me know.
Thanks

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Assistant Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

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Sender:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lim, Evelyn (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/06/07 16:02:40
Delivered Date:	2018/06/07 16:02:41

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From:	Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DATA FOR NEW EO
Date:	2017/02/21 23:18:42
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Our office has separately reached out to ODNI/NCTC, and we will synch them up right away, if they come back with anything useful. Thanks.

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:48 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DATA FOR NEW EO

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:10:33 AM
To: Hunt, Jody (OAG)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Reince Priebus; Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: DATA FOR NEW EO

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For the purposes of the White House rollout of the new EO and the joint DHS/DOJ presser, we will need an unclassified findings document sent to POTUS that can be released to the public and freely cited by the White House.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 20, 2017, at 11:59 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Kirstjen,
>
> Perhaps I am not fully informed, but I am not aware of confusion in the interagency with respect to the tasking.
(b)(5)
>
> Jody
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
> Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 10:26 PM
> To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
> Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: DATA FOR NEW EO
>
> Hi Stephen,
(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

>
> Jody - if you have other suggestions or a different recommended path forward, please let me know- happy to discuss.
>
> Best Regards,
> Kirstjen
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)]
> Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:34 PM
> To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> Subject: DATA FOR NEW EO
> Importance: High
>
> All --
>

(b)(5)

Sender:	Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 23:16:57
Delivered Date:	2017/02/21 23:18:42

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From:	Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) "Abegg, John (McConnell) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: WH Immigration Bill
Date:	2018/02/10 12:45:36
Sensitivity:	Company Confidential
Type:	Note

Gentlemen,

I'm currently reviewing the text. I should be finished shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 11:44 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

> Thank you! I will call Theo.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 10, 2018, at 11:44 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

I sent to Theo last night, though I didn't hear anything back. All synced up.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 4:42:35 PM

To: Wolf, Chad

Cc: Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep); Abegg, John (McConnell); Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: WH Immigration Bill

Make sure to coordinate with Theo as well on the domestic policy council.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2018, at 7:19 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks, Brad. Will have the team look at this asap and get back to you.

From: Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:26 PM

To: Wolf, Chad <(b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Abegg, John (McConnell)
(b)(6)

Subject: WH Immigration Bill

Sensitivity: Confidential

Chad:

Attached is a draft of the Grassley bill which will be announced on Sunday. This bill is the legislative version of the President's White House Framework. Stephen has asked
that I send to you to get DHS input/sign-off. Please review and let us know if you have any questions.

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Thanks,

Brad

Bradley J. Watts

Majority Counsel

Senator Charles E. Grassley

Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

325 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

(b)(6)

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Sender:	Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) ; "Abegg, John (McConnell) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/10 12:45:04
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From:	Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Staff Secretary <(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Buy American EO
Date:	2017/04/17 17:31:01
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Thanks,

John Walk
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of the White House Counsel
Old Executive Office Building Room 111
(b)(6)

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Stephen –

What do you think between:

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May

From: Walk, John (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:00 PM

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To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

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§ Sec. 214.2(h) Temporary employees--

(1) Admission of temporary employees--

(i) General. Under section **101(a)(15)(H)** of the Act, an alien may be authorized to come to the United States temporarily to perform services or labor for, or to receive training from, an employer, if petitioned for by that employer. Under this nonimmigrant category, the alien may be classified as follows: under section **101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)** of the Act as a registered nurse; under section **101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)** of the Act as an alien who is coming to perform services in a specialty occupation, services relating to a Department of Defense (DOD) cooperative research and development project or coproduction project, or services as a fashion model who is of distinguished merit and ability; under section **101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)** of the Act as an alien who is coming to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature; under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Act as an alien coming to perform other temporary services or labor; or under section **101(a)(15)(H)(iii)** of the Act as an alien who is coming as a trainee or as a participant in a special education exchange visitor program. These classifications are called H-1C, H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, and H-3, respectively. The employer must file a petition with the Service for review of the services or training and for determination of the alien's eligibility for classification as a temporary employee or trainee, before the alien may apply for a visa or seek admission to the United States. This paragraph sets forth the standar ds and procedures applicable to these classifications. (Amended 6/11/01; **66 FR 31107**)

. . . .

(2) Petitions --

(i) Filing of petitions --

(A) General . A United States employer seeking to classify an alien as an H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, or H-3 temporary employee must file a petition on Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker,

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as provided in the form instructions. (Revised effective 1/17/2009; 73 FR 76891) (Revised 5/5/05; 70 FR 23775) (Revised 6/11/01; 66 FR 31107) (Revised 3/7/97; 62 FR 10422)

John Walk
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of the White House Counsel
Old Executive Office Building Room 111
(b)(6)

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Buy American EO

Gene, John W., and Stephen --

(b)(5)

If we can put this to bed then we will have an EO. Whoever is available to draft a response please let me know. ASAP is needed as this is being signed tomorrow.

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary
(b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk,
John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

Here is OLC's passback. (b)(5)
Maybe John Walk can help with their question about the relevant statutory provisions?

John

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary
(b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Attached. We're pushing back on two of them because (b)(5)
(b)(5)

The first issue about antidumping actually narrowed rather than broadened the EO, but if OLC wants that change, here it is.

May

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

OLC has turned Buy American and flagged a couple of things that they are still looking at but that may not be guaranteed to clear for tomorrow. In turning it back we can decide whether to drop anything or keep pushing forward.

John

Sender:	Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/17 17:29:16
Delivered Date:	2017/04/17 17:31:01

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From:	Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Time Sensitive
Date:	2018/07/25 14:20:22
Type:	Note

Understood. Ryan is talking to Yoder now. This markup is going to go all day. Will see if there is anything we can do to change the outcome or at least have someone make a statement.

>On Jul 25, 2018, at 2:18 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>

(b)(5)

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 2:16 PM

>To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

>Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Subject: Re: Time Sensitive

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(b)(5)

>

>>On Jul 25, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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>>I'm checking with our Leg and Budget folks now.

>>

>>

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:28 PM

>>To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Subject: Time Sensitive

>>

>>Just got a panicked phone call from DOJ saying congressman Yoder is presently backing Amendments during currently ongoing markup that would hamstring ice and dhs including one to overrule the A-B guidance that is the center of our entire plan to stop asylum fraud.

>>

>>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/25 14:20:13
Delivered Date:	2018/07/25 14:20:22

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From:	Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/29 08:26:26
Type:	Note

First I've heard of it; will check around.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:15 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

I was not aware this was under discussion

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:56 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject:

(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/29 08:25:34
Delivered Date:	2017/03/29 08:26:26

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From:	Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "; "Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Carroll, James W. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FINAL
Date:	2018/01/25 15:34:34
Type:	Note

Per Stephen,

Please find final version attached.

Thanks,

Zach

From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:30 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) Carroll, James W. (b)(6) (b)(6) Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CHECK FOR TYPOS

REMINDER: Word document should NOT leave the White House Please contact Stephen Miller for guidance.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:14 PM

To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CHECK FOR TYPOS

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Adding Kennedy and Hoffman.

Check for typos.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:06 PM

To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Wolf, Chad' (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: CHECK FOR TYPOS

Sender:	Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Carroll, James W. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/25 15:33:15
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From:	Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Immigration Statement
Date:	2018/01/24 12:49:03
Type:	Note

Holding!

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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One second.

From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp- (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Press will tee up now.

Thank you!

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Wranglers, good to go:

Statement from the Press Secretary

Last fall, the White House sent Congress a list of the core reforms necessary to fix our immigration system. These reforms were assembled in coordination with frontline law enforcement officers and career public servants who know what is necessary to keep America safe. Since that time, President Donald J. Trump and his Administration have hosted dozens of meetings with Republican and Democrat leadership and rank-and-file members of the House and Senate to discuss these reforms and find a bipartisan path~~way~~ forward. Based on these conversations, the White House will release a legislative framework on Monday that represents a compromise we believe can pass the Congress. This framework will fulfill the four agreed-upon pillars: securing the border and closing legal loopholes; ending extended chain migration; cancelling the visa lottery, and providing a permanent solution on DACA. After decades of inaction by Congress, it's time we work together to solve this issue once and for all. The American people deserve no less.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp- (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

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From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:35:34 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Shah, Raj; Staff Secretary; Hoffman, Jonathan; Neumann, Elizabeth; Wolf, Chad
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

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Adding Chad Wolf.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

COS would like DHS approval of the below, quickly please. Jonathan, can you please review:

Statement from the Press Secretary

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Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)"
Sent Date:	2018/01/24 12:47:39
Delivered Date:	2018/01/24 12:49:03

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From:	Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WH guidance on EO interpretation
Date:	2017/02/01 12:50:19
Type:	Note

Is that likely to create news?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 12:28 PM

To: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: WH guidance on EO interpretation

Final guidance has been issued that the order does not apply to LPRs.

From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 12:27 PM

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To: (b)(6); Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: WH guidance on EO interpretation

Gene - not sure what is going on here - how should we handle?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Johnson, Liz" (b)(6)

Date: February 1, 2017 at 12:14:10 PM EST

To: "Short, Michael C. (b)(6) (b)(6), "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: WH guidance on EO interpretation

Hey – could you please provide some guidance from WH on how you'd like DHS to handle and pass along any relevant talkers? Thx

From: Christensen, Gillian

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Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 11:50 AM

To: Howard, Tammy (b)(6) Media Inquiry
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: WH guidance on EO interpretation

Do we need to issue a statement? What does the FO want?

From: Howard, Tammy

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 11:47 AM

To: Media Inquiry (b)(6)

Subject: FW: WH guidance on EO interpretation

FYSA~

Tammy L. Howard

Acting Assistant Secretary

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (office)

(b)(6) (cell)

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From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 11:46 AM

To: Burriesci, Kelli (b)(6) Corbin, Susan (b)(6) Howard, Tammy (b)(6) Kendall, Sarah (b)(6) Glawe, David (b)(6) Clark, Alaina (b)(6)

Subject: WH guidance on EO interpretation

We just received official guidance clarifying that § 3 of the EO does not apply to LPRs. I let the Secretary's immediate staff, CBP, and ICE know.

Joe

Joseph B. Maher

Acting General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (b)(6)

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From:	Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?
Date:	2018/01/21 14:52:33
Type:	Note

Cotton group meeting at 3:00

Could we have our call soon after? I think I have a few updates for the team from Cornyn/Mcconnell/McCarthy offices

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

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Spoke to McCarthy and Purdue and will speak to Cotton in a bit. Could we all get on a call at 5:30 to discuss path forward?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 7:42:48 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Cc: S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

Not clear

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 2:41 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

> Is Abegg still helping McConnell message that the WH hasn't been clear about what we want?

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:25 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

Just had very concerning phone call with Abegg. Please call me Marc.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

> Bi partisan group of members meeting now
>
> Lindsay wants to be the hero
>
> Schumer CoS called me a little while ago

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DHS-18-0476-I-000069

Claims they will shoot it down again tonight

....but more and more indications of panic on dem side

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:11 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly,
John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

Graham's new strategy. Sidelining Miller = G-D enacted.

We will not and do not support G-D.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 6:58:35 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) S1KMN; Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

This is concerning --

Robert Costa @costareports:

GRAHAM predicts “breakthrough” tonight but says talks remain fluid and notes he can’t stand that “Stephen Miller” is involved

>>https://twitter.com/costareports/status/955150555403509760<<;

Sender:	Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/21 14:52:25
Delivered Date:	2018/01/21 14:52:33

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From:	Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) ; "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Thurston, Eliza (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Collins
Date:	2018/02/14 11:00:06
Sensitivity:	Company Confidential
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Will move to set up now. Thx.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) ; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

All need calls

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)

> Alexander, Isakson, Gardner, Blunt, Corker, Murkowski, Rounds …
>
> **From:** Hoffman, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:42 AM
> **To:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: Collins
> **Sensitivity:** Confidential
>
> + Ben

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We are teeing up calls this morning. Ben has a list. Alexander is on it. He will work that with the Secretary.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) ; Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Agreed – Marc / Jonathan / Chad – can we get someone to call Alexander today?

From: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Alexander. He's acting like a wise grandfather throughout this and is respected by all. If he can be convinced that more is needed, he'd be able to bring others over.

Lankford also suggests Isakson.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:24 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

> Adding Hoffman. Marc and I think Kirstjen needs to call Collins.
>
> Any other ideas to kill this thing?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) wrote:

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FYI. Any help you can give to kill it, please do it.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Osborn, Derek (Lankford)" (b)(6)
Date: February 14, 2018 at 10:19:25 AM EST
To: "Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: "McGee, Ramona (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6) (b)(6) "Robinson, Drew (Perdue)" (b)(6), "Kristol, Joseph (Cotton)" (b)(6) "Tausend, Stephen (Cornyn)" (b)(6) >, "Abegg, John (McConnell)" (b)(6), "Granger, Amy (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6) (b)(6) "Temple, Courtney (Tillis)" (b)(6) "Rhoades, Chad (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: Collins

If you haven't heard, Collins has a bill. It is basically Graham/Durbin with funding. My boss attended part of the meeting today and walked out saying it was "exceptionally frustrating." That's as close to cursing as he gets. He said people in that group will probably coalesce around it but they

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would also support Graham/Durbin. Not sure if Durbin was in the meeting but Joe and his staff were lingering outside so he may have been.

Sender:	Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Thurston, Eliza (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/14 11:00:06

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From:	Chris Crane <(b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:
Date:	2018/07/08 11:56:02
Type:	Note

Chad,

It's 11:55 and I've received no notice of extension on the noon deadline, so I've got to assume there will be no follow up discussions regarding my concerns and I have to submit the MOA now.

On Jul 8, 2018, at 11:30 AM, Chris Crane <(b)(6) wrote:

> Chad,
>
> I'm not sure I understand your message. Are you saying that you and I won't be discussing anything prior to the deadline?

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 9:28 AM

To: Chris Crane (b)(6); Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:

Chris,

I'm communicating with ICE separately but you're main POCs for negotiations continue to be the primary POCs.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

(tel) (b)(6)

(cell) (b)(6)

From: Chris Crane (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 10:28 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Chris Crane (b)(6)

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:

Good morning Chad, and thanks for the call last night.

I think you were going to follow up with ICE on some of the concerns I voiced and circle back with me this morning before the noon deadline. Is that still the plan?

On Jul 7, 2018, at 10:32 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

Chris' # is (b)(6)

From: Chris Crane <(b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 10:03 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <(b)(6)

Cc: Chad Wolf (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re:

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Chad,

Just called. I apologize for the Saturday night call but as you may be aware I am working against a deadline of noon tomorrow. Can you take a short call tonight?

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 5:17:52 PM

To: Chris Crane

Cc: Chad Wolf

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re:

Thanks Chad.

Sent from my iPhone

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>On Jul 6, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Chris Crane (b)(6) wrote:

>

>Good evening Chad,

>

>Do you have time for a quick call? We are really in the dark regarding how matters proceed tonight and through the weekend.

>

>Thanks,

>

>Chris

>

>>On Jul 6, 2018, at 6:53 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>

>>Putting you on an email together.

>>

>>Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Chris Crane (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/08 11:55:55
Delivered Date:	2018/07/08 11:56:02

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/01/27 17:25:32
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

That was for refugees.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:23 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re:

Don't forget the clause we added

Sent from my iPhone

>On Jan 27, 2017, at 5:06 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>

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>Need the absolute final version that was just signed to share with everyone asap. CBP has to start implementing immediately. Stopping people in the air

>

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/27 17:25:31
Delivered Date:	2017/01/27 17:25:32

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From:	Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions
Date:	2017/01/31 06:42:12
Type:	Note

Yes, thanks. I have two more docs from State that need review. I'll forward now.

On Jan 31, 2017, at 1:04 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

> This does not conflict with my understanding
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 31, 2017, at 12:52 AM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Do y'all have this resolved? Apologies for the delay.

From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:23 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions

Okay?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Short, Michael C. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Date: January 30, 2017 at 4:19:17 PM EST

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To: "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions

Whatever you think. I'm not in a position to approve another department's talking points. Is that Cabinet Affairs?

From: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Short, Michael C. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions

Should I send to Policy?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: "Hazelton, Jennifer L"
(b)(6)

Date: January 30, 2017 at 4:07:06 PM EST

To: "Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Sanders,
Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Dorr,
Kaelan K. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
"Rateike, Bradley A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Short,
Michael C. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: "Mowers, Matthew D"
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions

Any update on approval of these lines and the package of press guidance on refugees we sent over Saturday morning?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Hazelton, Jennifer L

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:38 PM

To: Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) Sanders,
Sarah H. (b)(6) Dorr, Kaelan K.

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(b)(6) Rateike, Bradley A. (b)(6)

Cc: Mowers, Matthew D

Subject: NEED WH APPROVAL: PRM Lines on exemptions

Team,

Need approval on the following lines on refugees.

Thanks,

Jennifer

Lines from PRM and L/HRR. Note this would replace the language that's in the draft PG.

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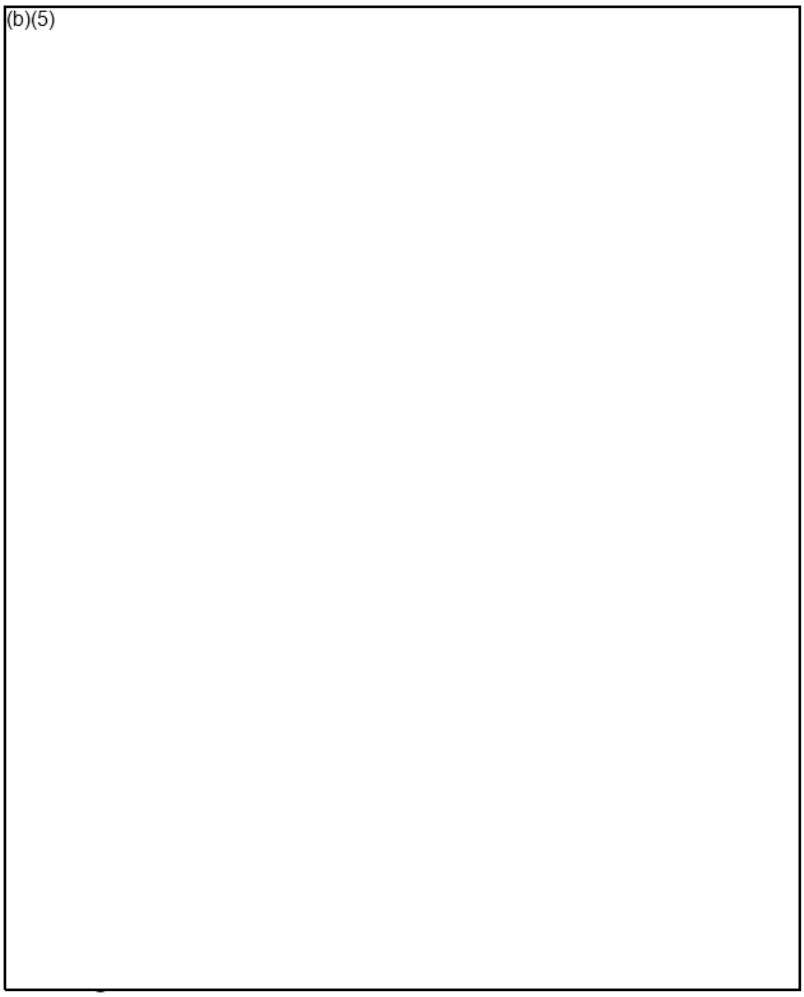

Official - Transitory

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Sender:	Ditto, Jessica E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/31 06:39:55
Delivered Date:	2017/01/31 06:42:12

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/09/28 17:47:55
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I thought one was coming

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Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Press release?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject:

Big win for DHS and DOJ:

>https://www.justice.gov/usao-edpa/pr/asplundh-tree-experts-co-pleads-guilty-unlawful-employment-aliens<
>http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Asplundh-Tree-Experts-to-Pay-95-Million-Fine-Largest-Ever-in-an-Immigration-Case-448507843.html<

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/09/28 17:47:54
Delivered Date:	2017/09/28 17:47:55

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From:	Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS
Date:	2018/02/11 16:23:11
Type:	Note

We are holding the statement in Staff Sec until these issues are resolved or we about a different path forward.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

As we are all moving quickly- our recommendation is we hold the statement until they fix the major areas we have identified in the Grassley bill. We have asked that the bill NOT be dropped until the areas are addressed. I have spoken with Marc, and Chad and Stephen have discussed.

From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 2:38:56 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:48 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks, Derek. Great work.

Marc -- all good?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5)

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) ; Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

Derek – give me a call to discuss next steps.

(b)(5)

Sender:	Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (FYDI (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/11 16:23:02
Delivered Date:	2018/02/11 16:23:11

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From:	Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Symons, Craig M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DACA
Date:	2018/02/26 13:24:26
Type:	Note

I'm free at 5 pm tonight.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6)

Cc: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)
(b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DACA

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I think we are talking cross ways. There is a whole universe of action within the court injunction in terms of program integrity that should be pursued.

From: Shah, Dimple (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:57 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DACA

+ Tracy. I could do today around 5:00pm or tomorrow at 9:30am. The schedule for me is packed otherwise.

Not sure what this is regarding, but if it has to do with the SCOTUS decision, there are no operational changes as any necessary changes were implemented with the previous injunction.

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From: Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:35:57 PM

To: Shah, Dimple; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Symons, Craig M

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6)

Subject: DACA

Dimple, Kathy, and Craig,

We'd like to discuss next steps on implementation for DACA. Do you have time today or early tomorrow to discuss?

Best,

Chad

Sender:	Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Symons, Craig M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/26 13:23:52
Delivered Date:	2018/02/26 13:24:26

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/21 21:21:47
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Who said they weren't? What are they not getting?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:18:40 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene
Subject: Re: RE:

It's imperative that Chris and Brandon are given what they need...

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 21, 2017, at 4:55 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>

>On a plane to Guatemala. Texting easier to do for now.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:31 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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>Subject:

>

>Give me a call to touch base when you can

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 21:21:47

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From:	Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/07/14 18:53:52
Type:	Note

We are connecting with WHCO and will handle as expeditiously as possible.

On Jul 14, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Reauth but DOJ said they still have questions/concerns.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2017, at 12:02 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Just got a call saying DHS supports resurgence

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2017, at 11:10 PM, Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

We are checking

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 4:17 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Short, Marc T.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny,
John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

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I'm told the ICE provisions would eliminate detainer authority.

On Jul 13, 2017, at 4:15 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> I just asked the same question. We don't have final language. We told them we want the ICE provisions in.
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
>
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 4:14:22 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Danielle Cutrona (OAG)

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Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Subject:

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/14 18:48:38
Delivered Date:	2017/07/14 18:53:52

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Help with PPO
Date:	2017/03/29 19:04:39
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 6:59:12 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: Help with PPO

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Talked to DeStefano

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 6:35 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Help with PPO

And on the other front also

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:22:29 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: Help with PPO

Roger

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:18 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Help with PPO

Craig Symons is okay. PPO's system is incorrect. Please tell them to clear him ASAP

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/29 19:04:38
Delivered Date:	2017/03/29 19:04:39

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From:	Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) "O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b)(6) "Houlton, Tyler (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tucker, Rachael (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Section 11 Rollout
Date:	2018/01/05 11:27:52
Type:	Note

Adding Hogan here as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

I don't agree with that at all

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 9:32 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b)(6) Houlton, Tyler (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6) Tucker, Rachael (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Section 11 Rollout

Guys -

We are likely to announce the TPS El Sal decision on Monday. Depending what the decision is I expect this will dominate any news coverage of DHS issues. I fear section 11 would be lost. Recommend pushing to Tuesday.

Jonathan

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From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG)

Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 9:27:29 AM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Hoffman, Jonathan; Houlton, Tyler; Short, Tracy; Shah, Dimple; Taylor, Miles; Tucker, Rachael (OAG)

Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Subject: Section 11 Rollout

Good morning, everyone,

(b)(5)

(b)(5) We are completing final reviews of the report here at DOJ—and I understand
that a similar effort may be underway at DHS. Do we have a PAG and formal rollout plan developed yet?

Thank you,

Gene P. Hamilton

Counselor to the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

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Sender:	Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6) "O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b)(6) "Houlton, Tyler (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Tucker, Rachael (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/05 11:27:23
Delivered Date:	2018/01/05 11:27:52

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: PCC
Date:	2017/04/11 11:27:33
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Representatives from all components, and Francis will be coming from Policy. Can y'all save a seat for me?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: PCC

Understood – who else from DHS will be there?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: PCC
Importance: High

My wife has been at the doctor all morning, waiting to get her back at the house and with the kids so I can leave. Might be a few minutes late to the PCC

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/11 11:27:32
Delivered Date:	2017/04/11 11:27:33

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Memorial Day
Date:	2017/05/25 09:04:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

They responded. I'll pick it up at 11. Thanks very much!

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Does anyone on WH staff have an update?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

> Hey y'all,
>
> I will be at the WH this AM in about 45 minutes to an hour, and departing at 11 or so. I will be back this PM for another meeting but the Secretary will be on a plane. So pleas just let me know what I can do to facilitate delivery.
>
> Thanks again for what y'all are doing.
>
> Best,
>
> Gene
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:26:34 AM
To: Brodsky, Marcy; Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: RE: Memorial Day

+ Gene

From: Brodsky, Marcy
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:25:56 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Memorial Day

As this morning didn't happen, please let me know when this would be ready for review. The Secretary will be traveling this afternoon and tomorrow and could see about reviewing electronically.

Thank you.
Marcy

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Vince and Ross. I don't know that the are ready yet.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2017, at 11:12 PM, Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)

> Mr. Miller, the Secretary will be at the White House early tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Would it be possible for him to read/review the draft remarks around 7/7:15am?
>
> Thank you.
> Marcy

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From: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)
Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Memorial Day

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:33:39 PM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Cc: McGinley, William J. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Ross and Vince in my office. We'd also welcome any feedback from Kelly on any hard copy draft.

Sent from my iPhone

>On May 24, 2017, at 8:31 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
>
>Hi Bill
(b)(5)
>Wasn't sure who to reach out to- hoping you might be able to pass along the Secretary's recommendation. Thank you!
>Best
>K
>

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/25 09:04:07
Delivered Date:	2017/05/25 09:04:08

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/08/04 11:47:06
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

They'll be with me. Checking to see if Tracy will be there.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:46 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Can you send Tom or someone from ICE or BP to the meeting in your stead?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:

I have meetings with Secretary Duke at the same time as our 2:30, so I won't be able to participate today. Anything you need from me?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/04 11:47:05
Delivered Date:	2017/08/04 11:47:06

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From:	Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Buy American EO
Date:	2017/04/17 18:18:19
Type:	Note

Definition added. This should go to OLC, but in the mean time, Stephen please review.

May

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:42 PM

To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Buy American EO

(b)(5)

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:25 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Buy American EO

Gene, John W., and Stephen --

(b)(5)

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(b)(5) Please let us know. Relatedly, could the

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subject-matter experts please point us to the statutes/regulations that address this issue, so that we can confirm the right terminology and framework?

If we can put this to bed then we will have an EO. Whoever is available to draft a response please let me know. ASAP is needed as this is being signed tomorrow.

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:18 PM

To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

(b)(5)

John

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:27 PM

To: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Buy American EO

Attached. (b)(5) (b)(5) (b)(5)

The first issue about antidumping actually narrowed rather than broadened the EO, but if OLC wants that change, here it is.

May

From: Moran, John S. (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59 AM

To: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Morrell, David M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: Buy American EO

Staff Sec:

OLC has turned Buy American and flagged a couple of things that they are still looking at but that may not be guaranteed to clear for tomorrow. In turning it back we can decide whether to drop anything or keep pushing forward.

John

Sender:	Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/17 18:17:41
Delivered Date:	2017/04/17 18:18:19

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting
Date:	2017/05/19 09:47:05
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Today is one of those days where my team has 1,000 things ongoing. I can see if Tracy Short is available, but he won't have the SA of some of the ongoing initiatives that don't affect ICE.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Can you send someone?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Burnham, James M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad (ODAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (OASG) (b)(6) Hanson, Alan R (OJP) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Good morning, everyone,

I hope that your Friday is off to a great start. Just for planning purposes, DHS won't be able to be present today. I can tentatively join by phone at 3:30 for a few minutes if that's an option for y'all, but we have a fairly slammed afternoon with meetings with the Secretary, hearing preparations, and the like. Please do let me know if there's anything we can assist with via email between now and then, or afterwards.

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Thanks, and sorry for any inconvenience.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Appointment-----
From: (b)(6) (b)(6) **On Behalf Of** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); (b)(6) McHenry, James (OASG); Hanson, Alan R (OJP); Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Dougherty, Michael
Cc: Winfree, Paul L. EOP/WHO
Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting
When: Friday, May 19, 2017 6:30 PM-7:30 PM .
Where: West Wing, Roosevelt Room

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/19 09:47:03
Delivered Date:	2017/05/19 09:47:05

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/06/20 14:57:36
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I can't break out for a few more minutes

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:55:16 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene
Subject: RE:

Gene: (b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:55 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gene Hamilton (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

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I am waiting on you guys to call me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2:53 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Gene Hamilton (b)(6)

Subject:

We need to talk ASAP.

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/20 14:57:35
Delivered Date:	2017/06/20 14:57:36

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE
Date:	2017/02/20 18:19:02
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

He's on with Reince now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 6:16 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: VOICE

Please have him call me per Reince: (b)((b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 20, 2017, at 6:09 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

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>

>Hi Stephen

>I am on with S1 now and told him that Reince will be calling (per Sean C).

>

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hamilton, Gene

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:47 PM

>To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

>Subject: FW: VOICE

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>Please see below. Inquiring if S1 is available to speak based on request from Reince.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:43 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: VOICE

>

>Is Secretary Kelly free to speak right now? I'm on AF1 and Reince would like me to speak with him.

>

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/20 18:19:02

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Positive Feedback
Date:	2017/04/11 16:41:29
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Good news

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Positive Feedback

Excellent

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Positive Feedback

From: NEWMAN, EMILY P (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:27 PM
To: danielle.cutrona (b)(6)
Subject: Positive Feedback

Hi Danielle,

Hope all is well and that we can talk soon!

In the meantime, I want to share some positive feedback on Attorney General Sessions' remarks at the border today:

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As you might imagine, the Attorney General's speech was very well received by front line CBP personnel. This is one example of the type of reaction I've received so far: "Outstanding!!!! Best border security speech I've EVER heard!"

In particular, there seems to be great appreciation for the Attorney General's strong and unapologetic stance on the enforcing the law, enhancing border security and protecting our officers. His clear articulation of why specific actions are necessary and appropriate was also much appreciated.

It's hard to overstate the positive impact of the nation's chief law enforcement officer saying "I've got your back", especially when there is so much uncertainty and misinformation floating around in the press.

Best,
Emily

Emily Newman
Office of the Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6) (o) | (b)(6) (m)
(b)(6)

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/11 16:41:28
Delivered Date:	2017/04/11 16:41:29

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Draft Scripts
Date:	2017/10/07 20:47:54
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 8:38 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DHS Draft Scripts

Who has the Marc Short draft?

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 7:58 PM
To: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6)
Subject: DHS Draft Scripts

Please find attached the draft scripts for Vitiello, Homan and Cissna. We have tried to have them focus on the needs and impacts.
Looking for Marc to provide the political context.

Jonathan

Jonathan Rath Hoffman

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Office of Public Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/10/07 20:47:54

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Hispanic caucus member challenges Kelly on 'Dreamers' | TheHill
Date:	2017/07/12 23:06:14
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

The story is done. There isn't a way to "fix it" without making it a bigger deal. DHS spokesman didn't say the admin supports DACA

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 10:34:56 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject: Re: Hispanic caucus member challenges Kelly on 'Dreamers' | TheHill

We need to fix this story...

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Date: July 12, 2017 at 10:19:47 PM EDT

To: Steve Bannon (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)
"Danielle Cutrona (OAG)" (b)(6)
"Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Hispanic caucus member challenges Kelly on â€˜Dreamersâ€™ | TheHill

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(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2017, at 9:40 PM, Steve Bannon (b)(6) wrote:

http://thehill.com/latino/341766-hispanic-caucus-member-challenges-kelly-on-dreamers<

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WTF

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/07/12 23:06:14

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From:	Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Stephen Miller (b)(6) "John A. Zadrozny (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/04/25 09:21:32
Type:	Note

I'll make whatever work

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:16 AM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Stephen Miller (b)(6) John A. Zadrozny (b)(6)

Subject: RE:

I'm open to that. What time?

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 8:56 AM

To: Stephen Miller (b)(6) John A. Zadrozny (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject:

Can we have call with just us and Andrea and Brad? No one else.

Sender:	Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Stephen Miller (b)(6) "John A. Zadrozny (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/25 09:21:12
Delivered Date:	2017/04/25 09:21:32

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From:	Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Immigration Statement
Date:	2018/01/24 12:51:58
Type:	Note

Okay now good:

Statement from the Press Secretary

Last fall, the White House sent Congress a list of the core reforms necessary to fix our immigration system. These reforms were assembled in coordination with frontline law enforcement officers and career public servants who know what is necessary to keep America safe. Since that time, President Donald J. Trump and his Administration have hosted dozens of meetings with Republican and Democrat leadership and rank-and-file members of the House and Senate to discuss these reforms and find a bipartisan path~~way~~ forward. Based on these conversations, the White House will release a legislative framework on Monday that represents a compromise we believe can pass the Congress. This framework will fulfill the four agreed-upon pillars: securing the border and closing legal loopholes; ending extended-family chain migration; cancelling the visa lottery, and providing a permanent solution on DACA. After decades of inaction by Congress, it's time we work together to solve this issue once and for all. The American people deserve no less.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

One second.

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From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary
(b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Press will tee up now.

Thank you!

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah,
Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO
COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp-
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Wranglers, good to go:

Statement from the Press Secretary

(b)(5)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Hoffman,

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Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

(b)(5)

From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:35:34 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Shah, Raj; Staff Secretary; Hoffman, Jonathan; Neumann, Elizabeth; Wolf, Chad
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Adding Chad Wolf.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D.
(b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

COS would like DHS approval of the below, quickly please. Jonathan, can you please review:

Statement from the Press Secretary

(b)(5)

Sender:	Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	(b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/24 12:47:59
Delivered Date:	2018/01/24 12:51:58

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary
Date:	2018/01/24 13:50:58
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

DHS concerns remains but will clear due to the time constraints.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:45:55 PM
To: Wolf, Chad; Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Staff Secretary; DL WHO COMMS Wranglers; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes; DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

Indeed we cannot bring a "framework" to the floor, but Press wants something out in the next 2 minutes. Can you live with it?

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

I don't think the highlighted sentence adds anything. Would prefer to keep it broad.

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From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 6:36:58 PM
To: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Staff Secretary; DL WHO COMMS Wranglers; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Schlapp-t, Mercedes; DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

Made it less confusing. Cleared below:

From: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

The location of the added "it" makes no sense, it should be after bring.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

Missing a word?

From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Subject: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 24, 2017

Statement from the Press Secretary

(b)(5)

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Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/24 13:50:57
Delivered Date:	2018/01/24 13:50:58

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS/DOJ joint letter--signed
Date:	2017/03/29 21:32:53
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

OPA is giving it to a few outlets, but we won't be doing a press release.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:09 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DHS/DOJ joint letter--signed

Will you be releasing this?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:03 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: DHS/DOJ joint letter--signed

Y'all might be interested in the attached.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/29 21:32:52
Delivered Date:	2017/03/29 21:32:53

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/09 16:49:14
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

She is. And she will support any efforts. She is just busy and I can handle without her having to be on a call

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:44:16 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (No Subject)

I think we should all be on same page

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 9, 2017, at 4:19 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

10 est for me. Do you have to have Kirstjen on?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:20:51 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Let's get it on the books

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 3:20 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: (No Subject)

That's fine. I am in AZ with the Secretary. Slammed until this evening. We are working on press stuff.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:03:27 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene

Subject:

We need to do a conference call today with me, you and Kirsten. This is important.

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/09 16:49:14

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Backgrounder for Press
Date:	2017/04/15 14:09:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Okay

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 2:05:54 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene; Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Backgrounder for Press

Some material from DHS would be good

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 12:33 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Backgrounder for Press

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Y'all need help with the below? I can set our team on it, but just checking.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 5:29 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Backgrounder for Press

Gene --

Is there someone in your shop (hate to ask you to do everything) who can help provide some building blocks for purposes of Press/Comms during the EO rollout? For example, what is the issue this Administration is addressing, and what does "Hire American" look like and accomplish? Thank you so much. I know people have taken off, but maybe by Monday morning?

Thank you!

May

S. May Davis

Assistant White House Staff Secretary

Cell: (b)(6)

Office: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/15 14:09:07
Delivered Date:	2017/04/15 14:09:08

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Memorial Day
Date:	2017/05/27 11:42:50
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

No comments other than to say good job

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 11:36:50 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Disregard

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2017, at 5:36 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Do we have feedback on the draft?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 27, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > fyi
> >
> > Gene P. Hamilton
> > Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> > U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Baldwin, Brittany L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Memorial Day

Hello all
As I just conveyed, the Secretary had no comments. Thx very much.

From: Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:14:30 AM
To: Brodsky, Marcy; Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth; Baldwin, Brittany L. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Memorial Day

Hi all, we gave Gene a copy of the Memorial Day draft for Secretary Kelly's feedback on Thursday morning. I'm not sure if he had a chance to review it or not. Is there a way we could get his comments on this updated draft within the next hour or so? We would like to have it before AF1 takes off from Italy if at all possible.

This is very close hold, please, for the Secretary's review only.

From: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:26 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Memorial Day

As this morning didn't happen, please let me know when this would be ready for review. The Secretary will be traveling this afternoon and tomorrow and could see about reviewing electronically.

Thank you.
Marcy

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Haley, Vincent M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Worthington, Ross P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Vince and Ross. I don't know that the are ready yet.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2017, at 11:12 PM, Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6) wrote:

> Mr. Miller, the Secretary will be at the White House early tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Would it be possible for him to read/review the draft remarks around 7/7:15am?
>
> Thank you.
> Marcy

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Brodsky, Marcy (b)(6)
Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Memorial Day

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:33:39 PM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen
Cc: McGinley, William J. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Memorial Day

Adding Ross and Vince in my office. We'd also welcome any feedback from Kelly on any hard copy draft.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 24, 2017, at 8:31 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Hi Bill

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(b)(5)

> Wasn't sure who to reach out to- hoping you might be able to pass along the Secretary's recommendation. Thank you!
> Best
> K
>

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/27 11:42:49
Delivered Date:	2017/05/27 11:42:50

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/03/14 19:00:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, Danielle. Good find. I'll send this to the Secretary.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6:56 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

Adding Bannon

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject:

www.dailycaller.com/2017/03/14/h-1b-visas-cost-americans-jobs-and-suppress-wages-economists-find/

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/14 19:00:42
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From:	Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Date:	2017/08/07 18:51:49
Type:	Note

Working on location—but tentatively we're looking at the 16th in maybe Miami.

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Sarah Isgur Flores

Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 6:28 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

+ Sarah

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 6:25 PM

To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

When is the big speech?

Hahn -- let's put this on all wh channels.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 7, 2017, at 6:24 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)

Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 5:38 PM

To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

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STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Jeff Sessions today issued the following statement on the city of
Chicago's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Justice:

"No amount of federal taxpayer dollars will help a city that refuses to help its own residents.

"This administration is committed to the rule of law and to enforcing the laws established by Congress. To a degree perhaps unsurpassed by any other jurisdiction, the political leadership of Chicago has chosen deliberately and intentionally to adopt a policy
that obstructs this country's lawful immigration system. They have demonstrated an open hostility to enforcing laws designed to protect law enforcement — Federal, state,
and local — and reduce crime, and instead have adopted an official policy of protecting criminal aliens who prey on their own residents. This is astounding given the unprecedented violent crime surge in Chicago, with the number of murders in 2016 surpassing
both New York and Los Angeles combined. The city's leaders cannot follow some laws and ignore others and reasonably expect this horrific situation to improve.

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"The Mayor complains that the federal government's focus on enforcing the law would require a 'reordering of law enforcement practice in Chicago.' But that's just what Chicago needs: a recommitment to the rule of law and to policies that rollback the culture
of lawlessness that has beset the city.

"This administration will not simply give away grant dollars to city governments that proudly violate the rule of law and protect criminal aliens at the expense of public safety. So it's this simple: Comply with the law or forego taxpayer dollars."

# # #

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE USE THE CONTACTS IN THE MESSAGE OR CALL THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT (b)(6)

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Sender:	Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/07 18:51:33
Delivered Date:	2017/08/07 18:51:49

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From:	Wolf, Chad </O=DHS/OU=(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Heads-up
Date:	2018/07/11 10:30:05
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Tried your cell. What's a good number?

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
(tel) (b)(6)
(cell) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:02 AM
To: S1KMN (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Heads-up

Yes — you or Chad can call to discuss whenever convenient.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2018, at 2:30 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

> Do we know topic?
>
> Kirstjen Nielsen
> Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1:22:30 PM
To: S1KMN
Cc: Wolf, Chad
Subject: Heads-up

Ambassador Sondland (Amb to the EU) will be calling you.

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/11 10:30:05

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From:	Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Response to Privacy Act inquiries (Sec. 14 of EO 2)
Date:	2017/01/25 20:52:48
Type:	Note

We are getting it scheduled.

On Jan 25, 2017, at 8:50 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

I want an in-person meet at EOB re: (b)(5)

From: Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:50 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Response to Privacy Act inquiries (Sec. 14 of EO 2)

This is happening.

Zina and John spoke with DOJ and DHS at 5:15pm. I spoke to DOJ at 6pm. We also spoke with OMB earlier today and this evening on issuing guidance.

We will have ongoing conversations providing policy guidance in the days and months ahead.

On Jan 25, 2017, at 8:45 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Yes.

(b)(5)

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From: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:35 PM

To: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Response to Privacy Act inquiries (Sec. 14 of EO 2)

Stephen, all have weighed in. Are you ok with us forwarding on?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2017, at 8:32 PM, Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

Sender:	Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/25 20:52:09
Delivered Date:	2017/01/25 20:52:48

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Backgrounder for Press
Date:	2017/04/15 15:29:27
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

When we get the final version we can have something written up

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 2:05:54 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene; Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Backgrounder for Press

Some material from DHS would be good

-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 12:33 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Backgrounder for Press

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Y'all need help with the below? I can set our team on it, but just checking.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 5:29 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Backgrounder for Press

Gene --

Is there someone in your shop (hate to ask you to do everything) who can help provide some building blocks for purposes of Press/Comms during the EO rollout? For example, what is the issue this Administration is addressing, and what does "Hire American" look like and accomplish? Thank you so much. I know people have taken off, but maybe by Monday morning?

Thank you!

May

S. May Davis

Assistant White House Staff Secretary

Cell: (b)(6)

Office: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/15 15:29:26
Delivered Date:	2017/04/15 15:29:27

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) <Zina.G.Bash@who.eop.gov>"
Subject:	RE: RE:
Date:	2017/05/27 10:04:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

My public affairs office said something about it being rolled out next month. Will try to run down.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: RE:

Unfamiliar with it...

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2017, at 4:02 PM, Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

> Gene:
>
> Never heard of it. I cannot even get to the link from my browser.
>
> John A. Zadrozny
> Justice and Homeland Security
> Domestic Policy Council
> Executive Office of the President
> w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
> c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 9:57 AM

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To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash,
Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:

What is immigration.gov?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/27 10:04:25
Delivered Date:	2017/05/27 10:04:26

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From:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: VOICE
Date:	2017/02/20 18:18:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Believe he is on the phone with Reince.

At least when we hung up that is who he thought was on the other line

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 6:16 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: VOICE

Please have him call me per Reince: (b)((b)((b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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>On Feb 20, 2017, at 6:09 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

>

>Hi Stephen

>I am on with S1 now and told him that Reince will be calling (per Sean C).

>

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hamilton, Gene

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:47 PM

>To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

>Subject: FW: VOICE

>

>Please see below. Inquiring if S1 is available to speak based on request from Reince.

>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 5:43 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: VOICE

>

>Is Secretary Kelly free to speak right now? I'm on AF1 and Reince would like me to speak with him.

>

>

Sender:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/20 18:18:42
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From:	Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6)
To:	"Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) "Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bartlett, Lawrence E. (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Bartlett, Lawrence E. (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: UPDATED TIME: Meeting re: Refugee Questions
Date:	2017/05/30 15:18:05
Type:	Note

+ Larry Bartlett, PRM/A.

-----Original Message-----

From: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:14 PM

To: Pickering, Margaret S; Ciccone, Christine M; Hooke, Kathleen H; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC; Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC

Subject: UPDATED TIME: Meeting re: Refugee Questions

Colleagues,

My apologies for the change, but there is a new time for this meeting: Thursday, 6/1, 3:30pm-4:30pm in EEOB 445. Please submit your WAVES information here by COB Wednesday, 5/30: (b)(5) . Thanks for your flexibility.

Sincerely,

Andrew

-----Original Message-----

From: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:59 PM

To: 'Pickering, Margaret S' (b)(6)

Cc: Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) ; Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) (b)(6) Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Meeting re: Refugee Questions

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Meg,

Of course -- please pass them the invitation. The aim of this meeting is to address the questions we didn't get to last week, especially regarding FY18.

Sincerely,

Andrew

Andrew M. Veprek

Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:53 PM

To: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) (b)(6) Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Meeting re: Refugee Questions

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Dear Andrew,

Would it be possible to include PRM's Admissions Office and HHS's Office of Refugee Resettlement in this meeting? We were also wondering if there is an agenda so that we can be prepared.

Thank you,

Meg Pickering

-----Original Message-----

From: Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:05 PM

To: Ciccone, Christine M; Hooke, Kathleen H; Pickering, Margaret S; Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC

Subject: Meeting re: Refugee Questions

Colleagues,

Thanks for coming to last Thursday's meeting to discuss FY17 refugee admissions. The White House will host a follow-up meeting this Thursday, 6/1, 11:30am-12:50pm in EEOB 445. Please note that there will be no dial-in for this meeting. Attendees from outside the White House, please submit your WAVES information here by COB Wednesday, 5/30 (b)(5)
Thanks.

Sincerely,

Andrew

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 8:48 AM

To: Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6)

Subject: Meeting re: Refugee Questions

When: Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US &Canada).

Where: EEOB (b)(6) dial-in (b)(6) (b)(6) +(b)(6)

Non-WH attendees, please enter information into WAVES.

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Sender:	Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) "Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Amin, Stacy C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Ellis, Michael J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bartlett, Lawrence E. (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Delaplane, Blake W. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Talento, Kathryn F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Schouten, Schuyler J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Cross, Sarah R. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Bartlett, Lawrence E. (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/30 15:17:58
Delivered Date:	2017/05/30 15:18:05

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Cartels
Date:	2017/01/24 09:42:54
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks

From: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Cartels

Here you go.
Will likely go to Staff Sec today.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Cartels

Andrew, do you have the last version back from OLC? Trying to remember.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:57:45 AM
To: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: Cartels

Is the cartel EO ready to go? Let's have it printed for tomorrow.

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/24 09:42:53
Delivered Date:	2017/01/24 09:42:54

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 20:55:04
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Please ensure Secretary Nielsen's correct email address is being used - (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:52 PM

To: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino,

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Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D.
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

I think this also calls for statements from BP, ICE, USCIS, DHS, and DOJ (AG). All components.

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From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:51 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

We need to target regional media and GOP leaders in those states with members who are tempted

Don't know what our coalition/ grass tops effort looks like, but we need to focus there too

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 14, 2018, at 8:14 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>ALERT - the Senate may vote TOMORROW on the Rounds immigration bill. It has EIGHT GOP Cosponsors (Flake, Graham, Collins, Murkowski, etc.). It is a TRAIN WRECK. McConnell's office called DEEPLY DEEPLY CONCERNED. They said we have to get out information on it TONIGHT. If we lose 3 more Republicans, this bill WILL PASS. Below are the names of top concern identified by the leaders office to join the bill to push it over. Before the vote, we will also need the President to tweet out in opposition.

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To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Raj33e"; "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: new quote
Date:	2018/06/21 14:22:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Adding Doj.

From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:59:59 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen; Wolf, Chad

Cc: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) S1KMN; Hoffman, Jonathan

Subject: RE: new quote

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And more

From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:59 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Nielsen, Kirstjen' (b)(6) 'Wolf, Chad' (b)(6)

Cc: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: new quote

+WH press

From: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:57 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: new quote

Importance: High

My cut:

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:41 PM

To: Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: new quote

Importance: High

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policy of Catch-and-Release is ended, child smuggling will never stop. The only solution
to illegal immigration is having the ability to detain illegal aliens until they are swiftly removed – that authority presently does not exist."

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To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)
Date:	2017/10/03 11:58:11
Type:	Note

We are in a mtg now with OMB and OLA where they are saying DHS has not expressed opposition to the bill. They are marking it up
tomorrow morning. So submissions have to go to OLA by 4pm today.

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Zina Bash

Special Assistant to the President

Domestic Policy Council

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On Oct 3, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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Is that sentiment conveyed in your reply to OMB?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

I don't know that we have a section by section commentary available. Trying to track it down. The bill is generally worthless.

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:14 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

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Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

Importance: High

Gene:

Where is DHS's feedback on the McCaul bill? The agency feedback compilation we received from OMB does not contain any DHS feedback. We need it ASAP.

FYI: I have a 10:30 a.m. meeting on this, and we can hang our hat on some of the other agencies' criticisms (including DOJ) in the meantime, but I will eventually need something from your shop, preferably sooner
than later.

JZ

w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

c: (b)(6) (b)(6)

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From: Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:54 AM

To: Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Simms, Cindy B. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Slemrod, Jonathan A. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) Meyer, Joyce Y. (b)(6)
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Freeland, Jeff K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
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Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Ventura, Alexandra EOP/OMB <Alexandra (b)(6)
Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Subject: Agency Views: McCaul Bill (HR3548 - Border Security for America Act of 2017)

All,

In anticipation of our 10:30 meeting today, attached are the documents for discussion. We have currently received comments from DoD, DOJ, USDA and NSC – Border Security
&TNT. We are still waiting on comments from DHS and State and hope to have them in time for the 10:30.

I will have extra copies of the rack up but sending along now for review.

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Thank you,

Jess

Sender:	Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Asylum Guidance
Date:	2018/07/10 14:46:29
Type:	Note

Yes – last meeting of the day.

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:45 PM

To: Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Asylum Guidance

The current agenda is more like a 1 hour meeting – is there Executive Time at the end of this time slot?

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From: Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:37 PM

To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Mil(b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Asylum Guidance

All,

I am currently holding **Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 3:30 PM (30 min)** for this meeting.

Let me know if we need to push off until later next week.

Thanks,

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, John F. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 5:56 AM

To: Kirstjen Nielsen (b)(6)

Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6)
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Subject: Asylum Guidance

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Spoke to Rod And Steve last night. (b)(5)
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Kelly

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/03/27 22:16:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I am here and the suitcases are at least in the house. I have about 300 emails to respond to but can talk if y'all are free.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 7:17 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (No Subject)

Ok

On Mar 27, 2017, at 7:16 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

> It is important that the three of us speak then
>
> **From:** Hamilton, Gene [mailto:gene.hamilton@hq.dhs.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 7:01 PM
> **To:** Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
> (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Subject:** RE: (No Subject)
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> I won't be able to until after 10
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 6:46:45 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Subject:

Give me a call when you can

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/27 22:16:25
Delivered Date:	2017/03/27 22:16:26

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To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Section 3(b) report
Date:	2017/02/23 13:53:24
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Agree. But I do need to know the expectation of the WH so that our team can prepare accordingly.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:29:53 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Section 3(b) report

I believe that's right – we need to have a call on this most likely.

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:29 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Section 3(b) report

I think the 27th, unless I am wrong. More than one report from what I recall.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:25:51 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene; Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Section 3(b) report

What is the exact due date?

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:25 PM

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Subject: Section 3(b) report

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER
Date:	2017/08/09 18:52:52
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

It's in the original complaint that went out last year:

https://www.justice.gov/opa/file/900251/download

> 4. DAS is a citizen of Bangladesh, a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, and a resident of Maryland. DAS was admitted to the United States in 1995, when he was approximately four years old.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

Can we get statement from senior Justice official and can DHS put out relevant immigration history, per terms of the Executive Order?

Hahn – let's get an article placed that coms can send around.

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 12:04 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

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From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 1:01 PM
To: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) <Ex_PAOMailbox@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NSD

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

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TTY (866)

544-5309

MARYLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

WASHINGTON – A federal grand jury charged Nelash Das, age 25, a citizen of Bangladesh previously residing in Landover Hills, Maryland, today with attempting to provide material support and resources to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization; attempting to murder a federal employee; and using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. The defendant previously had been indicted on the material support charge. The defendant remains detained pending further court proceedings.

Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security Dana J. Boente, Acting U.S. Attorney Stephen M. Schenning for the District of Maryland and Special Agent in Charge Gordon B. Johnson of the FBI's Baltimore Field Office made the announcement.

The superseding indictment alleges that from October 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016, Das knowingly attempted to provide material support and resources to a foreign terrorist organization, namely ISIS. The superseding indictment further alleges that Das knew that ISIS is a designated foreign terrorist organization and engages in terrorist activity. The superseding indictment charges Das with attempting to murder a federal employee – an individual who was a member of the uniformed services and a Special Agent with the

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FBI. The superseding indictment also charges Das with using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to the material support and attempted murder charges. Das is a legal permanent resident.

According to court documents, ISIS members and supporters have posted identifying information about U.S. military personnel in hopes that ISIS supporters would carry out attacks against them. Das allegedly planned to kill a U.S. military member in support of ISIS.

If convicted, Das faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

A superseding indictment is not a finding of guilt. An individual charged by superseding indictment is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at some later criminal proceedings. The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted of any offense, the sentencing of the defendant will be determined by the court after considering the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

Acting Assistant Attorney General Boente and Acting U.S. Attorney Schenning commended the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force for its work on the investigation and thanked the prosecutors that are handling the matter.

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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/09 18:52:51
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From:	Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: FYI - Sending in 10 // Statement from the Press Secretary
Date:	2018/01/24 13:37:08
Type:	Note

Made it less confusing. Cleared below:

From: Walters, Lindsay E. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:34 PM

To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D.
(b)(6) (b)(6)
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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:33 PM

To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) <Mercedes.V.Schlapp- (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)

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Holding until Stephen/COS sign off.

Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:34 PM

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Subject:	RE: Asylum Guidance
Date:	2018/07/10 14:49:02
Type:	Note

We can hold
Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 3:00 PM (1 hr).

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:45 PM

To: Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Asylum Guidance

The current agenda is more like a 1 hour meeting – is there Executive Time at the end of this time slot?

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From: Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 2:37 PM

To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Asylum Guidance

All,

I am currently holding **Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 3:30 PM (30 min)** for this meeting.

Let me know if we need to push off until later next week.

Thanks,

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, John F. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 5:56 AM

To: Kirstjen Nielsen <s1kmn@hq.dhs.gov>

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Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf
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Subject: Asylum Guidance

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Spoke to Rod And Steve last night. T (b)(5)
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Kelly

Sent from my iPad

Sender:	Haidet, Michael B. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	"Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 21:27:36
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Marc

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We could also do press there

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:32:30 AM

To: Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6)

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Hamilton, Gene (OAG); S1KMN; Schlapp, Mercedes V.

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Someone from press / coms please call me. This is happening tomorrow and we have to stop it.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:28 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

+ Secretary Nielsen's correct email address

DHS is finalizing a fact sheet on this bill now.

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Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:14 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Importance: High

ALERT – the Senate may vote TOMORROW on the Rounds immigration bill. It has EIGHT GOP Cosponsors (Flake, Graham, Collins, Murkowski, etc.). It is a TRAIN WRECK. McConnell's office called DEEPLY DEEPLY CONCERNED.

They said we have to get out information on it TONIGHT. If we lose 3 more Republicans, this bill WILL PASS. Below are the names of top concern identified by the

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leaders office to join the bill to push it over. Before the vote, we will also need the President
to tweet out in opposition.

Hatch

Blunt

Heller

Corker

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Capito

Moran

Portman

Sullivan

Toomey

Sender:	S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/02/14 21:27:36

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From:	Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: IMPORTANT
Date:	2017/01/27 14:12:45
Type:	Note

Looping in Derek to try to make change.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:11 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: IMPORTANT

Must be in State. State administers the program. USCIS assists, but it is a State program at the end of the day.

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:09 PM

To: Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: IMPORTANT

State – as the receiving office.

From: Porter, Robert R. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:08 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: IMPORTANT

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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 1:54 PM

To: Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: IMPORTANT

Importance: High

Rob --

We've approved the undue hardship language. Into the transparency section, we must add in this language which dropped off --

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Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/27 14:12:07
Delivered Date:	2017/01/27 14:12:45

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Word Final: 2017buyhireamerican.eo
Date:	2017/04/18 10:35:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Works here

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:24:59 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
Subject: RE: Word Final: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

It is the same.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:14 AM

To: Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Word Final: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

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If this is same as last night's fix, I am fine.

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, May M. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Word Final: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

Do we want to do a call on this final? Stephen, your call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalbaugh, Dave E. (b)(6) [mailto:David_E._(b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:44 AM

To: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk (b)(6) Butterfield, Nicholas W. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Matich, Nicholas T. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Word Final: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

New final with Derek latest edits.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:36 AM

To: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: FW: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

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Dave - Here's the latest. We're awaiting OLC clearance, but this should be it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:35 AM

To: Moran, John S. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: 2017buyhireamerican.eo

John - Here are the results of our final read through, including nits from the Clerk. If OLC gets hung up on any of these changes, we will reject if there's not a quick fix.

Thanks again

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: AM Call
Date:	2018/02/15 08:33:53
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I'm on.

Chad F. Wolf
Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security
T: (b)(6)
C: (b)(6)

From: S1KMN
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: AM Call

I will call WHSR now

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30:14 PM
To: S1KMN; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T. (b)(6)
Subject: RE: AM Call

I'm standing by if people want to call

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: AM Call

Are we doing a call?

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From: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:51:50 AM
To: Wolf, Chad; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) S1KMN
Subject: AM Call

Do we want to huddle around 0830? Can be via phone or at WH.

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>"; "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: FYI
Date:	2017/07/19 11:01:30
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I'll caveat this and say that the *official* DHS position on legislation will have to come through our OLA, but we do not support the H-2A amendment. For your background, here are some points USCIS wrote:

- USCIS does not support this provision, and would strongly urge against including it. It would undermine the program entirely, especially the temporary nature of the program. More importantly, it would negatively impact U.S. workers.

- Agricultural workers in the H-2A program do not currently have an avenue to permanent residence and ultimately, citizenship. If this exception to the requirement for temporariness or seasonality were to extend beyond FY 2018, without additional changes to the INA, this could result in a reversal of a century-long prohibition on unskilled temporary workers (with no path to citizenship) filling jobs that are permanent in nature.

- We note that this proposal would significantly change the H-2A program for FY 2018. Existing DHS and DOL regulations, based on the current language of the INA, include requirements that H-2A work be temporary or seasonal.

- This provision also would raise operational concerns that would require further analysis, such as how a provision that changes a basic eligibility requirement for H-2A status, but only for one fiscal year, would be implemented for petitions for which the requested period of authorized employment extended beyond that fiscal year.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FYI

Gene / Danielle – please send me DHS/DOJ feedback on this amendment so I can properly socialized within the White House.

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:33 AM

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To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FYI

AG GUEST WORKER EXPANSION? An amendment added to a House Homeland Security spending bill on Tuesday would expand the range of businesses that can apply for agricultural guest workers in fiscal year 2018. The H-2A visa program allows employers to import foreign labor, but requires the nature of the work to be "temporary or seasonal."

The amendment, introduced by Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-Wash.) during an Appropriations Committee markup, would nullify that stipulation and open up the visa to a broader universe of agricultural employers. Newhouse - who farms 600 acres of hops, tree fruit and grapes - emphasized that the measure wouldn't change the limit on how long a worker may stay in the U.S. (three years with renewals), nor change the requirement that growers must first seek U.S. workers.

One of the biggest beneficiaries would be dairy farmers, who currently can't utilize the visa since their work occurs year-round. Jim Mulhern, president of the National Milk Producers Federation, told Morning Shift that the move was "a positive development" that recognized the labor challenges of dairy farming.

Will the provision survive a House floor vote? The odds seem decent at the moment. Rep. John Carter (R-Texas), chairman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee, backed it and said the House Judiciary Committee was "not opposed" to its inclusion, either. And two Democrats, Reps. Henry Cuellar (D-Texas) and Pete Aguilar (D-Calif.), voiced their support during the markup.

Labor isn't on board, however. United Farm Workers President Arturo Rodriguez called the existing guest worker program "deeply flawed" and said he was "stunned" two Democrats supported the measure. At the markup, Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) said unions had "just learned" about the amendment and didn't support it.

The debate will continue today when the House Judiciary Committee's Immigration Subcommittee holds a hearing on agricultural guest workers. Rep. David Valadao (R-Calif.) will testify, as will business owners and Giev Kashkooli, vice president of United Farm Workers. The hearing takes place a 2 p.m. in Rayburn 2141. Read more about the amendment here, see the amendment itself here, and watch today's hearing here.

AND ANOTHER H-2B EXPANSION? Rep. Andy Harris (R-Md.) withdrew an amendment Tuesday to the DHS spending bill that would have exempted returning H-2B guest workers from an annual 66,000-visa cap. The amendment sought to allow workers from the previous year to return without being counted against the visa limit, doubling the number of available visas in fiscal year 2018.

Rep. John Carter opposed the measure, since its costs remained uncertain. An earlier, more expansive version of the amendment would have exempted returning H-2B workers from the previous three years. But when the Congressional Budget Office scored it at a cost of $30

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million, Harris scaled it back. The revised amendment hasn't been evaluated by the CBO, a committee aide told Morning Shift.

Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) <Stephen.Miller@who.eop.gov>"; "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>"; "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) <John.A.Zadrozny@who.eop.gov>"
Sent Date:	2017/07/19 11:01:28
Delivered Date:	2017/07/19 11:01:30

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Physical Barrier
Date:	2017/12/28 10:38:03
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

I need to move this today, along with the BSIP – which goes to appropriators.

Chad F. Wolf
(Acting) Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 11:41 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Physical Barrier

See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) <(b)(6)
Date: December 27, 2017 at 9:48:54 PM EST
To: "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Physical Barrier

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Date: December 27, 2017 at 9:47:14 PM EST

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To: "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: "S1 (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Physical Barrier

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Sent from my iPad

On Dec 27, 2017, at 4:20 PM, Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Chief,

(b)(5)

v/r,
Zach

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Date: December 27, 2017 at 7:12:30 PM EST
To: "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Can you please confirm the Chief wanted CBP to send to Congress the lower range rather than the upper range estimate of how much hard physical barrier is needed on the border? Reviewing the draft proposal.

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/12/28 10:38:00
Delivered Date:	2017/12/28 10:38:03

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From:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Curtis.E.Gannon@usdoj.gov"; "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Reince Priebus (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DATA FOR NEW EO
Date:	2017/02/21 00:47:45
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Agree with all that the "ultimate product" is key as I mentioned earlier.

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:10:33 AM
To: Hunt, Jody (OAG)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen; Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Reince Priebus; Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6)
Subject: Re: DATA FOR NEW EO

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 20, 2017, at 11:59 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6)

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>Kirstjen,

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(b)(5)

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>Jody

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 10:26 PM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: DATA FOR NEW EO

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>Hi Stephen,

(b)(5)

>Jody - if you have other suggestions or a different recommended path forward, please let me know- happy to discuss.

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>Best Regards,

>Kirstjen

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:34 PM

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>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

>Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: DATA FOR NEW EO

>Importance: High

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>All --

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>The data points are these:

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Sender:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2017/02/21 00:47:44
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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed
Date:	2017/09/25 10:17:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

When will the draft report be transmitted to the judiciary committees?

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

I do not know that this was cleared by the White House; adding Stephen because, if it was cleared, he would know.

Zina Bash
Special Assistant to the President
Domestic Policy Council
(b)(6) (c) | (b)(6) (w)

From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: FW: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

State proposed giving them a lot of time but we were going to suggest October 1. Do you know if this was cleared by the White House? Is state getting out front again?

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From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:11:05 AM
To: Lapan, David; McCament, James W; Hamilton, Gene; Ries, Lora L; Symons, Craig M
Cc: Higgins, Jennifer B; Alfonso, Angelica M; Christensen, Gillian M
Subject: RE: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

Do we have an official end date for wind down? We wanted it sooner than December. Wonder if state is trying out front?

From: Lapan, David
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 8:30:15 AM
To: McCament, James W; Hamilton, Gene; Ries, Lora L; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Symons, Craig M
Cc: Higgins, Jennifer B; Alfonso, Angelica M; Christensen, Gillian M
Subject: RE: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

Flagging this story from this morning's clips, in ProPublica –

The Trump administration plans to stop accepting refugee applications from children with U.S.-based parents from three violence-riddled Central American countries — El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala — according to the summary of a presentation the State Department made recently to refugee organizations.

The decision to end the Central American Minors program, which began in 2014 and is the only refugee program aimed at helping people from that region, could put hundreds of families split between two countries in a delicate situation.

The children will no longer be able to come legally to the U.S. Of course, they can still attempt to cross without authorization and then either request asylum or try to navigate the border region without being detained or injured — just the kind of dangerous illegal immigration that the CAM program was meant to discourage. (And if the children do cross the border, as ProPublica recently reported, they could expose their parents to an investigation for child smuggling.)

"Ending the program would force desperate children into the arms of smugglers and traffickers because they don't have a safe and orderly way to get to the U.S.," said Lisa Frydman, a vice president of Kids In Need Of Defense, an immigration advocacy group. "This administration is giving the unconscionable message that Central American children are not welcome here for protection."

Refugee organizations were alerted to the impending demise of CAM two weeks ago by State Department officials, according to a memo summarizing the meeting that was obtained by ProPublica.

"We were told that [the State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration] will begin winding down the CAM program in its entirety," according to the summary, which circulated at one resettlement agency. "Please note that this information was conveyed to us in person (verbally) with no documentation that we can share with you at this time . . . the CAM refugee program will be discontinued no later than December 31, 2017, perhaps sooner."

A State Department spokesperson said that "all aspects of the FY2018 resettlement program are under review" but added that "no decisions have been made." Asked about the meeting with the refugee agencies, the spokesperson responded, "The State Department works closely with its resettlement partners and shares information as part of an ongoing dialogue and partnership. No formal announcement has been made to partners regarding the CAM program."

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CAM admissions had already dwindled to a trickle. In August, 19 Central American refugees were admitted. By comparison, 160 were admitted last December, the single highest month. Over the history of the program, 1,627 refugees entered the U.S. through CAM, the overwhelming majority of them from El Salvador.

In August, the Trump administration terminated a program that served as a sort of back-up to CAM. The program allowed children who failed to qualify as refugees to be allowed into the U.S. temporarily if they could show there was a compelling humanitarian reason. (Obtaining refugee status requires demonstrating a "well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group." The definition of "humanitarian" is much broader.) That program allowed 1,465 minors to travel to the U.S. before its cancellation.

An additional 2,500 who were approved for the humanitarian program but had yet to make it to the U.S. had those approvals rescinded. "No more individuals will travel into the United States under this . . . program," according to a letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services agency that announced the cancellation. "As such, USCIS is rescinding your condition approval."

So far this year, Central American refugees accounted for just 1 percent of the 51,000 refugees who have been admitted to the United States. Latin America overall accounts for only 3 percent of the total.

"The CAM refugee program has been a small but an incredibly critical lifeline for Central American children," Frydman said.

The cancellation of CAM is one of many moves the Trump administration has taken to discourage immigration from Latin America.

This month, the Trump administration announced the phaseout of DACA, a program for 800,000 young undocumented immigrants who are overwhelmingly from Mexico and Central America. Earlier this year, the Department of Homeland Security announced that it will soon end protections from deportation for 50,000 Haitians, and floated the possibility of doing the same with 200,000 Salvadorans, 60,000 Hondurans, and 3,000 Nicaraguans by next March.

DHS has also sought to detain all asylum applicants, who are mostly from Venezuela and Central America, until their cases are adjudicated, which can take years. And it has sought to swiftly deport all illegal border crossers, overwhelmingly Mexicans and Central Americans, to Mexico, even if they aren't Mexican.

The agency has endorsed slashing legal immigration by half. VICE reported this week that next year the U.S. will accept a historically low number of refugees from around the world.

The CAM program was launched in 2014 amid an exponential surge of Central American children who crossed the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, most of them claiming they had parents or other relatives in the U.S. To qualify for CAM, parents must be legally allowed to be in the U.S. and children must pass a DNA test proving they are the offspring of the person or people in question. (The tests cost the families close to $600.) The process takes an average of 13 months and about 75 percent of the refugee applications were denied.

It's unclear how many applications are pending, but the number is likely to be in the thousands, based on figures from 2016. It's also unclear what will happen to pending applications once the cancellation of the program takes effect.

"Usually, there is an attempt to have an orderly wind down and people who would be in the pipeline would be completed, their cases would be completed," said Doris Meissner, a senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute and a commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service under Bill Clinton. "But we've certainly seen in others aspects of what the new administration has done, that they haven't necessarily being so orderly."

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From: McCament, James W
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Lapan, David (b)(6)
Cc: Higgins, Jennifer B (b)(6)
Subject: FW: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

FYI.

From: Ruppel, Joanna
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Strack, Barbara L; Stone, Mary M; Higgins, Jennifer B; Nicholson, Maura J; Christensen, Gillian M; Hatchett, Dolline L; Catania, Kathryn A; McCament, James W; Young, Todd P; Symons, Craig M; Ries, Lora L; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Subject: RE: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed

Adding in others who were on a previous chain for awareness, given this is time sensitive.

From: Ruppel, Joanna
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Strack, Barbara L; Stone, Mary M; Higgins, Jennifer B; Nicholson, Maura J; Christensen, Gillian M; Hatchett, Dolline L; Catania, Kathryn A
Subject: FW: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed
Importance: High

All,

It appears that the DCM in El Salvador has asked Claudia to reach out to her "contacts" about the termination of the CAM refugee program. See below. I called her as soon as I saw this to ask what is meant by her "contacts" and she indicated it would be individuals in the Salvadoran Government's immigration department. I told her to hold off and let the DCM know that she does not have authorization to communicate on the CAM refugee program at this time and is seeking further guidance.

If anyone has any additional information we can provide to support Claudia regarding communication plans, please let me know.

Joanna

From: Guevara, Claudia X
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Ruppel, Joanna; Lassen, Brett H (Brett); Nicholson, Maura J
Subject: FW: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed
Importance: High

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From: Johnson, Mark C (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Manes, Jean E
Cc: Coster, Kathryn M; Archibald, Amy E; Guevara, Claudia X; Bradford, Tobias; Haas, Anaida; DeLaRosa, Alvin
Subject: FW: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed
Importance: High

OK. As official as we are going to get at this point.
Ambassador,
You can tell Hugo before it hits the press. Amy will tell MFA and Claudia will tell her contacts.
PAS is prepping guidance, and will call the folks we had in a few weeks ago to clarify where things stand.

Official
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From: Archibald, Amy E
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Johnson, Mark C
Cc: De La Rosa, Alvin; Guevara, Claudia; Haas, Anaida; Bradford, Tobias
Subject: WHA/CEN Says CAM refugees closed
Importance: High

Mark,

Scott Winton, acting Sarah Rupert, confirmed that PRM informed WHA of the CAM refugees program closure, and kicked off the press guidance process. We have no information on how the decision was made, although he notes that CAM is a State/PRM program.

Amy

Amy Archibald
Consejera para Asuntos Políticos
Embajada de Los Estados Unidos
Final Boulevard Santa Elena
Antiguo Cuscatlán, La Libertad
503-2501-2033

Official
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Sender:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	(b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/09/25 10:17:18
Delivered Date:	2017/09/25 10:17:19

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From:	Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re:
Date:	2018/07/08 10:50:57
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

What's the best number to reach you on?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Grady, Claire (b)(6)

Good morning,
Is now a good time? Thanks, Claire

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jul 7, 2018, at 11:13 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Can you give me a call tomorrow? (b)(6) Thanks!

Sender:	Grady, Claire (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/07/08 10:50:56
Delivered Date:	2018/07/08 10:50:57

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From:	Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: 9th Cir Decision
Date:	2017/06/12 15:32:13
Type:	Note

The Court lifted the injunction as to the internal-review provisions of the EO.

The injunction will continue to apply to the six-country pause (Section 2(c)), the refugee pause (Section 6(a)), and the 50,000 refugee cap for Fiscal Year 2017 (Section 6(b)).

John F. Bash

Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel to the President

(b)(6)

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The information contained in this communication may be confidential, is intended only for the use of the recipient named above, and may be legally privileged.

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 3:30 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: 9th Cir Decision

Waiting on a read of the scope of the injunction in light of today's decision. It appears to have been revised at first glance

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 3:26:00 PM

To: Walk, John (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6)

Subject: RE: 9th Cir Decision

I think that would be advisable

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From: Walk, John (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 3:25 PM

To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: 9th Cir Decision

Gene,

Does DHS plan on issuing a statement on the 9th Cir ruling today (discussing the impact of the injunction on security)?

Thanks,

John Walk

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Associate Counsel to the President

Office of the White House Counsel

Old Executive Office Building Room 125

(b)(6)

Sender:	Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Policy Coordinator (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fears, Douglas M. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Risch, Carl C (b)(6) (b)(6) "Whitaker, Matthew (OAG) (b)(6) "MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mitnick, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Summary of Conclusions: Immigration Principals Call 6/5
Date:	2018/06/07 13:32:17
Type:	Note

Updated.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:23 PM

To: Policy Coordinator (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Fears, Douglas M. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6)

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McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Risch, Carl C (b)(6) (b)(6) Whitaker, Matthew (OAG) (b)(6) MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6) Mitnick, John (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Policy Coordinator (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Summary of Conclusions: Immigration Principals Call 6/5

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(b)(5)

Thank you.

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

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From: Policy Coordinator

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 8:09:04 PM

To: Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) Fears, Douglas M. EOP/NSC; Short, Marc T. (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Risch, Carl C; (b)(6) Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)

Cc: Policy Coordinator

Subject: Summary of Conclusions: Immigration Principals Call 6/5

Attached please find a summary and upcoming actions from yesterday's 3:00 PM principals call. As with action items from last week's SOC, deadlines will be clarified at the PCC level. All edits to the document, and updates on progress,
should be directed to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Coordination.

Thank you,

DCOS for Policy Coordination

Sender:	Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Policy Coordinator (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fears, Douglas M. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

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From:	S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS
Date:	2018/02/11 16:45:44
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Marc

Pls advise if I need to call Members. Happy to do it of course if needed.

Seems like their staff is also in agreement.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 9:22:45 PM

To: S1KMN

Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

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Everyone is agreement. Chad had asked they hold off on releasing text until DHS has signed off. In turn, the statement won't be released until that happens. That being said, Brad Watts called very panicked so someone probably needs to talk directly to the members to smooth it out.

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On Feb 11, 2018, at 4:20 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

> As we are all moving quickly- our recommendation is we hold the statement until they fix the major areas we have identified in the Grassley bill. We have asked that the bill NOT be dropped until the areas are addressed. I have spoken with Marc, and Chad
> and Stephen have discussed.

From: Short, Marc T. (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 2:38:56 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Cc: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6) Kelly, John F. (b)(6) S1KMN; Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)

Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

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On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:48 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Thanks, Derek. Great work.

Marc -- all good?

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On Feb 10, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
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Statement from the President in Support of Chairman Grassley's Immigration Legislation

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Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 6:28 PM

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Mercedes V. (b)(6)
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Cc: Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Lyons,
Derek S. (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: POTUS Statement on Grassley Bill with DHS EDITS

Derek – give me a call to discuss next steps.

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Thanks for the call tonight, Stephen. All synced up.

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 6:32 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> Do we know why HHS and DHS OLA held a hill briefing without going through the White House or the WHCO?
>
> **From:** Hayes, Sean (HHS/ASL) (b)(6)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:27 PM
> **To:** Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Picard, Vincent M. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Kaldahl, Ryan M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Swonger, Amy H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Paul J. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Lai, Joseph G. (b)(6) (b)(6) Lucas, Jane B. (b)(6) (b)(6)
> **Cc:** Wonnenberg, David (b)(6) Balunis, Timm (b)(6) Mueller, Jill (b)(6) Johnson, Eric (b)(6) Mitnick, John (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Waldman, Katie (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Hymowitz, Emily (b)(6)
> **Subject:** URGENT: Release of MOA
> **Importance:** High
>
> Good evening all,
>
> DHS and HHS spoke with the staff from Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee today about the MOA. As soon as we informed them of the document they requested a copy. They also communicated explicitly that failure to produce it before the hearing could cause problems. We did not commit to producing it to them but said that we would check to see if its release is possible.

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We obviously will need your sign off before we are able to share, however. Given that the media will likely be covering the other hearings tomorrow, discussion of the MOA will probably go unnoticed. Senators lamenting an agreement we won't show might not.

So, I'll open the floor: can we provide a copy of this to the Committee?

Thanks!
Sean

Sean Hayes
Director
Oversight & Investigations
HHS

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Subject:	RE: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow
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Priority:	Normal
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Thx Chris!

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 4:56:03 PM

To: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow

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Working with cabinet affairs to get an agenda out today

The Chief would like the AG to lead the overall discussion, but make sure everyone has a speaking part

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:50 PM

To: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow

Thx again for today!

For the Cabinet meeting, are there particular items you would like me to raise?

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

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From: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 1:23:31 PM

To: S1KMN; Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow

Got it

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We ran this past the Chief, and it was in line with what he thought we should cover, but we can adjust in preparation for next week

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:18 AM

To: Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) ; Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow

Hi

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This is a very technical and tactical agenda. We will be prepared but let's try to agree on agendas earlier. We always want to be sure we have time to prepare and ideally that includes time to coordinate with our partners so that we are efficient and on the same page in presenting to the boss.

Thx

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Wolf, Chad

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 1:21:12 AM

To: S1KMN

Cc: Wolf, Chad

Subject: Agenda Items for Immigration Meeting Tomorrow

Ma'am,

Below is the agenda for the Immigration meeting tomorrow. We only received this agenda – which is lengthy – this morning and will be working the prep materials this evening. Wanted to make sure you had visibility on these items.

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Chad F. Wolf

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Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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Just getting around to emails. I'm up now if you want to call :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:11 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: In a hearing

No worries -- call when done.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:05 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: In a hearing

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Subject:	RE:
Date:	2017/07/07 16:53:02
Priority:	Normal
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Nothing in writing – all over the phone. Sorry. DHS Office of General Counsel has been the go-between for USCIS.

Kathy Nuebel Kovarik
Chief, Office of Policy and Strategy
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Direct: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6)
Subject: RE:

I'll talk with them.

Kathy, do you have a recent email from OMB on this, so I can see their latest?

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Cc: Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Winfree, Paul L. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, John F. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE:
Importance: High

Adding others to this email. (b)(5)

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Andrew – I want that email from Mick to all of OMB by COB tomorrow or we are doing a new presidential action. This was supposed to be fixed a long time ago. (b)(5)

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Andrew: If I need to call Mick tonight tell me so. We do not have the staff hours or resources to waste on this.

From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject:

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From:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Border Investment Requirements
Date:	2017/12/26 20:33:45
Priority:	Normal
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No worries. It is Dec 26th.

Chad F. Wolf
(Acting) Chief of Staff
Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]Latest: Border Investment Requirements

Separately, apologies for the delay in my reply. I was out of pocket today but won't be going forward.

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On Dec 26, 2017, at 10:17 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Stephen,
> Circling back on the border security transmittal letter and insert. Attached is the latest draft of both – which have been signed off by OMB. Looking to move this up to the Hill today / tomorrow.
>
> ---
> Chad F. Wolf
> (Acting) Chief of Staff
> Department of Homeland Security
> T: (b)(6)
> C: (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: ICE-led gang surge nets 1,378 arrested nationwide
Date:	2017/05/11 18:39:57
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Thank you, sir.

JZ
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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
(b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: ICE-led gang surge nets 1,378 arrested nationwide

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:34:16 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene
Subject: ICE-led gang surge nets 1,378 arrested nationwide

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ICE-led gang surge nets 1,378 arrested nationwide

HSI Gang op *** **B-roll and photos of the operation available here.**

WASHINGTON — A six-week nationwide gang operation led by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) concluded this weekend with 1,378 arrests across the United States – the largest gang surge conducted by HSI to date. The operation targeted gang members and associates involved in transnational criminal activity, including drug trafficking, weapons smuggling, human smuggling and sex trafficking, murder and racketeering.

Of the 1,378 total arrested, 1,098 were arrested on federal and/or state criminal charges, including 21 individuals arrested on murder related charges and seven for rape and sexual assault charges. The remaining 280 were arrested on administrative immigration violations. Of the total arrested, 933 were U.S. citizens and 445 were foreign nationals from 21 countries in South and Central America, Asia, Africa, Europe and the Caribbean.

Numerous state, local and federal law enforcement partners, including ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), participated in the HSI-led operation, which ran March 26 to May 6.

"Gangs threaten the safety of our communities, not just in major metropolitan areas but in our suburbs and rural areas, too," said ICE Acting Director Thomas Homan. "Gang-related

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violence and criminal activity present an ongoing challenge for law enforcement everywhere. Our efforts to dismantle gangs are much more effective in areas where partnership with local law enforcement is strongest."

Of the 1,378 total arrested, 1,095 were confirmed as gang members and affiliates – including 137 affiliated with the Bloods, 118 with the Sureños, 104 with MS-13, and 104 with the Crips. The remaining 283 claimed no gang affiliation but were arrested on either criminal or administrative charges.

Individuals are confirmed as gang members if they admit membership in a gang; have been convicted of violating Title 18 USC 521 or any other federal or state law criminalizing or imposing civil consequences for gang-related activity; or if they meet certain other criteria such as having tattoos identifying a specific gang or being identified as a gang member by a reliable source.

Three individuals arrested during this operation previously had deferred action under DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Aliens granted DACA who are found to pose a threat to national security or public safety may have their deferred action terminated at any time and the Department of Homeland Security may seek their removal from the United States. Since the start of DACA in 2012, DHS has terminated deferred action for approximately 1,500 recipients due to criminality or gang affiliation concerns.

Ten individuals arrested during this operation crossed the border as unaccompanied minors. Nine of the 10 were confirmed as gang members, eight of whom were MS-13 gang members.

During this operation, HSI and its partner law enforcement agencies seized 238 firearms; various narcotics including 790.15 ounces of cocaine, 546.96 ounces of methamphetamine, 113.42 ounces of heroin, 1.59 ounces of fentanyl, and 8,019.46 ounces of marijuana; and $491,763 in U.S currency.

Enforcement actions occurred around the country, with the greatest activity taking place in the HSI Houston, HSI New York, HSI Atlanta, and HSI Newark areas.

Enforcement actions conducted during the operation include:

- • * HSI Washington, D.C., administratively arrested 10 members of MS-13, and criminally arrested one member of MS-13, on April 26 at a stash house in Falls

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Church, Virginia. HSI and local law enforcement partners were originally surveying the house because they had received reports about alleged sex trafficking taking place at the residence. Two of the individuals had outstanding orders of removal. The Fairfax County Police Department and ERO assisted with the arrests.

- • * HSI San Antonio (Texas), working in conjunction with the San Antonio Police Department Violent Crimes task force initiative, arrested Gilbert Vasquez III, an associate of the Tango Orejon Gang in San Antonio on April 5. A search of the house found cocaine, meth, heroin, four handguns – one of which was stolen – and over $48,000 in cash. Three other subjects found in the house were also arrested including Brent Reum, a known member of the Tango Orejon Gang.
- • * HSI San Diego (California) Border Enforcement Security Taskforce (BEST) arrested 23 gang members and associates on April 25-27. They also seized 17 firearms, meth, marijuana, over $25,000 in U.S. currency and several thousand rounds of various calibers of ammunition. The HSI-led investigation targeted several documented street gangs working together, across territorial lines, to promote their criminal enterprises. All subjects arrested are being prosecuted federally for violations of various narcotics, money laundering, weapons and criminal street gang connected offenses. The U.S. Marshals, San Diego Police Department, Chula Vista Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Bureau of Prisons assisted HSI with this case.
- • * HSI Newark (New Jersey), the Union County Prosecutor's Office and the Essex County Prosecutor's Office arrested Crips associates Olufemi Odeyemi and Brenda Jackson on April 7 the for possession and distribution of heroin in Irvington, New Jersey. Search warrants of Jackson's vehicle and Odeyemi's residence yielded 2.8 kilograms of raw heroin.

About Operation Community Shield

Project New Dawn is the latest example of ICE's ongoing efforts, begun in 2005 under Operation Community Shield, to target violent gang members and their associates, eradicate the violence they inflict upon our communities and stop the cash flow to transnational organized crime groups. Since 2005, HSI special agents working in conjunction with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies have made more than 47,000 gang-related arrests.

Operation Community Shield is a global initiative in which HSI collaborates with federal,

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state and local law enforcement partners to combat the growth and proliferation of transnational criminal street gangs, prison gangs and outlaw motorcycle gangs in the United States and abroad. Through its domestic and international Operation Community Shield task forces, HSI leverages its worldwide presence and expansive statutory and civil enforcement authorities to mitigate the threats posted by these global networks, often through the tracing and seizing of cash, weapons and other illicit proceeds.

Partnerships with state, local, federal and international law enforcement agencies are critical to the success of HSI gang enforcement operations. Law enforcement partners provide actionable intelligence which is critical in the targeting of gangs and their membership for enforcement actions. HSI special agents use intelligence gathered from surge operations to pursue complex criminal enterprise investigations and federal prosecutions.

MS-13

As part of Operation Community Shield, HSI has effected more than 4,300 criminal arrests and nearly 3,000 civil immigration arrests of MS-13 leaders, members and associates, including criminal arrests for Racketeering Influence Corrupt Organizations (RICO), Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering (VICAR) and gang conspiracy violations investigated by HSI Baltimore, HSI DC, HSI Charlotte, HSI New York, HSI Long Island, HSI Newark, HSI Boston, HSI San Francisco, HSI San Jose, HSI Los Angeles, HSI Detroit, HSI Nashville, HSI Houston, and our state and local law enforcement partners.

In October 2012, HSI worked with the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control to designate MS-13 as the first transnational criminal street gang as a TCO. As a result of the designation, any property or property interests in the United States, or in the possession or control of U.S. persons in which MS-13 has an interest, are blocked.

HSI's National Gang Unit

HSI's National Gang Unit oversees HSI's expansive transnational gang portfolio and enables special agents to bring the fight to these criminal enterprises through the development of uniform enforcement and intelligence-sharing strategies.

Recent NGU-led operations have included: Southern Tempest in 2011, targeting gangs affiliated with drug trafficking; Project Nefarious in 2012, targeting gangs involved in human smuggling and trafficking; Project Southbound in 2014, targeting the Sureños, the fasting

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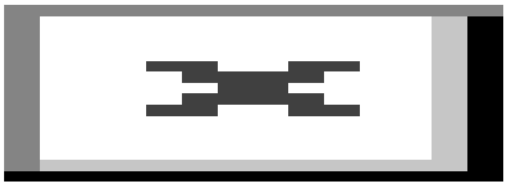
growing transnational gang in the U.S., Project Wildfire in 2015, and Project Shadowfire in 2016.

To report suspicious activity, call ICE's 24-hour toll-free hotline at: 1-866-DHS-2-ICE or visit www.ice.gov.



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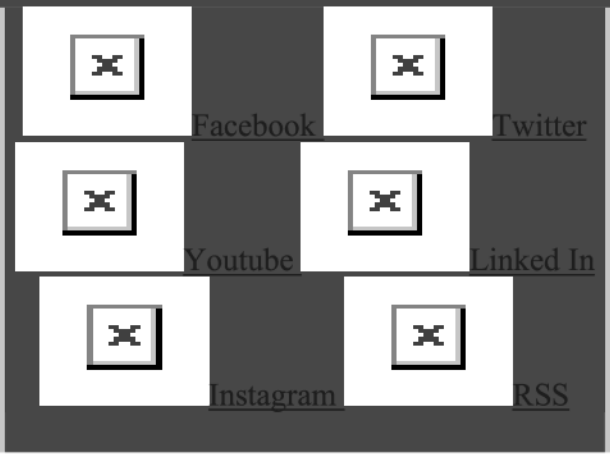

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Agree with Stephen. We just have to convey how bad the bill is. Folks will understand.

Gene P. Hamilton

Counselor to the Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:30 AM

To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SAP

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We have the high ground because we are protecting America. Look at it another way -- reporters will obviously ask us tomorrow if we would veto the bill. How else to answer that but a hard YES.

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 12:28 AM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)

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Gene P. Hamilton

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:26 AM

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Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

All – The latest version of the 2(e) proclamation is attached, which incorporates comments received from the last round of interagency coordination and another turn with the lawyers. Several issues, flagged in the draft, still require resolution. Please take a look at those that affect your equities and return any edits/comments to Staff Sec **by 530pm today.** To the extent disputes remain after this turn, we will have to convene the call discussed below, so please focus on solutions, to the extent possible.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Derek

From: Lyons, Derek S. (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Thank you for your work in coordinating the 2(e) proclamation. For your reference, we have sent the attached back to OLC for its review. As you can see, there are still several provisions to be worked out over the next day to day and a half, particularly with respect to waivers, off-ramps, and effective dates.

Although the legal review will likely narrow the remaining disputes, we want to make you aware that a call may be needed tomorrow to resolve issues that remain outstanding. We will propose times tomorrow (and circulate appropriate dial-in instructions) when we circulate the next passback from OLC to this group. All will be welcome, but participation by at least one representative (authorized to resolve open questions) from Policy, HSC, WHCO, Comms, DHS, and State is particularly important.

Thanks again for your work.

Derek

From: Staff Secretary
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Subject: RE: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Good Afternoon –

Please find attached a revised, close-hold draft proclamation that the President may soon sign arising from section 2(e) of Executive Order 13780 of March 6, 2017 (Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States).

As many of you know, discussions are still continuing regarding the DHS recommendations. As before, the attached document does not represent a resolution of those discussions.

We are requesting your review of the draft text, which has shifted (in some cases substantially) from the version circulated on Wednesday morning. We would also like your reaction, if any, to areas specifically flagged in the attached.

Given the current situation, we need a quick turn on this document. We are therefore asking for comments/concerns/clearance by no later than **TODAY, September 22, at 7pm**. Any executive

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department or agency that needs more time should notify the Staff Secretary as soon as possible.

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:48 AM
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Subject: EO 13780 - Section 2(e) Draft Proclamation

Good Morning --

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Given the current situation, we need a quick turn on this document. Therefore, we are asking for comments/concerns/clearance **by no later than Thursday, September 20, at noon.** Any executive department or agency that needs more time should notify the Staff Secretary as soon as possible.

Thank you,
STAFF SEC

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Subject:	RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting
Date:	2017/05/19 10:56:21
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Cc: Cassil, Susanne (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

This week's meeting will be dial-in only. I'll circle back with call information shortly.

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 9:45 AM

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Subject: RE: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Good morning, everyone,

I hope that your Friday is off to a great start. Just for planning purposes, DHS won't be able to be present today. I can tentatively join by phone at 3:30
for a few minutes if that's an option for y'all, but we have a fairly slammed afternoon with meetings with the Secretary, hearing preparations, and the like. Please do let me know if there's anything we can assist with via email between now and then, or afterwards.

Thanks, and sorry for any inconvenience.

Best,

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Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Appointment-----

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
On Behalf Of Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:50 AM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. (b)(6) Walk, John (b)(6) Burnham, James M. (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); (b)(6) McHenry, James (OASG); Hanson, Alan R (OJP); Bash, Zina G. (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael

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Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

When: Friday, May 19, 2017 6:30 PM-7:30 PM .

Where: West Wing, Roosevelt Room

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Subject:	RE: Donald J. Trump Tweet
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From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Donald J. Trump Tweet

The law in question is the tvpra that makes it impossible to swiftly deport illegal alien families as a unit.

Anyhow, what assistance would you like?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 26, 2018, at 10:44 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

> Need you to help here.

From: Waldman, Katie
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2018 3:12:19 PM
Subject: Donald J. Trump Tweet

Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

Put pressure on the Democrats to end the horrible law that separates children from there parents once they cross the Border into the U.S. Catch and Release, Lottery and Chain must also go with it and we MUST continue building the WALL! DEMOCRATS ARE PROTECTING MS-13 THUGS.

>https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1000375761604370434<

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Subject:	RE: Draft Agenda: Immigration PC 7/3
Date:	2018/07/03 09:17:29
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Attached please find an updated draft agenda. Final call for edits by **11:30 AM**.

Thank you,

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Cc: Policy Coordinator (b)(6)

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Subject: Draft Agenda: Immigration PC 7/3

Good afternoon --

Please find a draft agenda for tomorrow's immigration PC attached. Edits and additions are welcome by **7:00 PM tonight**. Tomorrow's updated agenda will be labeled to clarify who will speak to each item, so please flag for us if there is a section that your component should definitely take the lead on.

Final attendees will be circulated shortly, so please be sure to RSVP if you have not already.

Thank you,

DCOS/P

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Subject:	RE: Latest Status 6(a) Documents
Date:	2017/10/22 18:59:42
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Thank you all for this hard work. Elaine is checking to make certain this is in the appropriate staff process for getting the memo signed by S1, S and DNI tonight.

The WH will not be editing the recommendation. However, we appreciate greatly the advance copy. The first footnote to the addendum seems to be a colloquial way of explaining the point. Perhaps it could be checked for accuracy. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Please work with WH comms and leg affairs staff on the last.

We internally meet with WH CoS at 07:15 tomorrow. We have a lot of work to do after the recommendation is formally signed and transmitted to the WH. (b)(5)

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Thank you,

Tom

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2017 4:36 PM

To: S2ECD (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
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Cc: Peterlin, Margaret JA (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Latest Status 6(a) Documents

Attached are the latest 6(a) documents. Thus far, we have sign off (at the senior staff level) for OSG and OLC, DOS and ODNI. Next step is to get their official signature or clearance through the appropriate ExSec's. That is occurring now.

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I believe DOS is incorporating the language from memo into the classified report this evening and sending it around for one last review and clearance. Full classified
report to NSC either late tonight or tomorrow morning.

Chad F. Wolf

(Acting) Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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To:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bolton, John R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Yeager, Demi (OAG) (b)(6) "Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Peter Urbanowicz <Peter.Urbanowicz@HHS.gov>"; "Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kushner, Jared C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hook, Brian H (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hallock.mohler@sd.smil.mil"
CC:	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
Subject:	FOR REVIEW: Revised DOJ Cabinet Meeting Memos
Date:	2018/05/08 19:35:38
Type:	Note

Attached are documents from DOJ for tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

Please flag only **substantive** policy concerns by 9 PM tonight. Edits/comments not received by then will not be incorporated – if you need an extension/anticipate having edits/comments please let us know before the deadline.

Thank you,

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From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bolton, John R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Yeager, Demi (OAG)' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Peter Urbanowicz' (b)(6) Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kushner, Jared C. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hook, Brian H' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: DOJ Cabinet Meeting Memos

Attached are DOJ memos for the Wednesday's Cabinet meeting.

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CC:	"McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Policy Coordinator (b)(6)
Subject:	FOR REVIEW: Revised State Cabinet Meeting Slides
Date:	2018/05/08 19:32:22
Type:	Note

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Thank you,

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From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:44 PM

To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Liddell, Christopher P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bolton, John R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Donaldson, Annie M. (b)(6) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Yeager, Demi (OAG)' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) ; 'Peter Urbanowicz' (b)(6) ; Knight, Shahira E. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kushner, Jared C. (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hook, Brian H' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6) McGinley, William J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: State Cabinet Meeting Slides

Attached are slides and talking points from State for Wednesday's Cabinet meeting.

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From:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) "; "Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Collins
Date:	2018/02/14 11:06:06
Sensitivity:	Company Confidential
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

We got it.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Cc: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6); Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)
Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

We need phone calls to brush back and we also need to brush back Gardner.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

> Just a heads up that the Secretary has met w Manchin multiple times. As well as Collins. Both attended recent briefings (last week) w CBP commissioner who covered our issues. I don't think this is ignorance. We definitely need to point our specifically where their bills fall short when we get them.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:45:17 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Osborn, Derek (Lankford)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben; Wolf, Chad
Subject: RE: Collins

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Let's ask her to do briefing with our people as well, and also, frankly, we should ask Manchin to get briefed by our components plus EOIR.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Adding Ben and Chad.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6)
Cc: Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Collins
Sensitivity: Confidential

Adding Hoffman. Marc and I think Kirstjen needs to call Collins.

Any other ideas to kill this thing?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) wrote:

> FYI. Any help you can give to kill it, please do it.
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> **From:** "Osborn, Derek (Lankford)" (b)(6)
> **Date:** February 14, 2018 at 10:19:25 AM EST
> **To:** "Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
> **Cc:** "McGee, Ramona (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6) "Robinson, Drew (Perdue)" (b)(6) "Kristol,

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Joseph (Cotton)"
(b)(6), "Tausend,
Stephen (Cornyn)"
(b)(6) "Abegg,
John (McConnell)"
(b)(6), "Granger,
Amy (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) "Temple, Courtney (Tillis)"
(b)(6) "Rhoades,
Chad (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Collins

If you haven't heard, Collins has a bill. It is basically Graham/Durbin with funding. My boss attended part of the meeting today and walked out saying it was "exceptionally frustrating." That's as close to cursing as he gets. He said people in that group will probably coalesce around it but they would also support Graham/Durbin. Not sure if Durbin was in the meeting but Joe and his staff were lingering outside so he may have been.

Sender:	Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Carroll, James W. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Porter, Robert R. (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CHECK FOR TYPOS
Date:	2018/01/25 14:30:16
Type:	Note

REMINDER: Word document should NOT leave the White House Please contact Stephen Miller for guidance.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:14 PM

To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6) (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Kennedy, Adam R. (b)(6) (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan

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(b)(6)

Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: CHECK FOR TYPOS

Adding Kennedy and Hoffman.

Check for typos.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:06 PM

To: Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6)
(b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6)
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Cc: Gabriel, Robert (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: CHECK FOR TYPOS

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From:	Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Veto
Date:	2018/02/14 22:05:53
Type:	Note

Standing by for text from Theo to clear and then pass to May.

+ OLA

>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:59 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>Theo will take lead on drafting. May from Staff Sec is being added as well.

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>-----Original Message-----

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>From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:53 PM

>To: 'Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB' (b)(6)

>Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: Veto

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>Broadening this to include Gene from DOJ, Andrew Bremberg, and the DPC's Theo Wold.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:48 PM

>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>Cc: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

>Subject: Re: Veto

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>Thanks.

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>DHS or Stephen,

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>Can you please start the draft text for a SAP?

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>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:31 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>Thank you. Adding DHS contigent for situational awareness.

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:24 PM

>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>Cc: Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>Subject: Re: Veto

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>>Also axios, politico and others.

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>>OMB is convening first thing to get this done.

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>>More tomorrow.

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>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:21 PM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

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>>>Excellent

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>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>From: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>>Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:21 PM

>>>To: Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)

>>>Cc: Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

>>>Subject: Re: Veto

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>>>UPDATE:

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>>>OMB comms has already touched based with Wapo, NYT and wsj.

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>>>Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:20 PM, Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

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>>>>Stephen:

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>>>>Just talked with Emma. Chances of getting a veto out tonight are slim. But we can definitely have something to the Senate before they convene at 10 am tomorrow.

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>>>>Will that, coupled with what I expect will be at least one and possibly a series of DJT tweets, serve our needs?

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>>>>MM

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>>>>Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	Anderson, Jessica C. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Doyle, Emma K. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Davis, May M. (b)(6) (b)(6) "Greenwood, Daniel Q. (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/14 22:05:46
Delivered Date:	2018/02/14 22:05:53

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From:	Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal
Date:	2018/01/24 11:21:03
Type:	Note

There is a statement coming out of WH in draft form. It's broad and has nonspecific saying we will make an announcement on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:09 AM, Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) wrote:

> We all agreed we need to stop Graham Durbin as a prerequisite. Graham meeting with 30 senators today. Nothing in here will box us in. If we want to stop losing then we have to get off the sidelines. This document is a 3 out of 10 in terms of toughness. I would have preferred a 9 but can live with this.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:51 AM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:
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> > Following up on this one. I took from our conversation yesterday that this release was NOT going out. I would like to get the one page recommendations finished and out and also concerned this release may box us in to positions that would be difficult to walk back. Secretary Nielsen has not seen this to date.
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> > ---
> > Chad F. Wolf
> > Chief of Staff
> > Department of Homeland Security
> > T: (b)(6)
> > C: (b)(6)
> >
> > **From:** Blackwell, Juliana
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:02 PM
> > **To:** Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
> > **Cc:** Swain, Donald (b)(6) Krause, Scott

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Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

For your review: Staff Secretary asked for DHS comments on the attached draft press release on the Flake immigration bill.

We collected comments from PLCY, OGC and USCIS. Tracy also reviewed. Separately, Staff Sec indicated that they were expecting comments directly from the Secretary. I wanted to run these by you before I submitted, because I didn't want to accidentally send something different than the Secretary submitted.

Thanks,
JJ

Juliana Blackwell
Office of the Executive Secretary
(b)(6)

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:28:21 PM
To: Blackwell, Juliana; Tarpley, Kyle
Cc: Hunter, Theresa; Stallard, Jaired; Krause, Scott; Swain, Donald
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached are my edits.

From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6) Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired (b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Attached for your clearance is the redline, with comments received from USCIS, PLCY and OGC.

From: Short, Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Tarpley, Kyle (b)(6)

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Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired (b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald (b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Thanks for the heads-up.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Short, Tracy (b)(6)
Cc: Hunter, Theresa (b)(6) Stallard, Jaired (b)(6) Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald (b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

Tracy, a heads up. Staff Sec asked us to review the attached messaging doc by 6:00pm today, we've sent it to components for quick review.

From: Tarpley, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Ries, Lora L (b)(6) Claffey, Lauren (b)(6) Palmer, David (b)(6) Petyo, Briana (b)(6) Buss, Nathaniel (b)(6)
Cc: Krause, Scott (b)(6) Swain, Donald (b)(6) Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Clearance Request - WH Press Release on Immigration Proprosal

WH Staff Secretary is asking us to review the attached press release by 5:30pm. Apologies for the short turnaround.

Best

Kyle

Kyle Tarpley
Office of the Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

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Sender:	Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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On the unlike other proposals, I don't think we need for this statement. We are presenting this framework as our compromise.

From: Miller, Stephen (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:55 PM

To: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)

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A lot of language is missing from here that was in earlier iterations. When did it get pulled out? The earlier version said pass Senate, not pass Congress (we don't want to step on house's toes), and it also had language about "unlike other proposals being worked on in the Senate".

From: Coia, Giovanna T. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. (b)(6) (b)(6) Miller, Stephen (b)(6) (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. (b)(6) (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6) Short, Marc T. (b)(6) (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) DL WHO PRESS SECRETARY Press Secretaries (b)(6)

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Sorry, wrongly inserted ---

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Missing a word?

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Homeland Security

October 7, 2022

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov

Katherine Anthony
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 19- CV-00774 (2018-HQFO-01431)
American Oversight vs DHS
Supplemental Release 4

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is a supplemental response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 29, 2018.

DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to certain parts of your FOIA request. In particular, DHS cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to the portion of Item 1 of the request seeking email communications sent or forwarded to, received from, copying, or blind copying certain email addresses identified in the request. DHS also cannot confirm or deny the existence of records responsive to Items 2 or 3 of the request, seeking records of communications with or referencing a specific phone number identified in the request. FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), precludes us from either confirming or denying that such records exist. This response should not be construed as an admission that responsive records exist.

For this release, DHS received back 319 pages of consultation it sent out in April 2021. Pages 229-260 were condensed into 1 page so it is easier to read. Out of the 287 pages, 22 pages are released in full, 4 pages are withheld in full, and 261 pages are disclosed in part pursuant to FOIA exemption b5 and b6. The 287 pages are bates stamped DHS-001-1431-002654 to DHS-001-1431-002940.

We are currently waiting on 731 pages to come back which we sent out for consultation. If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Joshua Kolsky, Department of Justice by email at Joshua.kolsky@usdoj.gov

Sincerely,

Eric A. Neuschaefer
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals, Policy, and Training (Acting)

Enclosure: 287 pages

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To:	"Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Abegg, John (McConnell) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WH Immigration Bill
Date:	2018/02/09 16:28:29
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Thank you.

From: Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 4:26 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Abegg, John (McConnell) (b)(6)

Subject: WH Immigration Bill

Sensitivity: Confidential

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Chad:

Attached is a draft of the Grassley bill which will be announced on Sunday. This bill is the legislative version of the President's White House Framework. Stephen has asked that I send to you to get DHS input/sign-off. Please review and let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brad

Bradley J. Watts

Majority Counsel

Senator Charles E. Grassley

Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

325 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

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Many thanks.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 11:45 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Ingraham Coverage Roundup

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Thx for chat today. In case of interest:

Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:04:46 PM
To: S1KMN; Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Ingraham Coverage Roundup

Ingraham interview and follow up media.

From: Waldman, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:16:29 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad; Taylor, Miles; Lim, Evelyn
Cc: Claffey, Lauren; Houlton, Tyler; Fulop, Lesley; Hummelberg, Hannah; Lansing, Christyn
Subject: Ingraham Coverage Roundup

Below is a roundup of coverage so far on the Secretary's interview with Laura Ingraham last night.

Interview: >http://video.foxnews.com/v/5785340898001/<

Print:

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Title: DHS Sec'y Calls Out Congress: Fix Asylum Loophole, Pass Kate's Law & Build the Wall
Outlet: Fox News Insider
Reporting: Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said she shares President Trump's frustration with the United States' "broken" immigration system and Congress' inaction on fixing it. She particularly pointed to asylum fraud, which has been thrust back into the spotlight in recent weeks with dozens of migrants arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border seeking asylum and entry into the country. "It's really frustrating, I've got to be honest. I really share the president's frustration on this, and that of the American people," Nielsen said on "The Ingraham Angle."
Link: >http://insider.foxnews.com/2018/05/16/kirstjen-nielsen-blasts-congress-fix-asylum-loophole-pass-kates-law-build-wall<

Title: 80 Percent Of Asylum Cases At SW Border Don't Meet Criteria To Enter US, Homeland Sec. Says
Outlet: The Daily Caller
Reporting: Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen announced Wednesday that four out of five asylum seekers who come to the United States' southwest border to do not meet the necessary criteria to enter the county. Nielsen was on Fox News with Laura Ingraham to discuss immigration specifically at the southern border.
Link: >http://dailycaller.com/2018/05/16/80-percent-asylum-cases-dont-meet-criteria/<

Title: Rep. Pete King: 'Not That Easy' to Fix Immigration
Outlet: Newsmax
Reporting: Nielsen said during an interview on Fox News' "The Ingraham Angle" that she shares President Donald Trump's frustration on immigration and about Congress' inability to decide on a solution. She added that there is an "easy formula" for achieving border security, calling for closing loopholes, building a border wall, allowing necessary funding and personnel for immigration authorities, and ending the catch and release policy.
Link: >https://www.newsmax.com/politics/pete-king-immigration-fix-dhs/2018/05/16/id/860750/<

Title: 80 percent of asylum cases at southwest border aren't legitimate, DHS chief says
Outlet: Washington Examiner
Reporting: "The way the system works right now the threshold under law is so low that about 80 percent pass that initial interview, but only 20 percent are granted asylum by a judge, which tells us that 80 percent of that is either just a flat-out fraud or somebody who thinks they can come here because they want a job here. That's not asylum. Or 'I want to reunify with my family.' That's not asylum. 'I just want to come to the United States' — not asylum. We have legal ways to do that, but it's not through asylum," Nielsen told Fox News host Laura Ingraham.
Link: >https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/80-percent-of-asylum-cases-at-southwest-border-arent-legitimate-dhs-chief-says<
Title: DHS Chief Staying 'for the Long Haul,' Trump Right to Be 'Frustrated'
Outlet: LifeZette

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Reporting: A 203 percent annual increase in illegal immigrants happened because "they know the loopholes" and "they're exploiting them" thanks to Congress' inaction, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen told Fox News host Laura Ingraham during an exclusive interview Tuesday. "We have a 203 percent increase in illegal border crossings from March 2017 to March 2018, I think by family units overall. It's a huge increase," Ingraham said to Nielsen on "The Ingraham Angle." "Why? What's going on?"
Link: >https://www.lifezette.com/polizette/dhs-chief-staying-for-the-long-haul-trump-right-to-be-frustrated/<

Title: Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen says she'll be at DHS 'for the long haul'
Outlet: Washington Examiner
Reporting: Ingraham asked Tuesday if the secretary and Trump were now on good terms. Nielsen said the president was "frustrated," but pointed to Congress as the underlying cause. "He's [Trump] frustrated, and rightly so. Can you imagine? Here is the president of the United States saying I want to secure this country, Americans must come first, and Congress is saying we don't have time, we are busy, we've got to go on recess," Nielsen continued.
Link: >https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/homeland-security-secretary-kirstjen-nielsen-says-shell-be-at-dhs-for-the-long-haul<

Title: President Trump Hosts Local Officials Fighting California's Sanctuary State Law
Outlet: Townhall
Reporting: During an interview Tuesday night on Fox News, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen further detailed the Trump administration's ongoing immigration enforcement efforts.
Link: >https://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2018/05/16/president-trump-hosts-city-officials-fighting-santuary-cities-n2481389<

Title: BORDER CHAOS: DHS Boss Says 80% of Asylum Cases 'NOT Legitimate'
Outlet: Hannity Blog
Reporting: Approximately 80% of potential asylum cases at the US-Mexico border are not legitimate and don't meet the appropriate requirements for entry into the United States, said the Director of Homeland Security Wednesday. DHS Boss Kirstjen Nielsen was speaking with Fox News when she outlined the stunning statistics; adding roughly 20% of asylum seekers are eventually granted resident-status by federal immigration judges.
Link: >https://www.hannity.com/media-room/border-chaos-dhs-boss-says-80-of-asylum-cases-not-legitimate/<

Title: DHS: Most Illegals at Border Don't Meet Criteria to Enter US
Outlet: Newsmax
Reporting: About 100,000 people per day have crossed the U.S.-Mexico border seeking asylum in the last two months, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said, and four in five do not meet the criteria to enter the country. "The way the system

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works right now, the threshold under the law is so low that about 80 percent pass that initial interview," Nielsen told Fox News host Laura Ingraham on Tuesday.
Link: >https://www.newsmax.com/politics/illegal-immigrants-mexico-us-border-kirstjen-nielsen/2018/05/16/id/860786/<

Known pending: Breitbart

TV Coverage:

Title: Fox and Friends
Time: 6:02 AM ET
Clip: >http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/16/2018< 6:02:00 AM&playclip=true&pbc=search%3a%2b(fox+and+friends+)
Transcript:

LAURA INGRAHAM (CLIP): so kirstjen nielsen. of course this is emotional it's heart-breaking stories it's about following the law. if you care so much about the families and emotional side, what about the families that have lost someone that they love because of illegal immigrants and criminals in this country.

SEC. NIELSEN (CLIP): as you know i had exchange last week with a different senator and said i know this is your philosophy. i said it's not a philosophy. it's the law. if you enter our country illegally we will refer you for prosecution. we will prosecute you. as you know for every sob story we have 73% border assault increase. we have people like kate steinle? i mean where is the compassion for the flip side of this conversation?

Title: Fox NewsAmerica's Newsroom
Time: 9:27 AM ET
Clip: >http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/16/2018< 9:27:00 AM&playclip=true&pbc=search%3a%2b(Fox+News)
Transcript: SECRETARY NIELSEN (CLIP): he is frustrated. can you imagine here is the president of the united states saying i want to secure this country, americans must come first and congress is saying yeah, we don't have time. we're busy. we have to go on recess.

Title: Fox NewsAmerica's Newsroom
Time: 10:14 AM ET
Clip:>http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/16/2018%2010:14:15%20AM&playclip=true&pbc=search%3a%2b(nielsen<)
Transcript: SEC NIELSEN (CLIP): apprehension without detention removal. we have to detain, remove. it's judges, lawyers, detention beds. it's an easy formula to have border security. border security is part and parcel to the sovereignty of the nation.

Title: Fox News Happening Now
Time: 11:45 AM ET

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Clip:>http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/16/2018%2011:45:00%20AM&playclip=true&pbc=search%3a%2b(Fox&<#43;News)
Transcript: SENATOR HARRIS (CLIP): your agency will be separating children from their parents.

SECRETARY NIELSEN (CLIP): what we'll be doing is prosecuting parents who have broken the law as we do every day in the united states of america.

SEN. HARRIS (CLIP): i can appreciate that. but if that parent has a 4-year-old child, what do you man on doing with that child ?ao

SEC. NIELSEN (CLIP): it goes to hhs for care and custody.

SEN. HARRIS (CLIP): they will be separated from their parents.

SEC. NIELSEN (CLIP): like we do every day.

Title: Fox News –Outnumbered
Time: 12:35 PM ET
Clip: >http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/16/2018 12:35:36 PM&playclip=true&pbc=search%3a%2b(Fox&<#43;News+)
Transcript: SECRETARY NIELSEN: they need to do more and try to get california to do more.

Tweets:

Fox News
@FoxNews

.@SecNielsen: "I think the president has been very clear on this, and it's very easy. We need a wall." @ingrahamangle

10:34 PM - 15 May 2018
>https://twitter.com/FoxNews/status/996579561927258112<

Fox News
@FoxNews

.@SecNielsen: "If you enter our country illegally, we will refer you for prosecution, we will prosecute you." @ingrahamangle

10:30PM- 15 May 2018
>https://twitter.com/FoxNews/status/996653980531900417<

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Fox News
@FoxNews

.@SecNielsen: "How sad is it that the Congress of the United States can't pass a law to simply increase penalties for criminals who have been deported, who come back?" @ingrahamangle

10:27 PM - 15 May 2018
>https://twitter.com/FoxNews/status/996577846733746177<

Fox News
@FoxNews

.@SecNielsen on request for increase in @USNationalGuard troops at the border: "It's a huge force multiplier."
10:31 PM - 15 May 2018
>https://twitter.com/FoxNews/status/996578879400706048<

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Subject:	RE: Border Investment Strategy and Transmittal Letters
Date:	2018/01/02 18:34:51
Type:	Note

I don't think you need rankers on committees. Just increases chance of leaks. I'd send to the working group, which includes those present plus Grassley, McCaul and Goodlatte.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 5:50 PM

To: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Border Investment Strategy and Transmittal Letters

Stephen,

I will call you shortly. Currently in CA with the Secretary. Our leg folks put together the two lists in conjunction with WH leg.

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From: Neumann, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 10:45:57 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Cc: Wolf, Chad

Subject: Border Investment Strategy and Transmittal Letters

Hi Stephen,

Per your request, attached is the Border Investment Strategy and Transmittal Letters. The password will follow in the next email.

For reference: The following are the Senators who attended the meeting and get the attached "Senators A List" letter: Sens. Flake, Cornyn, Bennet, Cotton, Graham, Perdue, Durbin, Gardner, Lankford and Tillis

The following members did not attend the meeting and get the "Senators B List" letter: Speaker Ryan, Leader McConnell, Chairmen Grassley, Johnson, Goodlatte and McCaul; Ranking Members Feinstein and McCaskill, and Senator Carper.

Best Regards,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Neumann

Deputy Chief of Staff

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CC:	"Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: EO 13771
Date:	2017/05/11 18:15:05
Type:	Note

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:40 PM

To: Campau, Anthony P. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: EO 13771

Good afternoon, Kathy and Anthony,

I hope y'all are well. We have an issue that we need to address as soon as possible, as it has come to our attention that there is a misunderstanding related to regulatory changes—changes that are required by the immigration-related executive orders—after the issuance of Executive Order 13771, *Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs*.

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Our understanding, with respect to immigration regulatory actions, is as follows –

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Please let me know how we can resolve this confusion as soon as possible. We'd very much appreciate your support in helping us clarify this so we can continue to implement the President's agenda related to immigration.

Thank you!

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole
Date:	2018/03/16 17:42:33
Type:	Note

Roger

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 5:41 PM

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We need to speed this up guys.

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:06 PM

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Subject:	RE: Thank You
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Thank you!

From: Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brad_Watts@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:36 PM

To: Cassidy, Ben (b)(6)

Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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Ben:

I just wanted to thank you and all of your team for your hard work today. Chairman Grassley's office greatly appreciates all of the efforts you made to help us draft and perfect the President's framework. Our amendment would never have been as well drafted and as good as it was without all of your assistance.

If we can ever return the favor, please let me know. Again, thank you for everything you've done.

Sincerely,

Brad

Bradley J. Watts

Majority Counsel

Senator Charles E. Grassley

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Subject:	Re: Crane
Date:	2018/07/12 18:14:32
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He sent a letter saying it's not what it looks like.

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On Jul 12, 2018, at 11:13 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6) wrote:

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> No one is surprised over here.
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> **Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:02 PM
> **To:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Media Inquiry (b)(6)
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> **ICE's union thinks Donald Trump doesn't know what he's doing on immigration**
> Quartz
> By Heather Timmons
> July 10, 2018
> >https://qz.com/1324214/abolishice-why-ices-union-no-longer-supports-trumps-immigration-strategy/<
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> There's probably no agency in the Trump administration that's more controversial right now than ICE. The 20,000-strong Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the entity responsible for carrying out many of the White House's hardline immigration policies, including deporting people who have been in the country for years.
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> The ICE union, which represents 7,600 officers, was among the few federal government agency unions to endorse Trump before the 2016 presidential election. (The Border Patrol union was another.) ICE union head Chris Crane, a vocal critic of presidential immigration policies for years, said then that "America has been lied to about every aspect of

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immigration in the United States," and only Trump can "put politics aside to fix the problem."

But in recent months some ICE officials have grown disenchanted with Trump's approach. Upset that the immigration plan was too permissive, and that there were too many former Obama officials running the agency, they started a rogue website late last year to "communicate directly with the American people," which features plenty of Breitbart articles, along with long interviews Trump advisor Stephen Miller, and articles from the right-wing Washingtonian. In a February letter to the White House, the union said it could no longer support the president on immigration because he was repeating the mistakes of the past.

"They're still playing by the same failed playbook," Crane told Quartz recently. "They can't change and they can't innovate." While Trump promised the union he would formulate an immigration plan with people who had experience in detention and removal, he hasn't, Crane said. "They said they would work with boots on the ground people in the field and they didn't do it," he said.

"We had absolutely no input" on the administration's ongoing strategy, he said, or on who the new head of ICE should be. Ron Vitiello, a career border patrol agent, was named director on June 30. "No one even asked us about him," Crane said, calling it "another broken promise" by the Trump administration.

The Trump administration's fiscal year 2019 proposed budget does include a 10% increase to ICE spending, but getting that through Congress given the scrutiny of ICE's policies in the field may be tough. "Everyone wants to give money to border control," Crane said, but they "don't want to increase ICE."

What the union wants is, essentially, the opposite of the #AbolishICE movement—more funding to detain more people, and an end to the policy of releasing people from expensive detention facilities, to return at a later date to the US's overburdened immigration courts. The Trump administration is now following that same "catch and release" policy that it had pledged to end, and criticized previous presidents for, after federal judges ruled the administration can't detain children indefinitely. That means when people come into the country "there's a de facto amnesty policy created," Crane says.

The union is against the administration's child separation policy, Crane said, adding that Border Patrol is responsible for the actual separations. "We've never supported that," he said.

Crane disputes the concern expressed by some immigration experts that ICE's focus on detaining anyone who is in the country illegally is taking attention away from the criminals who pose the biggest threat to US citizens. "The priorities are always going to be criminals, and fugitives," Crane said. But when ICE agents come into contact with other people who are illegal as it is pursuing those criminals "we're going to make arrests," he said. "You can't have the message out on the street that if you're just there illegally, we're just going

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to ignore you," Crane said. "Otherwise, they're just going to keep coming. That's the wrong message to send to the world."

Decisions made in Washington rarely reflect what's happening on the ground, he said. "Most of those people in headquarters have never been out in the field at all," Crane said. "They have no clue what we do," he said. "There's no connection between the officers in the field and the leadership," he said.

Ultimately what the US should be doing to fix the country's massive immigration problem, Crane says, is to put more pressure on US businesses not to hire illegal labor, and force employers to use electronic document systems like E-Verify, he says. But that's unlikely to happen as the demand for low-wage undocumented workers shows no signs of waning. "Our government has sold out to big business and the Chamber of Commerce," Crane said. "We keep doing it the dirty way, because big business wants that dirty labor."

Hating or supporting ICE has morphed into a politically useful tool for the right and the left, with the #AbolishICE movement picking up Democratic support, and the president's vitriol, ahead of the November midterms. There's little chance that Congress will pass any laws between now and then to address some of the long term fixes that Crane recommends.

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New quote coming shortly.

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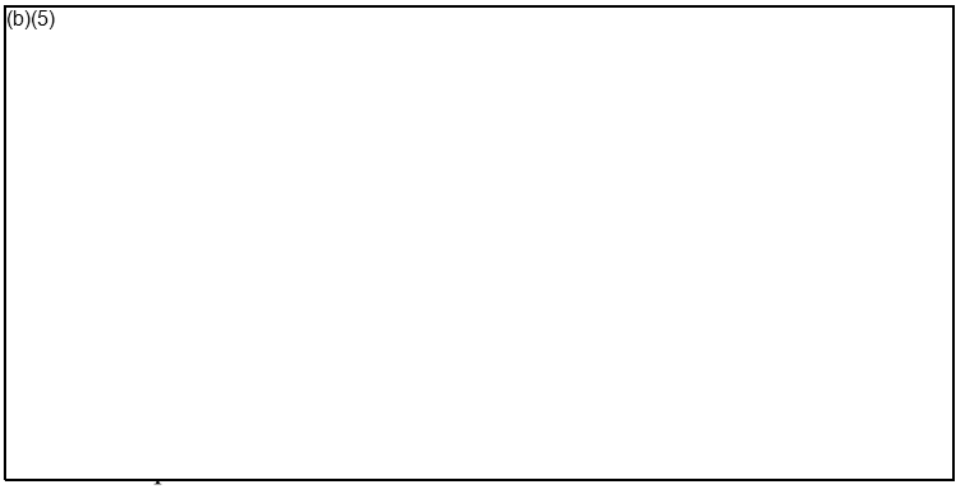

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TWENTY-EIGHT ALLEGED MEMBERS OF MEXICAN DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION CHARGED WITH FEDERAL DRUG TRAFFICKING AND INTERNATIONAL MONEY LAUNDERING OFFENSES

DTO Allegedly Imported Large Quantities of Heroin, Methamphetamine and Cocaine from Mexico, which were Distributed in New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois

DEA-Led Investigation Included Seizures of 30 Kilograms of Heroin, 64 Kilograms of Methamphetamine, 17 Kilograms of Cocaine, 20 Kilograms of Marijuana, 24 Firearms, $102,000 in Currency and Three Vehicle

WASHINGTON – Twenty-eight individuals are facing drug trafficking and money laundering charges as the result of a federal investigation targeting a Mexican drug trafficking organization (DTO) responsible for importing large quantities of heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine from Mexico, and distributing the drugs in New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois.

The charges are the result of a 16-month DEA-led investigation during which law enforcement authorities seized approximately 30 kilograms of heroin, 64 kilograms of methamphetamine, 17 kilograms of cocaine, 20 kilograms of marijuana, 24 firearms, $102,000

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in currency, and three vehicles. The investigation concluded this morning with an early morning, multi-agency law enforcement operation which included the execution of arrest warrants in New Mexico and Texas, and the execution of six search warrants at locations in El Paso, Tex., Sunland Park, N.M., Belen, N.M., and Albuquerque, N.M.

Acting U.S. Attorney James D. Tierney and Special Agent in Charge Will R. Glaspy of the DEA's El Paso Division announced the results of the investigation this afternoon during a press conference in Las Cruces, N.M. Representatives of the U.S. Border Patrol, Homeland Security Investigations, New Mexico State Police, Dona Ana County Sheriff's Department, Las Cruces Police Department and Sunland Park Police Department joined Acting U.S. Attorney Tierney and DEA Special Agent in Charge Glaspy in making the announcement.

In announcing the charges, Acting U.S. Attorney Tierney said, "This investigation and its resulting prosecutions are about taking control of our streets. The charges filed and drugs seized as the result of this investigation demonstrate the success of the collaborative efforts of our federal, state, county and local law enforcement agencies to root out drug traffickers operating in New Mexico and throughout the country. Through today's announcement, the law enforcement community is sending a loud and clear message to those who traffic drugs in our communities that they cannot commit crimes in New Mexico without consequence."

"Today law enforcement in New Mexico and West Texas has dealt a severe blow to a drug trafficking organization with ties to a Mexican drug cartel," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Glaspy. "Through the cooperation of numerous law enforcement organizations we have removed criminals from our communities who have been involved in smuggling, transporting, and distributing drugs."

"The responsibility of protecting our borders and keeping our communities safe is a task to which we are committed. We are proud to partner with these other fine law enforcement agencies as we work together to protect our citizens and our future from the selfish criminals that look to profit by exploiting our neighborhoods and our children," said Jeffrey D. Self, Chief Patrol Agent, El Paso Sector. "This entire investigation is a perfect example of an interdiction that continued into a perfectly executed investigation through a unified effort."

"The results of this multi-agency operation reflects greatly on the partnership and commitment of dedicated men and women to combat the poisoning of our communities with highly addictive and dangerous drugs," said Waldemar Rodriguez, Special Agent in Charge of HSI El Paso. "HSI is committed to continue working with our law enforcement partners to enhance public safety in our communities."

The investigation, which was designated as part of the Justice Department's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, targeted a DTO allegedly led by Luis Angel Briseño-Lopez, 30, a Mexican national believed to reside in Juarez, Mexico, and who has yet to be arrested. The multi-agency investigation revealed that the DTO allegedly imported large quantities of heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine from Mexico into the United States; distributed the drugs in several states; and transported drug proceeds back to Mexico.

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Twenty-three of the 28 defendants are charged in a 44-count indictment, three are charged in two separate criminal complaints, and two will be charged in criminal complaints being filed today. Twenty-three of the 28 defendants are in custody, including 20 who were arrested during today's law enforcement operation.

The 44-count indictment, which was filed under seal on April 19, 2017 and unsealed earlier today, alleges that the 23 defendants charged therein participated in a conspiracy to distribute heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine between April 2016 and April 2017. It also alleges that nine of the defendants also participated in an international money laundering conspiracy during that same period in time. The indictment also charges certain defendants with engaging in a series of substantive drug trafficking and money laundering offenses, and using communication devices (telephones) to facilitate their criminal activities. It charges one defendant with a firearms offense.

The indictment includes 77 overt acts allegedly committed by the defendants in furtherance of the drug trafficking conspiracy. The overt acts describe the expansive sweep of the DTO's drug distribution operation and the significant quantities of drugs involved. For example, the overt acts allege that the DTO's drug trafficking and money laundering activities extended to Kentucky, where law enforcement officers seized $15,300 in drug proceeds from a courier who was transporting the money to New Mexico in April 2016; Oklahoma, where law enforcement officers seized 4.44 kilograms of methamphetamine from a courier in June 2016; and New Mexico, where law enforcement officers seized six kilograms of heroin from couriers at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint in October 2016.

The indictment also includes forfeiture allegations, which seek to forfeit to the United States the proceeds of the DTO's drug trafficking and money-laundering activities, including $56,556 seized by the DEA during the investigation. It also seeks the imposition of a money judgment in the amount of at least $1.4 million, the amount allegedly derived from the crimes charged in the indictment.

One defendant is charged in a criminal complaint with heroin and cocaine trafficking offenses arising out of the seizure of approximately 24.4 pounds of heroin and 2.45 pounds of cocaine at the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 25 north of Las Cruces on March 10, 2017. Two other defendants are charged in a criminal complaint with heroin trafficking offenses arising out of the seizure of approximately 17.8 pounds of heroin by the Hatch Police Department during a traffic stop near Hatch, N.M., on April 20, 2017.

Two other defendants, who were not previously charged, were arrested during today's law enforcement operation. They will be charged in criminal complaints to be filed today with drug trafficking and money laundering offenses.

"The citizens of New Mexico are safer today because of the collaborative effort between law enforcement agencies. When law enforcement agencies combine resources and assets, we are able to bring illegal narcotic traffickers to justice," said Chief Pete Kassetas of the New Mexico State Police. "These cases are great examples of how local, county, state and federal agencies are working with State District Attorneys and the U.S. Attorney to prosecute those

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responsible for their crimes. This operation reinforces that there are consequences to those that choose to conspire to illegal narcotics crimes in our communities and state."

"The Hatch Police Department along with the other agencies involved in today's operation continue to have a strong relationship," said Chief James Gimler of the Hatch Police Department. "We are honored to work hand in hand with our federal partners, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office in achieving the ultimate goal of keeping our streets safe."

Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique Vigil said, "I can say with confidence that our local law-enforcement agencies are committed to doing all that we can to bring fugitives to justice, and will continue working together to make our great state of New Mexico a safe place. In doing that, I will continue to pledge every resource available from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department towards that goal."

"The Las Cruces Police Department is proud of the working relationship we have with other local and federal law enforcement agencies," said Chief Jaime Montoya of the Las Cruces Police Department. "We rely on each other to help keep our communities safe from those who defy our laws."

"Through partnerships within our federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, those communities and families affected by criminal activity can rest assured, that at the end of the day, we are all here to Serve and Protect. We want to be a part of making the neighborhoods safe again in order to ensure that our community can roam around freely without worrying about crime a foot," said Chief Javier Guerra of the Sunland Park Police Department. "In keeping our community safe, I want to enlist their help by asking them to report anything out of the ordinary, suspicious behavior and domestic violence. It is the duty and responsibility of the community to watch-out for each other."

The Las Cruces and Albuquerque offices of the DEA conducted the investigation with assistance from the U.S. Border Patrol, New Mexico State Police and Hatch Police Department. In addition, the Las Cruces and El Paso offices of Homeland Security Investigations, Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, Las Cruces Police Department and Sunland Park Police Department participated in today's law enforcement operation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Selesia L. Winston and Sarah M. Davenport of the U.S. Attorney's Las Cruces Branch Office are prosecuting the cases as part of the OCDETF Program and the New Mexico Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Initiative.

The OCDETF Program is a nationwide Department of Justice program that combines the resources and unique expertise of federal agencies, along with their local counterparts, in a coordinated effort to disrupt and dismantle major drug trafficking organizations.

The HOPE Initiative was launched in January 2015 by the UNM Health Sciences Center and the U.S. Attorney's Office in response to the national opioid epidemic, which has had a disproportionately devastating impact on New Mexico. Opioid addiction has taken a toll on public safety, public health and the economic viability of our communities. Working in partnership with the DEA, the Bernalillo County Opioid Accountability Initiative, Healing

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Addiction in our Community (HAC), the Albuquerque Public Schools and other community stakeholders, HOPE's principal goals are to protect our communities from the dangers associated with heroin and opioid painkillers and reducing the number of opioid-related deaths in New Mexico. The HOPE Initiative is comprised of five components: (1) prevention and education; (2) treatment; (3) law enforcement; (4) reentry; and (5) strategic planning. HOPE's law enforcement component is led by the Organized Crime Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office and the DEA in conjunction with their federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement partners. Targeting members of major heroin and opioid trafficking organizations for investigation and prosecution is a priority of the HOPE Initiative. Learn more about the New Mexico HOPE Initiative at http://www.HopeInitiativeNM.org.

Indictment in *United States v. Luis Angel Briseño-Lopez, et al.*, 17-CR-1032-RB

Summary of the Charges

Count 1 of the Indictment charges 23 defendants with participating in a conspiracy to distribute heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than life and a $10 million fine.

Count 2 of the Indictment charges nine defendants with participating in an international money laundering conspiracy. The maximum statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is 20 years and a $500,000.

Counts 3, 20, 21, 31 and 39 charge certain defendants with substantive international money laundering offenses. The maximum statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is 20 years and a $500,000.

Counts 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 22 through 24, 27, 28, 30, 32 and 33 charge certain defendants with using communication facilities to facilitate drug trafficking crimes. The maximum statutory penalty for a conviction on each of these counts is imprisonment for four years and a $250,000 fine.

Counts 6 and 29 charge certain defendants with possession with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of a mixture and a substance containing methamphetamine. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than ten years or more than life and a $10 million fine.

Count 9 charges a defendant with distributing more than 50 grams of a mixture and substance containing methamphetamine. The maximum penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than five years or more than 40 years and a $5 million fine.

Count 12 charges a defendant with distributing more than 50 grams of methamphetamine. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than ten years or more than life and a $10 million fine.

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Counts 14, 25, 35 and 36 charge certain defendants with possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than ten years or more than life and a $10 million fine.

Counts 16, 19, 26, 34, 37, 38, 40 and 44 charge certain defendants with possession with intent to distribute more than a kilogram of heroin. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than ten years or more than life and a $10 million fine.

Count 41 charges a defendant with carrying and possessing a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime. The statutory penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than five years, which must be served consecutive to any sentence imposed on other counts of conviction.

Count 42 charges a defendant with managing or controlling a residence for storing controlled substances. The maximum penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for 20 years and a $500,000 fine.

Count 43 charges certain defendants with possessing with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine. . The maximum penalty for a conviction on this count is imprisonment for not less than five years or more than 40 years and a $5 million fine.

Charges against Defendants

Luis Angel Briseño-Lopez, 30, a Mexican national believed to reside in Juarez, Mexico, is charged in Counts 1-4, 6, 13-17, 20-21, 23, 25-26, 29, 31-32 and 34-39 of the indictment. Briseño-Lopez has yet to be arrested and is considered a fugitive.

Francisco Luna-Rosales, 50, a legal permanent resident who resides in Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 27, 29, 38 and 40-42 of the indictment. Luna-Rosales has yet to be arrested and is considered a fugitive.

Omar Fernandez, 21, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 24 and 28 of the indictment. Fernandez was arrested this morning in Albuquerque.

Manuel German Ibarra, 32, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 2, 22 and 31 of the indictment. Ibarra has yet to be arrested and is considered a fugitive.

Juan R. Gutierrez, 30, of Belen, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 2 and 18-20 of the indictment. Gutierrez was arrested this morning in Belen.

Gustavo Hernandez-Loaiza, 38, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 2 and 21 of the indictment. Hernandez-Loaiza was arrested this morning in Albuquerque.

Joshua Jande Carmona, 23 of El Paso, Tex., is charged in Counts 1-3, 5-8, 10-11, 14, 29-31 and 34-35 of the indictment. Carmona was arrested this morning in Arlington, Tex.

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Alberto Terrazas-Ignacio, 24, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 2, 6, 15-18, 20-28, 32-33 and 44 of the indictment. Terrazas-Ignacio was arrested this morning in Las Cruces.

Jose Manuel Ortiz-Campos, 28, a legal permanent resident residing in El Paso, Tex., is charged in Counts 1- 2 and 36-40 of the indictment. Ortiz-Campos was arrested this morning in El Paso.

Diego Armando Rivas-Aguilar, 23, a Mexican national, is charged in Counts 1 and 33 of the indictment. Rivas-Aguilar is in custody on a federal marijuana trafficking charge in the Western District of Texas and will be transferred to the District of New Mexico to face the charges in the indictment.

Edgar Dominguez-Cuellar, 30, of Sunland Park, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 7-10 and 12-13 of the indictment. Dominguez-Cuellar is in custody on a federal alien smuggling charge in the District of New Mexico.

Rosa M. De Santiago, 43, of Sunland Park, N.M., is charged in Counts 1- 2 and 36-40 of the indictment. De Santiago was arrested this morning in Sunland Park.

Georgina Ramirez, 36, of Anthony, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 36-38 and 43 of the indictment. Ramirez was arrested this morning in Anthony.

Jesus A. Flores, 39, a legal permanent resident of Anthony, N.M., is charged in Counts 1, 38 and 43 of the indictment. Flores was arrested this morning in Anthony.

Alfonso Rios, 36, of Santa Rosa, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 11 of the indictment. Rios was arrested in El Paso.

Vanessa Reyes, 26, of El Paso, Tex., is charged in Counts 1-2 and 29-31 of the indictment. Reyes was arrested this morning in Arlington, Tex.

Roderica T. Bahe, 24, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 44 of the indictment. Bahe was arrested this morning in Las Cruces.

Martin J. Contreras, 25, of Rio Rancho, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 25-26 of the indictment. Contreras was arrested this morning in Rio Rancho.

Elizabeth Monroy, 19, of Chaparral, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 36-37 of the indictment. Monroy was arrested this morning in Chaparral.

Daisy Hidalgo, 22, of Anthony, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 36-37 of the indictment. Hidalgo has yet to be arrested and is considered a fugitive.

Jazmin Lucia Soto, 19, of Chaparral, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 36-37 of the indictment. Soto was arrested this morning in Las Cruces.

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Ricardo Terrazas-Ignacio, 19, of Las Cruces, N.M., is charged in Count 1 and 16 of the indictment. Terrazas-Ignacio was arrested this morning in Las Cruces.

Dulce Viridiana Rodriguez, 21, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged in Counts 1 and 38 of the indictment. Rodriguez has yet to be arrested and is considered a fugitive.

Criminal Complaint in *United States v. Jose Fernando Lucero*, 17-MJ-617-GJF

The criminal complaint charges Jose Fernando Lucero, 24, of Las Cruces, N.M., with conspiracy and possession of heroin and cocaine with intent to distribute. The charges against Lucero arise out of the seizure of approximately 24.4 pounds (11 kilograms) of heroin and 2.45 pounds (1.1 kilogram) of cocaine by the U.S. Border Patrol on March 10, 2017, during an inspection at the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 25 north of Las Cruces, N.M. The statutory penalty for a conviction on the charges in the complaint is imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than life and a $10 million fine. Lucero was arrested on March 10, 2017, and remains in federal custody pending trial.

Criminal Complaint in *United States v. Reyes, et al.*, 17-MJ-1042-SMV

The criminal complaint charges Maria Isabel Reyes, 37, and Roberta Guillermina Ornelas, 38, both of Horizon City, Tex., with conspiracy and possession of more than a pound of heroin with intent to distribute. The charges against Reye and Ornelas arise out of the seizure of approximately 17.80 pounds (8.10 kilograms) by the Hatch Police Department near Hatch, N.M., on April 20, 2017. The statutory penalty for a conviction on the charges in the complaint is imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than life and a $10 million fine. Reyes and Ornelas were arrested today in Horizon City.

Additional Defendants

Gonzalo Dominguez-Cuellar, 24, of Sunland Park, N.M., was arrested this morning and will be charged by criminal complaint with participating in the drug trafficking and money laundering conspiracies charged in the indictment.

Ivonne Briseno-Lopez, 26, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested this morning and will be charged by criminal complaint with participating in the money laundering conspiracies charged in the indictment.

Charges in indictments and criminal complaints are only accusations. All criminal defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Senator David Perdue On White House Immigration Framework

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator David Perdue (R-GA) comments on the immigration framework
released by the White House today:

“The White House framework is something that both Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate should be eager to support. We all want a good deal, and here it is.”

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Senator Perdue is the only Fortune 500 CEO in Congress and is serving his first term in the United States Senate, where he represents
Georgia on the Armed Services, Banking, Budget, and Agriculture Committees.

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>It's a clear shot at the President's campaign promises and progress of the first year. Dems will declare victory.

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>From: Wolf, Chad

>Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:16 PM

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>To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

>Subject: RE: Omni

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>This is really bad. Morale will take a deep dive and the agenda will get slowed down. That's the reality.

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>Chad F. Wolf

>Chief of Staff

>Department of Homeland Security

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Update: Grassley office has not posted the bill text yet so we are going to call time and send out the release first thing in the am, once we confirm the text has posted. That will give us time to synch up the polling release as well.

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Yes, this is just in reference to non contiguous UACs (the number comes from Jonathan Hoffman). Until there are removals the crisis will never end.

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>On May 28, 2018, at 11:07 PM, MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6)

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>Can relay to get the facts/explanation from ICE, but this would not include Mexican national UACs, 95% plus of whom are repatriated fairly quickly, and may not include efforts ICE has undertaken to remove those UACs that have turned 18.

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>But, that said, the double standard for non-contiguous country UACs is debilitating to effective border security and immigration enforcement...as you know.

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>From October through December of 2017, only 5 UACs were removed from the country while more than 7,000 were released into the interior.

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CC:	"Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Immigration Statement
Date:	2018/01/24 12:47:08
Type:	Note

I think the phrase is "(b)(5)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

"Ending extended chain migration"

From: Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:35:34 PM

To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj; Staff Secretary; Hoffman, Jonathan; Neumann, Elizabeth; Wolf, Chad

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Schlapp-t, Mercedes

Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

Adding Chad Wolf.

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:32 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Staff Secretary (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

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Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Immigration Statement

COS would like DHS approval of the below, quickly please. Jonathan, can you please review:

Statement from the Press Secretary

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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	"Staff Secretary (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/01/24 12:46:13
Delivered Date:	2018/01/24 12:47:08

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6)
CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: SAP
Date:	2018/02/15 00:29:41
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 12:28 AM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) wrote:

> He can specify that, because he does not have the authority to line-item veto things, he is simply vetoing a bill that could demolish
> immigration enforcement and result in massive illegality in our country. He could hold the high-ground on DACA.
>
> Gene P. Hamilton
>
> Counselor to the Attorney General
>
> U.S. Department of Justice

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:26 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6) ; Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: SAP

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2018/02/15 00:29:34
Delivered Date:	2018/02/15 00:29:41

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
CC:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: EAST SIDE CRIPS TAKEN DOWN BY METRO GANG TASK FORCE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN THE PAST DECADE
Date:	2017/05/04 18:47:16
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2017, at 6:35 PM, Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) wrote:

> They did
>
> On May 4, 2017, at 6:07 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:
>
> > These should start getting press conferences
> >
> > **From:** Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)
> > **Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:52 PM
> > **To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gene Hamilton (b)(6)
> > **Subject:** Fwd: EAST SIDE CRIPS TAKEN DOWN BY METRO GANG TASK FORCE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN THE PAST DECADE
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > **From:** "USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)" (b)(6)
> > **Date:** May 4, 2017 at 5:50:17 PM EDT

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

To: "USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)"
(b)(6)
Subject: EAST SIDE CRIPS TAKEN DOWN BY METRO GANG TASK FORCE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN THE PAST DECADE

Acting United States Attorney Robert C. Troyer
District of Colorado

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JEFF DORSCHNER
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017
(303) 454-0243
WWW.JUSTICE.GOV/USAO-CO

EAST SIDE CRIPS TAKEN DOWN BY METRO GANG TASK FORCE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN THE PAST DECADE

The Metro Gang Task Force, U.S. Attorney's Office, FBI and Aurora Police Department take down 52 gang members and associates to improve public safety

WASHINGTON – A federal grand jury in Denver has returned eight separate indictments charging a total of 52 individuals with trafficking cocaine and crack cocaine in the Denver metro area, Acting U.S. Attorney Bob Troyer, FBI Denver Division Special Agent in Charge Calvin Shivers, Aurora Police Chief Nick Metz and members of the Metro Gang Task Force announced. Of the 52 indicted, 35 were arrested. The other 17 defendants are considered fugitives. Most of those arrested today made an initial appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, where they were advised of their rights and the charges pending against them. Those individuals will have detention hearings and arraignments next week on May 9, 2017. Those who

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didn't make it to court today will appear in court tomorrow.

Today's take down involved 225 Special Agents and officers from 18 agencies, including SWAT teams from four different departments. This 20-month investigation focused on cocaine and crack cocaine dealing by members and associates of the East Side Crips. According to allegations in the indictments, these gang members dealt cocaine and crack cocaine in open air drug markets, including near parks and public transportation centers – both areas where children and families congregate.

The lead defendants of each of the eight indictments are: Jerrell Birch (1 of 14 defendants); Rodrick Harris (1 of 4 defendants); Shedrick Wilford (1 of 6 defendants); Tamar Henry (sole defendant); Sealed Indictment; Deon Jackson (sole defendant); Kiki Douglas (1 of 6 defendants); and Clarence Antoine and Spencer Antoine (2 of 22 defendants). Three defendants are named in two different indictments.

If convicted, the 52 defendants face a wide variety of criminal consequences depending on the drug trafficking charges. Some face not less than 10 years and up to life, others face not less than five years and up to 40 years, and yet others face not more than 20 years in federal prison. Also, some defendants are charged with using a telephone to commit a drug trafficking offense. The penalty for that charge is not more than four years in federal prison per count.

"In Colorado we pride ourselves on gold-standard law enforcement partnerships that make life safe here," said Acting U.S. Attorney Troyer. "Eighteen agencies came together in this investigation and removed poison, fear and danger from parks, neighborhoods and public transportation. And they did it with minimal disruption to the folks in those communities who just want to go outside, walk to school, use their parks, or take the light rail."

"Today's arrests are indicative of the success that can be attained when agencies combine resources to attack

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violent street gangs," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Shivers. "Crimes of this nature cause our citizens to live in fear and threaten to destroy our neighborhoods. This cannot be tolerated. We are confident today's arrests will send a message to those contemplating committing these egregious acts that they will be aggressively investigated and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The FBI will continue to continue to work with our law enforcement partners and prosecutors to attack this crime problem and remove violent criminals from our neighborhoods."

"The magnitude of this investigation demonstrates the collaborative effort to identify, target and address metropolitan-wide organized gangs involved in drug trafficking and violence in our community," said Aurora Police Chief Metz. "The hard work and dedication of all the investigators and officers involved will have a tremendous impact on our communities. Thank you to everyone who was involved."

The Metro Gang Task Force consists of the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Aurora Police Department, the FBI, the Denver Police Department, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado State Patrol, the Colorado National Guard Joint Counter-Drug Task Force, the Denver District Attorney's Office, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, the Lakewood Police Department, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigation (HSI). Agencies assisting with the arrest operations include: the Longmont Police Department, the Northglenn Police Department, the Thornton Police Department, the Westminster Police Department and the U.S. Marshal's Service.

The charges contained in the indictment are allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6)

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	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: AP Tweet
Date:	2017/02/17 10:20:37
Type:	Note

It's what they call fake news

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:18 AM

To: Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Spicer, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Anton, Michael N. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) 'Hamilton, Gene' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: AP Tweet

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No. Gene Hamilton will explain why this is false. He is added.

From: Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:16 AM

To: Spicer, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Anton, Michael N. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: FW: AP Tweet

This accurate?

From: Comms Alert (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:14 AM

Subject: AP Tweet

The Associated Press

@AP

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BREAKING: Trump administration considers mobilizing as many as 100,000 National Guard troops to round up unauthorized immigrants.

https://twitter.com/AP/status/832608704855937024

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2017/02/17 10:19:59
Delivered Date:	2017/02/17 10:20:37

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Connecting
Date:	2017/12/18 09:32:05
Type:	Note

Great to hear from you. I was on phone with HHS at length over weekend on these issues. Sorry I didn't get your call – not sure what happened on my end.

Will call you to go over these items.

From: S1KMN (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 6:28 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Connecting

Hi Stephen

Tried you over the weekend a few times but you don't have vm

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Hope you are well. Have our folks identifying all the UAC intervention activities and binning them short term, medium and long. Hope to have today to send to you. We will need an interagency process as some are not within DHS control and some have budget implications.

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Thx as always

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/12/18 09:31:45
Delivered Date:	2017/12/18 09:32:05

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: DHS Personnel Recommendations
Date:	2018/03/17 14:14:15
Type:	Note

Thanks, John, for the background.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 2:09 PM, Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Chad:

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If I may ask, who have you reached out to thus far?

JZ
w: (b)(6) (b)(6)
c: (b)(6)

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: DHS Personnel Recommendations

Thanks. We've reached out to 2 folks but no response thus far. Which begs the question - have these folks expressed an interest in serving or will this be new to them?

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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 3:50:00 PM
To: Wolf, Chad
Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO
Subject: DHS Personnel Recommendations

Chad:

I spoke with Stephen yesterday, and he wanted me to re-send the whole list of DHS personnel recommendations for PAS and non-PAS positions. No additions from the previous send, and I stripped out the highlighting.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the below individuals (or if you need a resume for any of the individuals for whom I have only included bio links).

1. Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security

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John A. Zadrozny
Special Assistant to the President
Justice and Homeland Security
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President
w: (b)(6)(b)(6)
c: (b)(6)

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6); "Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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CC:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole
Date:	2018/03/16 19:14:00
Type:	Note

2 possible additions for fraud mitigation:

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 5:41 PM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB
(b)(6)

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)

Subject: DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole

All,

Attached is the "skinny" DACA/Wall/Loopholes bill outline and text. Need everyone to do a quick chop so that we can share with the Hill (based on Marc's guidance) today or tomorrow.

Chad F. Wolf

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

T: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2018/03/16 19:13:54
Delivered Date:	2018/03/16 19:14:00

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
SentVia:	Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting
Date:	2017/11/30 14:40:56
Start Date:	2017/12/01 15:00:00
End Date:	2017/12/01 16:00:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Schedule.Meeting.Request
Location:	White House, Roosevelt Room

JZ, Dave,

Dimple and I have a conflict for this meeting tomorrow. Can you send us a call-in number? Thanks.

Tracy

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Date: Thursday, Nov 30, 2017, 11:35 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6) Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) , Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) , Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Mizelle, Chad (ODAG) (b)(6) (b)(6) , McHenry, James (OASG) (b)(6) Hanson, Alan R (OJP) (b)(6) , Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) , Short, Tracy (b)(6) Bash, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Bylund, Jeremy (OASG (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy , Christy, Susan K (b)(6) (b)(6) Feere, Jon (b)(6) Cox, Stephen (OASG) (b)(6) , Gavoor, Aram A (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) Scheduler, Cissna (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) Martin, Cynthia (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) Bayer, Daniel (b)(6) Morrell, David M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Winfree, Paul L. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

This week's meeting is now at 3:00pm due to a change in POTUS's schedule. It will be held in the Roosevelt Room, thank you!

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Tracy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	"Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?
Date:	2018/01/21 14:13:44
Type:	Note

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 2:11 PM, S1KMN (b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 6:58:35 PM

To: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; S1KMN; Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO

Subject: Anyone know what Graham is talking about?

This is concerning --

> Robert Costa @costareports:
>
> GRAHAM predicts “breakthrough” tonight but says talks remain fluid and notes he can’t stand that “Stephen Miller” is involved
>
> >https://twitter.com/costareports/status/955150555403509760<

Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gene.Hamilton@usdoj.gov"
Subject:	Re:
Date:	2018/06/25 14:41:49
Type:	Note

GOODLATTE II LANGUAGE:

`(3) FAMILY DETENTION- The Secretary of Homeland Security shall--

`(A) maintain the care and custody of an alien, during the period during which the charges described
in clause (i) are pending, who--

`(i) is charged only with a misdemeanor offense under section 275(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)); and

`(ii) entered the United States with the alien's child who has not attained 18 years of age; and

`(B) detain the alien with the alien's child.'.

TILLIS LANGUAGE:

"(2) FAMILY UNIT RESIDENTIAL CENTERS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
temporarily house an alien child under the age of 18 years described in paragraph (1) together with the parent or legal guardian of the child in a family residential center maintained by the Secretary of Homeland Security during the pendency of civil or criminal
proceedings.

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On Jun 25, 2018, at 2:41 PM, Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Who has the language? I have not seen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2018, at 2:39 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gene.Hamilton@usdoj.gov"
Sent Date:	2018/06/25 14:41:42
Delivered Date:	2018/06/25 14:41:49

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Reince Priebus (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: DATA FOR NEW EO
Date:	2017/02/20 23:49:31
Type:	Note

Many thanks. We all need to discuss as this data is of paramount importance.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Feb 20, 2017, at 10:26 PM, Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)

>

>Hi Stephen,

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(b)(5)

>

>Best Regards,

>Kirstjen

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

>Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:34 PM

>To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Hunt, Jody (OAG) (b)(6) (b)(6); Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)

>Cc: Reince Priebus (b)(6) Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

>Subject: DATA FOR NEW EO

>Importance: High

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>All --

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Sender:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hunt, Jody (OAG) <(b)(6) (b)(6) "Katsas, Gregory G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Reince Priebus (b)(6) "Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bash, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: NYT: U.S. Quietly Lifts Limit on Number of Refugees Allowed In
Date:	2017/05/27 09:08:52
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DHS – please talk to your counterparts at State as well.

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Let's get some answers.

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Also, separately, touch base with Tom B. on the (b)(5)

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 8:56 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) Bash, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: NYT: U.S. Quietly Lifts Limit on Number of Refugees Allowed In

FYI:

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/05/26/us/politics/united-states-refugees-trump.html?_r=3

(It is important to note that this upward revision of the numbers is being blamed on policy decisions within the Administration, not the combination of the injunction and the influx of congressional funding.)

John A. Zadrozny

Justice and Homeland Security

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Domestic Policy Council

Executive Office of the President

w: (b)(6) (b)(6)

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Michigan Rally Remarks
Date:	2018/04/28 11:21:34
Type:	Note

I will give you a call in a bit

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 10:09 PM, S1KMN <S1(b)(6)

> SM
>
> Counting on you!!!!!!
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> Happy to discuss (b)(5)
>
> Kirstjen Nielsen
>
> Secretary of Homeland Security

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From: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2018 2:55:59 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Cc: S1KMN

Subject: Fwd: Michigan Rally Remarks

Miller - (b)(5)

We are betting on you!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Date: April 27, 2018 at 8:16:26 PM EDT

To: DL NSC PaperDeputies <(b)(6)
"Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)
"Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Short, Marc T.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
"Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Kushner, Jared C.

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EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Kudlow, Larry A.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) "Liddell,
Christopher P. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Miller, Stephen
EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Conway, Kellyanne E.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "McGahn,
Donald F. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
"Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6) "Ayers, Nick N.
EOP/OVP" (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
"Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB"
(b)(6) "DeStefano, John J.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: Staff Secretary (b)(6)

Subject: Michigan Rally Remarks

Attached please find the President's Michigan rally remarks.

Please send comments by **12:00 PM tomorrow**. Please note the Hatch Act applies to this event.

Thank you,

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NOTE: HATCH ACT RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

This speech will be delivered at a political event and thus Hatch Act restrictions apply. Accordingly, per instruction from the White House Counsel's Office, review for issues beyond accuracy (such as for political consistency or effective messaging) should not be performed by noncommissioned officers or using official equipment and office space. Commissioned officers should not use official equipment to review for issues beyond accuracy (such as for political consistency or effective messaging). If you have any questions pertaining to Hatch Act restrictions with respect to review of these remarks, please be sure to consult with your designated ethics officer.

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Date:	2017/10/03 16:12:54
Type:	Note

Here is my new proposed statement:

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

+ Gene and the statement

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

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From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Importance: High

Jonathan I'm calling now

From: Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

From: Comms Alert [mailto:CommsAlert@gop.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:44 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reuters: Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official

Trump administration backs citizenship path for 'Dreamers': official
Reuters
Yeganeh Torbati & Richard Cowen
October 3, 2017 – 2:47 PM
>>http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-immigration-senate/trump-administration-backs-citizenship-path-for-dreamers-official-idUSKCN1C82DV?feedType=RSS&feedName=politicsNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A&<<#43;Reuters%2FPoliticsNews+%28Reuters+Politics+News%29

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Trump administration would support legislation allowing illegal immigrants who came to the United States as children to gain lawful permanent status and eventually citizenship, a Department of Homeland Security official said in testimony to Congress on Tuesday.

The Trump administration last month ended the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy, which began in 2012 under former President Barack Obama and offered nearly

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800,000 young people who came to the United States illegally as children protection from deportation and the right to work legally in the United States.

The administration said it ended DACA because Obama overstepped his constitutional authority by creating the policy unilaterally and without Congressional approval. President Donald Trump called on Congress to enact a law to protect DACA recipients, and last month angered some of his fellow Republicans by negotiating with congressional Democratic leaders on possible legislation.

“Under a rational bill these individuals would be able to become lawful permanent residents with a pathway to citizenship,” Michael Dougherty, assistant DHS secretary for border, immigration and trade policy, said at a Senate hearing, in response to questioning on the Trump administration’s position on whether “Dreamers,” as they are often called, should be allowed to stay in the United States.

A DHS spokesman did not immediately respond to a question regarding whether the administration’s stance applies only to individuals who had DACA status, or also applies to those who would have qualified had the policy not been rescinded.

Earlier in the hearing, when asked what Trump would like to see in a “DACA fix bill,” Dougherty recited a list of the administration’s immigration priorities, including border control, expanding the ability to quickly remove people who enter illegally and do not claim asylum, better vetting, reducing visa overstays, reforming non-immigrant business visas and establishing a merit-based system that favors skilled immigrants.

“A BURDEN ON DREAMERS”

Several Republican bills have been introduced in Congress that address various aspects of that agenda, including one that has been endorsed by the White House, but many Democrats and immigration groups see those proposals as poison pills that would kill the chance for a deal on the issue. Democrats say it is unfair to DACA recipients to make legislation helping them contingent on a broad suite of enforcement and reform measures.

“Please do not put the burden on the Dreamers to accept every aspect of comprehensive immigration reform to get a chance to become citizens of the United States,” Senator Dick Durbin said during the hearing.

Last month Trump said he was close to a deal with top Senate Democrat Chuck Schumer and top House of Representatives Democrat Nancy Pelosi on protections for DACA recipients that would have border security measures including surveillance systems but not funding for his planned wall along the U.S.-Mexican border, a central 2016 campaign promise.

After his meeting with the Democrats, Trump said, “We’re not looking at citizenship” for the Dreamers. But Pelosi and Schumer described their understanding with the president

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differently, saying that Trump had embraced the provisions of a bipartisan proposal called the Dream Act that would grant permanent legal resident status to Dreamers who qualify, and eventually, a pathway to U.S. citizenship.

On Tuesday, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, who was among a group of Republicans who had dinner with Trump on Monday, was asked whether the president's tentative agreement with Schumer and Pelosi was still live.

"I think what Nancy said when she left the meeting is different from what everybody else in the meeting had the impression of," McCarthy said, declining to answer further questions.

An aide to Pelosi, asked about McCarthy's comments, said "there is no change in our understanding" after "subsequent conversations" with the White House. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity.

Schumer, at a news conference after the Democratic caucus, said, "We were explicit that the president would support...the Dream Act. If they are backing off that, we ought to know."

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CC:	"Waldman, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Draft Secretary Remarks for the Briefing
Date:	2018/04/04 12:59:59
Type:	Note

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Many other changes made for messaging reasons that are important.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:27 AM

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To: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Waldman, Katie (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Draft Secretary Remarks for the Briefing

Please revert any comments to Katie and me as soon as you are able. Preferably by 1pm at the absolute latest. We will be at the WH around 145 for prep.

Jonathan

Jonathan Rath Hoffman

Assistant Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

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CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: ICE Council - ICE Pay Legislation
Date:	2018/02/13 20:02:01
Type:	Note

Does it improve the overall situation for ice?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 7:57 PM, Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

> He is wrong. I will attempt to share what happened given my modest understanding of employment law.
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Yes there would be a cut for moving people from FLSA to LEAP, but Tom Homan has proposed we push for a step increase (or some similar move) to bump ICE up so there is no immediate loss.

DHS did not reach out on this recently because this is not our bill. We reached out today to deal with the language we got from Grassley over the weekend. Elaine spoke with the union today and walked through
everything with them. We are trying to work with them, but his expectations are higher than what any other federal law enforcement entity gets.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:44 PM

To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: FW: ICE Council - ICE Pay Legislation

What's the story here?

From: Chris Crane (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:42 PM

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To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Chris Crane <(b)(6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Council - ICE Pay Legislation

Good evening Stephen,

I am sure the White House is aware, but I wanted to ensure that you and the POTUS are aware that ICE and DHS are pushing a bill from Senator Grassley's office that puts ICE ERO officers on LEAP. This is the legislation that I described in my last letter to POTUS that creates pay cuts of up to $9,000 a year for ICE officers and their families, and strips critical protections provided to other law enforcement officers performing similar work.

Additionally, I think it is important to inform you we were never contacted by ICE or DHS, even though Thomas Homan and Elaine Duke committed to us that we would be kept informed on this matters. Elaine Duke contacted the AFGE national office late this afternoon.

I am not expecting a response or any changes, but during our last meeting with the President he was adamant that I should be communicating concerns.

Thank you,

Chris Crane

National ICE Council

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Collins
Date:	2018/02/14 11:05:27
Sensitivity:	Company Confidential
Type:	Note

We need phone calls to brush back and we also need to brush back Gardner.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

> Just
> a heads up that the Secretary has met w Manchin multiple times. As well as Collins. Both attended recent briefings (last week) w CBP commissioner who covered our issues. I don't think this is ignorance. We definitely need to point our specifically where
> their bills fall short when we get them.

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:45:17 AM

To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Osborn, Derek (Lankford)

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Cassidy, Ben; Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: Collins

Let's ask her to do briefing with our people as well, and also, frankly, we should ask Manchin to get briefed by our components plus EOIR.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:41 AM

To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben <(b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Collins

Sensitivity: Confidential

Adding Ben and Chad.

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:24 AM

To: Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Collins

Sensitivity: Confidential

Adding Hoffman. Marc and I think Kirstjen needs to call Collins.

Any other ideas to kill this thing?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Osborn, Derek (Lankford) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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FYI. Any help you can give to kill it, please do it.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Osborn, Derek (Lankford)"
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Date: February 14, 2018 at 10:19:25 AM EST

To: "Watts, Brad (Judiciary-Rep)"
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: "McGee, Ramona (Judiciary-Rep)"
(b)(6) (b)(6)
"Robinson, Drew (Perdue)"
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"Kristol, Joseph (Cotton)"
(b)(6) (b)(6) "Tausend, Stephen (Cornyn)"
(b)(6) (b)(6) "Abegg, John (McConnell)"
(b)(6) (b)(6) "Granger, Amy (Judiciary-Rep)" <(b)(6)
(b)(6) "Temple, Courtney (Tillis)"
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"Rhoades, Chad (Judiciary-Rep)"
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Subject: Collins

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If you haven't heard, Collins has a bill. It is basically Graham/Durbin with funding. My boss attended part of the meeting today and walked out saying it was "exceptionally frustrating." That's as close to cursing
as he gets. He said people in that group will probably coalesce around it but they would also support Graham/Durbin. Not sure if Durbin was in the meeting but Joe and his staff were lingering outside so he may have been.

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From:	Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Higgins, Casey <(b)(6)
CC:	"Dunham, Will <(b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Omni DACA Strategy
Date:	2018/03/13 19:39:32
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Chad / Jonathan -- can you call Casey?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2018, at 6:57 PM, Higgins, Casey (b)(6) wrote:

> Chad and Jonathan – if you have text, we would welcome the opportunity to review it.
>
> *Casey Christine Higgins*
>
> Assistant to the Speaker for Policy &Trade Counsel

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Office of the Speaker | The Honorable Paul D. Ryan

H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC 20515

Direct: (b)(6) (b)(6) Cell: (b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:57 PM

To: Higgins, Casey (b)(6) Dunham, Will (b)(6); Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Omni DACA Strategy

DHS should have a bill

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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TIME SENSITIVE

We just discussed WH Plan to include wall and sanctuary cities of Omni. If we can't get the votes, we can move to plan V. DHS has been working on the skinny bill, and OLA has been executing the strategy. All relevant equities on this
email.

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To:	"Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) "; "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: RE:
Date:	2017/07/07 17:55:51
Type:	Note

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2017, at 11:33 PM, Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) wrote:

> Bringing Canada into a little more focus, they're apparently working on a recreational marijuana law, ETA unknown. If legalization has adverse effects on Canadian southbound trade and travel by slowing our port operations, it will be a self-imposed harm. PLCY is early stage looking at this potential problem with CBP, and will game some scenarios. If serious, we'll advise S1 to determine next steps.
>
> Best
>
> Michael T. Dougherty
> Assistant Secretary
> Border, Immigration and Trade Policy
> Department of Homeland Security
> (b)(6)

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 2:25:48 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene
Cc: Dougherty, Michael
Subject: RE:

Thanks, Danielle.

Gene, that reminds me, on a semi-related note: Mike (cc:ed) told me last week that the Canadian government seems frustrated that they might actually face a significant border crossing backlog/delay because of their recent nationwide

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legalization of marijuana. My understanding is that Secretary Kelly was unmoved by the Canadian government's concerns. Do we need to do anything here to convey to the Canadians that their decision regarding Mexican nationals might contribute to the border crossing backlog (i.e., when Mexican nationals attempt to enter the United States via Canada)?

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Subject:

More violent criminals entering Canada from Mexico after Liberal decision to lift visa requirements

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By Stewart Bell7/6/2017

Before Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that visitors from Mexico would no longer need visas to enter Canada, border officials predicted the decision would make it easier for criminals to enter the country, newly released documents show.

In intelligence reports, officials wrote that associates of Mexican crime groups such as the ultraviolent Sinaloa cartel were already turning up in Canada and said lifting the visa requirement would "facilitate travel to Canada by Mexicans with criminal records."

Just 0.25 per cent of the 156,000 Mexican nationals who entered Canada between 2012 and 2015 were implicated in crime, but the reports said 29 were linked to organized criminal groups, another eight had "possible links" and "likely more" had not been identified.

> *"These individuals were drug smugglers, human smugglers, recruiters, money launderers and foot soldiers," the Canada Border Services Agency's Intelligence Section wrote in a report dated April 2016, two months before Trudeau announced the visa exemption.*

Since the government dropped the visa requirement on Dec. 1, 2016, the number of Mexican citizens the CBSA has reported for criminality and security has indeed increased, according to figures released by the agency this week. Midway through 2017, the CBSA had already identified 65 Mexican nationals it said were involved in "serious" crimes. Last year's figure was 53, and the year before it was 28. Another 15 Mexicans cited for national security reasons have been caught since the start of the year — more than the previous two years combined.

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The "figures fluctuate for a variety of reasons," said Scott Bardsley, press secretary to Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale. "The increase in reports for Mexico occurred while the total number of visitors from Mexico increased."

The visa requirement was put in place in 2009 after Mexico became Canada's top source or refugee claimants, although one intelligence report said a "large proportion" were economic migrants "not in need of Canada's protection."

During the 2015 federal election campaign, Trudeau promised that if he was elected Mexicans would no longer need visas to visit Canada. Within days of taking office, he told Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto he would follow through.

"Lifting the visa requirement will deepen ties between Canada and Mexico and will increase the flow of travelers, ideas, and businesses between both countries," Trudeau said in his announcement. Mexicans still need visas to work and study in Canada.

But the internal documents obtained by Global News under the Access to Information Act show the prime minister made the decision despite intelligence reporting that anticipated the likely result would be an increased criminal presence among visitors.

The intelligence reports said more than 300 criminals with Mexican citizenship had been identified by the CBSA from 2012 to 2015 and reported as inadmissible — the process that bars foreign citizens from entering Canada and can lead to their deportation.

> *"Should the visa requirement on Mexican nationals be lifted, the number of Mexican nationals travelling to Canada is expected to rise, which will increase the number of potentially inadmissible individuals," according to one of the reports.*

Another report said a study conducted the year before the visa requirement was put in place had identified abuse of Canada's refugee program by Mexican migrants, the use of fraudulent Mexican passports by crime groups and the presence of criminals among Mexican travelers.

"These same problems may resurface once the visa requirement is lifted," it said.

Last year, the CBSA analyzed a sample of 100 of the 354 Mexicans who had been reported for crime and security between 2012 and 2015. A third of them had come to Canada before the 2009 visa requirement was imposed. They had generally committed crimes in Canada — mostly in Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto.

> *"The individuals linked to Mexican cartels were all involved in drug smuggling/trafficking and were deemed to be low level drug smugglers (members of affiliates)," the document said, adding most had admitted their membership following arrest.*

The crime groups included the Sinaloa organization of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, as well as the La Familia Michoacana, Jalisco New Generation and Los Zetas cartels. In addition, some were working for Latin American street gangs and theft rings, according to the reports.

According to an Intelligence Brief, South American theft groups have been using fraudulently obtained Mexican passports to slip into the country undetected. They then engaged in shoplifting, break-and-enters and distraction thefts, the report said.

"The CBSA has identified several Colombian SATG (South American Theft Group) members that entered Canada on genuine Mexican passports and TRVs (Temporary Resident Visas). Some were confirmed to have been involved in criminal activity in Canada, Europe and South America."

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One theft gang member, convicted of a series of residential break-ins in Toronto, was “identified as a recruiter by three of the co-accused and had possibly escorted two other subjects into Canada.”
Conservative public safety critic Tony Clement said in an interview that while the visa requirement had been a “thorn in the side” of the Mexican government, “the over-riding concern should be the security of Canada.”
Bardsley said lifting the visas requirement “will result in lasting economic benefits for Canada” and the government would “continue to cooperate closely with Mexican officials to monitor migration trends and address any risks, ensuring that the visa lift is a success.”

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Sarah – DOJ fine with the White House releasing the below statement?

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To: Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO
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Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 8:06:40 PM
To: Wolf, Chad; S1KMN; Neumann, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

Graham ripping our proposal as "too much".

From: Houlton, Tyler
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 3:03:07 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan
Subject: FW: CNN – Sen. Lindsey Graham Speaks To Reporters

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REPORTER: senator graham, can you tell us about the progress in this bipartisan group?

SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM: well, more people are interested in a solution. here's the state of the play. kind of like a play-by-play for football. mitch mcconnell's proposal to go to february the 8th, with the understanding we will address all issues, including immigration, should be enough to get government support. i believe if we work together we'll find a solution, but come february 8, i think we need a commitment that we'll finish daca and immigration once and for all. i think the white house staff is making things very difficult. i enjoy working with them, but let me give you two examples of the problem. there was a handout given to the bipartisan group last tuesday where the president did a masterful job on television for 55 minutes regarding border security. it was a very detailed border security plan that i could support in phase 2 but not in phase 1. the president looked at it and this? this is way too much. i did not approve this. then we also heard the president say that the $18 billion request for border security was too much, i could do it for less. and i think you can. so what does the white house staff do a couple days later? they pitch a proposal for 33 billion. that's just not credible. i've talked with the president, his heart on right this issue and i think he's git gooding of what will sell. and every time we have a proposal, it is only yanked back by staff hebz. as long as dave is in charge, there's a deal to be done. i heard senator schumer say he's agreeing to wall funding, which is completely appropriate, and we have to do something about researchers because we don't have the money we need. if there is going to be an agreement, it will be tonight which it will go something like that. we're going to agree to fund the government february 8 with the understanding we'll work on all outstanding issues, including immigration, which is a give for mitch mcconnell. and if we can't find resolution, hopefully we'll turn to immigration in an open process. we need to bring immigration bills to the floor and let the senate work its wheel. we need the president's support, and i think the senate is the perfect one to do that.

REPORTER: senator, did you win over any new members that you didn't have on friday?

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SEN. GRAHAM: i think many are saying this didn't work for them. i want to thank mitch mcconnell for showing a compromise different than the house. i voted no because i thought 30 days was too long. my point was let's pick a shorter period of time, but what good is it to open the government if the government doesn't work? so mitch mcconnell has agreed to shorten the time and that we'll work on all other issues, including immigration. i would. that will be here before you know it. march 5, 800,000 illegal i am grapts grapts.

REPORTER: are you willing to open up your pitch from there?

SEN. GRAHAM: this group is coming in it with no idea of funding immigration. we all love our troops, we're all trying to find a way to do something the house did. joan mattis says crs are killing the military. i'm only agreeing to a cr of federal 8. the real breakthrough is when senator mcconnell said we're going to include immigration and things to do. i couldn't agree more. we're close to five issues that matter around the country. there are plenty in that room that want to start working on solving the problem, and the only way you can do that is by opening the government.

REPORTER: have you spoken to president trump today at all?

SEN. GRAHAM: no.

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Aren't we also going to send out as a press release?

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DPC, DHS, DOJ, and WHCO —

This will be posted to the website tomorrow. Please send comments by **12:00 PM**.

Thank you,

May

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Subject: FW: DHS Border Security Report and Study

OMB Director Mulvaney and Messrs. Bossert (NSC) and Miller (DPC):

DHS sent the attached reports for comment in November. As of this time, DHS has not received any comments. We are especially interested in your comments/edits regarding
Comprehensive Southern Border Security Study and Strategy (password: 4dReport).

Please send any comments or edits to me, this week, if possible.

Thank you,

Scott

Scott Krause

Executive Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Good Morning:

Please find the following files attached to this email from the Department of Homeland Security and intended for OMB Director Mulvaney and Messrs. Bossert (NSC) and Miller (DPC):

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To:	Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6) King, Karin M (b)(6) Ramotowski, Edward J (b)(6) McEvoy, Meredith C (b)(6) Perry, Nicholas (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR (b)(6) (b)(6) Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Oudkirk, Scott M (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Seguin, Debbie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Iris Lan (b)(6) Zach Terwilliger (b)(6) (b)(6) CA-VO-Special Assistant (b)(6) (b)(6) Donnelly, Elizabeth A (b)(6) (b)(6) Salie, David P (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Johnson, Eric (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Oudkirk, Scott M (b)(6) Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Silverberg, Samantha (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Vanka, Sarita EOP/OMB (b)(6)
CC:	Nantais, Joel D (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Request for review/approval of 2 SOC deliverables from the Sub-PCC on Health-related

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Type:	Note

Adding the DOS action plan as well.

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From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 8:53 PM
To: King, Karin M; Ramotowski, Edward J; McEvoy, Meredith C; Perry, Nicholas; Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR; (b)(6) Hooke, Kathleen H; Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO; Oudkirk, Scott M; Loiacono, Adam V; (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) '; Nantais, Joel D; 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)'; Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI; 'Seguin, Debbie'; Iris Lan; Zach Terwilliger; (b)(6) CA-VO-Special Assistant; (b)(6) (b)(6) ; Donnelly, Elizabeth A; (b)(6) ; Salie, David P; Cissna, Francis; 'Johnson, Eric'; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Oudkirk, Scott M; Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB; Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB; Vanka, Sarita EOP/OMB
Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Subject: RE: Request for review/approval of 2 SOC deliverables from the Sub-PCC on Health-related Admissibilities

Hi all, The Action Plan for Tuberculosis Screening Implementation for Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants references three tabs – please see attachments.

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 8:21 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) ; McHenry, James (EOIR (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H' (b)(6) Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) 'Oudkirk, Scott M' (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Nantais, Joel D' (b)(6) 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)' (b)(6) ; Ryan, Monica E.

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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Request for review/approval of 2 SOC deliverables from the Sub-PCC on Health-related Admissibilities

Hi all,

Following up on our 12 May meeting of the Sub-PCC on Health-related Inadmissibilities: In lieu of an in-person follow-up meeting, let's for now continue this process via email, reserving the right to meet in person if necessary.

As you recall, the attached SOC included the following items:

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Attached are the agency responses to these items.

NSC/BATS and DPC request that the members of the PCC on Immigration Admissibilities review these action plans. Please indicate any objections to NSC/BATS and DPC staff by COB 26 July. In the absence of objections, we will direct the relevant agencies to move ahead on implementation.

Thanks for your collaboration and continued participation in this process.

Joel

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From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 9:02 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H' (b)(6) Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO <(b)(6) (b)(6) 'Oudkirk, Scott M' (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6); Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Nantais, Joel D' (b)(6) 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)' (b)(6); Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI) <(b)(6) 'Seguin, Debbie' (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) <(b)(6) Zach Terwilliger (b)(6); (b)(6); CA-VO-Special Assistant (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Salie, David P' (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) 'Johnson, Eric' (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC <(b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB <(b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB <(b)(6) (b)(6) Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB (b)(6); Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Scott Oudkirk (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: SOC from 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities

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Hi all,

Attached is the SOC from the 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities.

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From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:38 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H' (b)(6) Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Oudkirk, Scott M' (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6); Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Nantais, Joel D' (b)(6) 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)' (b)(6) Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI) (b)(6) 'Seguin, Debbie' (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Zach Terwilliger (b)(6) CA-VO-Special Assistant (b)(6) '(b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(6); 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Salie, David P' (b)(6) Cissna, Francis (b)(6) 'Johnson, Eric' (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Walk, John EOP/WHO (b)(6) Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC (b)(6) Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB (b)(6) (b)(6) Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB (b)(6) (b)(6) Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB (b)(6) (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Scott Oudkirk (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: TIME CHANGE for PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities on July 11, 2017 (start time is now 4:00 PM)

Hi all,

The start time for the 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities is now 4:00 PM. I apologize for any inconvenience.

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Meeting details are below:

- PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities hosted by NSC/Border and Transportation Security and Domestic Policy Council
- Tuesday 11 July: 4:00-5:30 PM
- Room 445 of EEOB

There is no need to re-submit your clearance information. Attendees who have yet to submit clearance information should use the same link: https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=PRGR74P3Y8

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Joel

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) 'King, Karin M'
(b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C'
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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INVITE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (July 11, 2017)

Good afternoon all,

As Melissa mentioned in her email below, I am covering her portfolio until her successor arrives. Please send your responses to the actions identified in the SOC from the 9 June meeting.

Also, please submit your clearance information using the below link if you plan to attend next Tuesday's PCC.

https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=PRGR74P3Y8

Thanks,

Joel Cohen
Border and Transportation Security Directorate
National Security Council
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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC; 'King, Karin M'; 'Ramotowski, Edward J'; 'McEvoy, Meredith C'; 'Perry, Nicholas'; Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR); (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H'; Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO; 'Oudkirk, Scott M'; Loiacono, Adam V; (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Nantais, Joel D'; 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)'; Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI); 'Seguin, Debbie'; Lan, Iris (ODAG); Zach Terwilliger; (b)(6) CA-VO-Special Assistant; (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A'; (b)(6) 'Salie, David P'; Cissna, Francis; 'Johnson, Eric'; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC; Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO; Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB; Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB; Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC

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Subject: INVITE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (July 11, 2017)
When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: EEOB 445

Colleagues -

Today is my final day as Director for Immigration and Visa Security at the NSC. Joel Cohen, my colleague in #BATS, will be covering my portfolio until my successor is able to start. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) I wanted to send out a placeholder for a PCC meeting tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2017.

Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss progress made by departments and agencies updating immigration inadmissibilities.

Please submit your clearance information using the below link:
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(You will need to submit your clearance information using the above link even if you have attended a previous PCC in the EEOB.)

Please find below an early reminder for SOC items due as well as a tentative agenda.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA:

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
Date:	2017/06/28 23:18:13
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

-----Original Message-----
From: Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:15 PM
To: Osborn, Judith L (b)(6)
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Symons, Craig M (b)(6) Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6) Ciccone, Christine M (b)(6) Cox, Reid (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Sanford, Christina (b)(6) Maher, Joseph (b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bond, Jonathan (OSG) <Jonathan.Bond@usdoj.gov>; Hooke, Kathleen H (b)(6) (b)(6) Francisco, Noel J. (OASG) <Noel.J.Francisco@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers

Danielle, thanks for looping me in. (b)(5)
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> On Jun 28, 2017, at 10:52 PM, Osborn, Judith L (b)(6) wrote:
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> And looping in Kathleen Hooke from State/L
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.
> From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:49 PM
> To: Hamilton, Gene

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> Cc: Symons, Craig M; Pickering, Margaret S; Groom, Molly M; Osborn, Judith L; Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R; Ciccone, Christine M; Cox, Reid; Browne, Rene; Baroukh, Nader; Sanford, Christina; Maher, Joseph; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG); Bond, Jonathan (OSG)
> Subject: Re: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
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> Adding some others from our team
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> On Jun 28, 2017, at 10:45 PM, Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) wrote:
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> And Danielle Cutrona from the AG's office. For ease of reference (it's a long chain below), here are the two additions DHS wants (highlighted):
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> Can we reach consensus on this?
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> Thanks!
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> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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> From: Hamilton, Gene
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:25 PM
> To: Symons, Craig M
(b)(6) 'Pickering, Margaret S' (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) 'Osborn, Judith L' (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6)
>; Ciccone, Christine M <(b)(6)
> Cc: Cox, Reid (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) ; Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) 'Sanford, Christina' (b)(6) Maher, Joseph (b)(6) 'Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
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> Sorry, meant to add Christine Ciccone.
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> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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> From: Hamilton, Gene
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:24 PM
> To: Symons, Craig M
(b)(6) Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) Osborn, Judith L (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6)
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> Cc: Cox, Reid (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Sanford, Christina (b)(6) Maher, Joseph

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(b)(6) Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
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> Hi everyone,
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> The yellow highlighted provisions are in line with what we discussed earlier today—and I would argue that t(b)(5)
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> Thanks,
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> Gene P. Hamilton
> Senior Counselor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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> From: Symons, Craig M
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:14 PM
> To: Pickering, Margaret S (b)(6) Groom, Molly M (b)(6) Osborn, Judith L (b)(6) Zengotitabengoa, Colleen R (b)(6)
>; Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
> Cc: Cox, Reid (b)(6) Browne, Rene (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Sanford, Christina (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
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> Adding S1's Senior Advisor, Gene Hamilton.
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> Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
> We heard about it after-the-fact. I just raised this to S1's office. (b)(5)

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> Thanks. I wanted to make sure that everyone knows that there was a Small Group meeting convoked by the White House this morning to address implementation issues for the EO because it is taking effect tomorrow. Judy and I were asked to attend for State, along with our policy lead. DHS was represented at the meeting. DOJ was represented by the AG's office and the OSG's office. Several attorneys from the WHCO's office attended. (b)(5)

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> Best,
> Meg
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> Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE BY 6:45 PM - (Redraft of excerpt from) State guidance for consular officers
> Thanks Judy and Meg for reaching out. I'm including our Chief Counsel, Craig Symons. We included this language in the draft PRM guidance because: (b)(5)
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> From: Pickering, Margaret S

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> Thanks, Judy.

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> The Supreme Court decision on the refugee sections of the EO states that an American individual or entity that has a bona fide relationship with a particular person seeking to enter the country as a refugee can legitimately claim concrete hardship if that person is excluded, but doesn't say anything more about what that relationship must look like once the refugee is in the United States.

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> Thanks,

> Meg

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> From: Osborn, Judith L

> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:49 PM

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> Cc: Cox, Reid; Browne, Rene; Baroukh, Nader; Pickering, Margaret S

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> As far as this guidance to consular officers on visa issuance after the Supreme Court order is concerned, our view is that the Supreme Court order does not require (or support) either of the changes suggested below. Looping in Meg Pickering on the refugee aspect of this.

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> Thanks, Judy
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> Importance: High
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> Let me try again to be a little more clear – the attachment includes both our previous comments/edits and the new edits from USCIS, while the highlighted portions of the Q&A in the e-mail below isolate and show the new critical edits from USCIS (which are included in the attached). Thanks.
>
> Best,

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> With apologies, I just received the attached additional critical edits and explanation from USCIS – these are in addition to what I sent back to the interagency chain earlier. Here is what USCIS wrote to me (and attached):
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> Reid,
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> I have critical edits that should be shared with DOS and DOJ that further clarifies the standard to meet with regard to a close family relationship or the interaction with an entity. This will ensure that DOS guidance is in line with our guidance on refugees. Please see attached additional edits to two question and I've pasted them below highlighted our suggested additions.
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> Again, my apologies, and again these are in addition to the consolidated DHS comments/edits that I sent earlier. Thanks.
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> Best,
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> Attached are consolidated comments/edits from DHS and its components on the State Q&A. One comment from USCIS also notes some information in an attachment, so I am also attaching that attachment referred to in the USCIS comment re: EB. Thanks.
>
> Best,
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> Thanks to everyone for their thoughtful comments. Attached is a revised version of the document sent Monday night.
>
> This (and other guidance documents based on the substance of this) must go to the field – or be posted on the Department's (b)(6) website – ASAP but no later than tonight. For that reason, the suspense for comments on this document is 6:45 PM. We will not be able to take any comments into account that we receive after that time.
>
> Please note that this excerpt is only a part of the larger body of guidance that consular officers have received and will receive on this Executive Order, the various Presidential Memoranda (including the one on enhanced vetting), and the Supreme Court ruling. Comments made in response to the Monday night draft have generally been included in the larger body of guidance.
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> Thanks, Judy
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> Subject: State guidance for consular officers
>
> Attached is a draft of State's revised guidance. This includes only the portions substantively affected by today's Supreme Court ruling.
>
> Please send edits by noon tomorrow, June 27. To the extent you are able to coordinate within your agency, that would be very helpful.
>
> The guidance includes a reference to B, C, D and I visas; these are:
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> Thanks, Judy
> Judy Osborn
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> Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling
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> All,
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> Thanks very much.

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> Best, Jonathan
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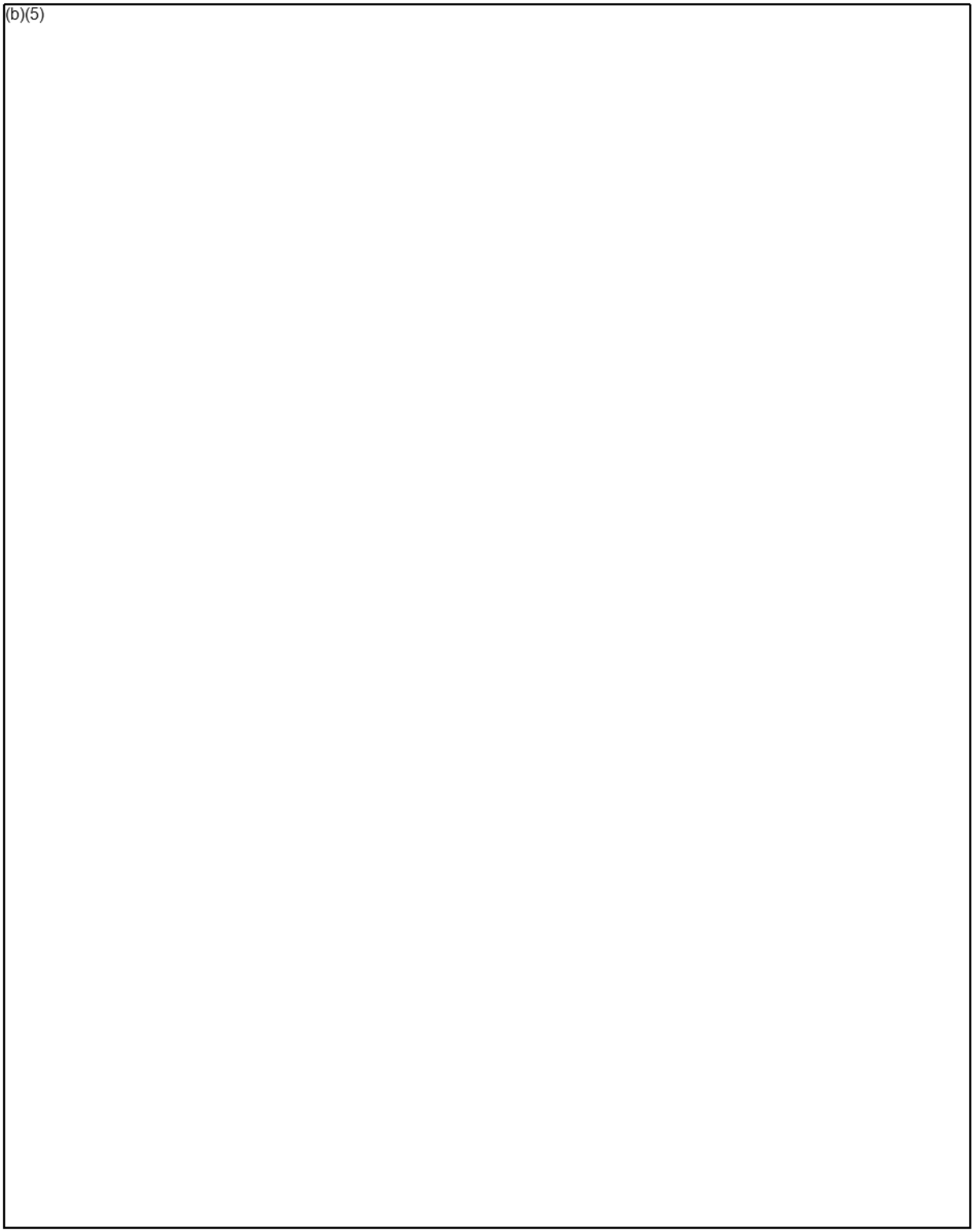

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> Okay, we will reschedule for 12:30.
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> 12:30 would be better for the visa folks at State as well, as it turns out.
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> From: Cox, Reid (b)(6)
> Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:15 AM
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> Cc: Browne, Rene; Cox, Reid; Wolf, Liana
> Subject: RE: Call re Supreme Court Ruling
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> DHS has a conflicting internal call – is there a way we can move this call to 12:30 pm?
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> Best,
> RAC
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> Reid Alan Cox

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> Subject: Call re Supreme Court Ruling
> When: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Subject:	Review/approval of SOC deliverables from the Sub-PCC on Health-related Admissibilities

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Colleagues,

Apologies for the delay in following up on Joel's email below. As far as I can tell, any concerns have been addressed, so departments and agencies should move to execution on these action plans focused on TB screening. Regards, Scott

Scott Oudkirk
Director for Immigration & Visa Security
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From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Subject: Request for review/approval of 2 SOC deliverables from the Sub-PCC on Health-related Admissibilities

Hi all,

Following up on our 12 May meeting of the Sub-PCC on Health-related Inadmissibilities: In lieu of an in-person follow-up meeting, let's for now continue this process via email, reserving the right to meet in person if necessary.

As you recall, the attached SOC included the following items:

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Thanks for your collaboration and continued participation in this process.

Joel

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: SOC from 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities

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Hi all,

Attached is the SOC from the 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities.

Joel

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:38 PM
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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: TIME CHANGE for PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities on July 11, 2017 (start time is now 4:00 PM)

Hi all,

The start time for the 11 July PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities is now 4:00 PM. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Meeting details are below:

- PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities hosted by NSC/Border and Transportation Security and Domestic Policy Council
- Tuesday 11 July: 4:00-5:30 PM
- Room 445 of EEOB

There is no need to re-submit your clearance information. Attendees who have yet to submit clearance information should use the same link: https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=PRGR74P3Y8

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Joel

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6) (b)(6) 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) '(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H' (b)(6) Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) (b)(6) 'Oudkirk, Scott M' (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy

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Cc: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: RE: INVITE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (July 11, 2017)

Good afternoon all,

As Melissa mentioned in her email below, I am covering her portfolio until her successor arrives. Please send your responses to the actions identified in the SOC from the 9 June meeting.

Also, please submit your clearance information using the below link if you plan to attend next Tuesday's PCC.

https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=PRGR74P3Y8

Thanks,

Joel Cohen
Border and Transportation Security Directorate
National Security Council
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Subject: INVITE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (July 11, 2017)
When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: EEOB 445

Colleagues -

Today is my final day as Director for Immigration and Visa Security at the NSC. Joel Cohen, my colleague in #BATS, will be covering my portfolio until my successor is able to start. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) I wanted to send out a placeholder for a PCC meeting tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2017.

Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss progress made by departments and agencies updating immigration inadmissibilities.

Please submit your clearance information using the below link:
https://events.whitehouse.gov/form?rid=PRGR74P3Y8

(You will need to submit your clearance information using the above link even if you have attended a previous PCC in the EEOB.)

Please find below an early reminder for SOC items due as well as a tentative agenda.

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Subject:	FW: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American
Date:	2017/07/18 14:41:50
Type:	Note

I was just reviewing for today's meeting and it appears ECA's contribution did not go out. Attached here. Thank you.

G.K.Saba
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange, Acting
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"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results."
Winston Churchill

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To: Nantais, Joel D; Stein, Laura R; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Nupp, Jennifer; Donnelly, Jennifer
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Joel – ECA contribution attached. LET

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From: Nantais, Joel D
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 7:41 AM
To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette; Stein, Laura R; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Nupp, Jennifer; Donnelly, Jennifer; Nantais, Joel D
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Excellent, I will wait for your materials and send all of ours over together copying you.

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Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Nupp, Jennifer; Donnelly, Jennifer
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Joel – We plan to get our read ahead submission to you by 2:00 pm today (if not sooner). Cheers! LET

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From: Nantais, Joel D
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette; Stein, Laura R; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Nupp, Jennifer; Donnelly, Jennifer; Nantais, Joel D
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Lynette,

The read ahead materials are due this Thursday, July 13th. We hope to send them to NSC by 3:00 pm that day. Do you know who from ECA will be attending the PCC on the 18th?

Joel

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From: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Stein, Laura R; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Nantais, Joel D; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Nupp, Jennifer; Donnelly, Jennifer
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Laura – Yes, the one pagers include proposed policy, regulatory, and legislative reforms for each program category, as requested by the Summary of Conclusions from the June 15 PCC meeting. We are working on completing these documents so that they can be included in read-ahead. If we are unable to do so, we'll include a short summary with a status update on this action item. Please let us know what the deadline is for inclusion of materials in the read ahead document. Thank you! LET

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From: Stein, Laura R
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Nantais, Joel D; Walcott, Naomi; Follick, Julia; Stein, Laura R
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American
Importance: High

Good morning Lynette – Following up on the below.

Thanks,
Laura

Laura Stein
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From: Stein, Laura R
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To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Nantais, Joel D; Walcott, Naomi; Stein, Laura R
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Hi Lynette – Can you please confirm that the one-pagers ECA is preparing for each of the 15 program categories will include proposed policy, regulatory, and legislative reforms, as requested by the Summary of Conclusions from the June 15 PCC meeting? If ECA is not able to provide these proposals in time for inclusion in the read-ahead, we think an update of where ECA stands in it's review process would be sufficient, as well as a projection of what the outcome is expected to me, if possible.

Thanks,
Laura

Laura Stein
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From: Stein, Laura R
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 11:20 AM

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To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette; Boquin, Lauren A
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin; Stein, Laura R
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Good morning Lynette – Looping in Lauren to confirm whether ECA providing a short paragraph regarding the notebook it is preparing will be sufficient for the read-ahead prior to the July 18 meeting.

Thanks,
Laura

Laura Stein
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To: Stein, Laura R
Cc: Saba, G. Kevin
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Good Morning Laura,

I'm just following to ensure we understand what's required of us in advance of the Baha Meeting scheduled for July 13, 2017. (b)(5)
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(b)(5) We are currently preparing a notebook containing one pagers that provide the requested information on each of our 15 program categories. We'll also send a short paragraph to Lauren Boquin to include in the read ahead about the Notebook. Please confirm that this is the information that you're looking for and is being requested from our office. Thank you.

Regards,

Lynette Evans-Tiernan
Public Affairs Officer
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From: Saba, G. Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Evans-Tiernan, Lynette
Subject: FW: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

What exactly is a read-ahead?

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From: Stein, Laura R
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Saba, G. Kevin; Nupp, Jennifer; Geary, Susan A; Scott, Henry C; Hawkins, Karen S
Cc: Boquin, Lauren A; Nantais, Joel D; Walcott, Naomi; Stein, Laura R
Subject: RE: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Good morning Kevin, Jennifer, Susan, Henry, and Karen – CA/VO would like to follow up on the below action item from the Summary of Conclusions from the June 15 PCC meeting, which we recognize as ECA having primary responsibility for:

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We are available to assist as needed, so please let us know. Lauren Boquin will be preparing a read-ahead for the next PCC, scheduled for July 18; could you please provide an update no later than July 13 to include in the read-ahead?

Best regards,
Laura

Laura Stein
Visa Policy Analyst
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Subject: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Please find attached the SOC from last week's meeting. Melissa

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Subject: AGENDA: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Colleagues: See below updated agenda for tomorrow's BAHA PCC:

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From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 9:33 AM
To: 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'McHenry, James (EOIR' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Mehrens, Nathan P - OSEC (b)(6) Cummings, Kevin J (b)(6) Parascandola, Ciro A (b)(6) 'follickj@state.gov' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) ' 'Sheehan, Matthew (ODAG)' (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Packer, Shawn M - SOL (b)(6) ; DL NSC Legislative (b)(6) 'Seguin, Debbie' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'christina.mcdonald@hq.dhs.gov' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: DATE / TIME / LOCATION CHANGE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American

Sorry for the last minute change but the meeting will now be held on Thursday, June 15 from 4:30-6:00 in EEOB 374.

Melissa

-----Original Message-----
From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 5:22 PM
To: 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Perry,

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Subject: READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Revising the Immigration System in Support of EO Buy American Hire American (Tuesday, June 13 3:00-4:30, EEOB 445)

Please find attached the following read ahead material for Tuesday's meeting:

* BAHA Update DHS

* BAHA Update State

* BAHA Legislative Priorities DHS

* BAHA Legislative Priorities State

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* BAHA Legislative Priorities DOJ (H1B)

* BAHA White Paper Labor Violations State

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To: 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
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Colleagues,

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Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting on Tuesday, June 13 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss revising the immigration system in support of EO 13788 Buy American Hire American. Agenda to follow next week.

Please submit your clearance information using the below link:

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(You will need to submit your clearance information using the above link even if you have attended a previous PCC in the EEOB.)

Melissa

Melissa Bishop

Director for Immigration and Visa Security

Border and Transportation Directorate

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From:	Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lansing, Christyn (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Feere, Jon (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=(b)(6) (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Lapan, David (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites
Date:	2017/04/22 21:55:25
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It will be difficult to break through the 100 day storyline this week. (b)(5) (b)(5)

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 9:47 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

> Mike Dubke may have some thoughts
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> On Apr 22, 2017, at 9:35 PM, Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) wrote:
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> > I think the date is relatively arbitrary in the grand scheme of things. Would just need to check Secretary Kelly's schedule. But I don't believe there is anything operationally crucial tied to it. Will double check with ICE.

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:21:46 PM
To: Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Wuco, Frank; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

How hard set are we on Wednesday launch? (b)(5)

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) wrote:

> We explored the AG option but unfortunately his schedule did not permit. Our plan for the victims and their families was to have them in the front row at the event and then set them up with one-on-on interviews in the studio at ICE following the presser if they wanted to participate.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 5:26:47 PM
To: Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Wuco, Frank; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
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Can we make sure the victims speak at the event?

Also, you may want to invite the AG, schedule permitting.

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 4:55 PM, Christensen, Gillian

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(b)(6) wrote:

Folks –

Attached for your vis are our cleared press materials for Wednesday's roll-out: the press release, FAQs, TPs and our VOICE/VINE Fact Sheets.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from the DHS press shop on this.

Many thanks,
Gillian

From: Lansing, Christyn
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:34 AM
To: Wuco, Frank (b)(6) Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Feere, Jon (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Lapan, David (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Below is our VOICE rollout plan. We will continue to update as we get RSVPs to the presser which is on Wednesday 4/26 at 11:30am.

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From: Wuco, Frank
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:15 AM
To: Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Feere, Jon (b)(6)
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Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
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Christensen, Gillian
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Hoffman, Jonathan

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David (b)(6) Ditto,
Jessica E. EOP/WHO
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Roger. Will do.

Frank Wuco
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From: Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:12:07 AM
To: Wuco, Frank
Cc: Feere, Jon; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lansing, Christyn; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
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Please also include Ditto.

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 11:02 PM, Wuco, Frank (b)(6) wrote:

> + Jonathan Hoffman,
> Christyn Lansing, Dave Lapan
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> Frank Wuco
> (b)(6) (b)(6)
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> **From:** Feere, Jon
> **Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 10:52:12 PM

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To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Cc: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Gillian and I just had a good conversation. She is attached.

Jon

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:50:52 PM
To: Feere, Jon
Cc: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Adding Dubke and Dearborn

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Feere, Jon (b)(6) wrote:

> The time DHS has given us, based on S1's

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availability, is 11:30am on Wednesday. We have provided DHS OPA with our tick-tock. ICE and DHS public affairs teams have been coordinating all day. I can instruct DHS to provide WH comms with our finalized rollout docs if they haven't already.

Jon

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:30:13 PM
To: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Feere, Jon; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
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When is the opening? Want to make sure WH coms is looped in fully.

From: Wuco, Frank
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
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>; Feere, Jon
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Jon…

Please take FORAC.

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Thanks, Frank

Frank Wuco
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From: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
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I'll reach out to Jamiel and get back to you - could you send me more

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details on the event (date, time etc) so I can let him know, please?

Thank you !

Cassidy

Cassidy Dumbauld
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On Apr 21, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Wuco, Frank
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Apr 21, 2017, 9:22:53 AM
RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

To: <Stephen.Miller(b) (6)
Cc: <Cassidy.M.Dumbauld(b) (6)

+ Jon Feere

Roger that, Stephen. Will add them. Thanks, Frank

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Wuco, Frank (b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (b) (6)
Cc: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Adding Cassidy to reach (b) (6)

Please also invite the (b) (6) families, if you could, I think that would be important since they were at the State of the Union. Also invite (b) (6)

From: Wuco, Frank [mailto:(b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b) (6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Gene, Stephen,

Below is the list of invitees for the VOICE Office opening:

(b) (6)

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Stephen,

If you approve, ICE will arrange travel today (they are funding). Additionally, we are unable to reach/get a response from (b) (6) (b) (6) I understand that he will respond perhaps if you or someone from your office reaches out. Clearly, all concerned desire (b) (6) (b) (6) presence at the event.

Thank you very much,

Frank

Frank Wuco
Director, DHS Task Force
White House Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security
(b) (6)

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From:	S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
CC:	"Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Johnson, Liz (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Date:	2018/02/14 23:26:13
Priority:	Normal
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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:23:44 AM
To: S1KMN; Hoffman, Jonathan; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Wolf, Chad; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

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From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:20 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:08:33 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; S1KMN; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Wolf, Chad; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Great. On top of everything else, we also need a breakdown of how this does not in any way actually fund a border wall – it's a 10 year promise into the future.

From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:05 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) S1KMN (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO

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(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Johnson, Liz
(b)(6)
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Yes from the latter two. Will work on that.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:29 PM
To: S1KMN (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj
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Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
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DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Johnson, Liz
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Can we get a statement out tomorrow, separately, from Kevin, Tom and Francis?

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:26 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
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(b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Also need associations - Johnnie, Mercy- you have that?
We will work with VOICE office on separate release given the criminal alien provisions.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:17:44 AM
To: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
Cc: S1KMN; Hoffman, Jonathan; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Wolf, Chad; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

These members are among those likeliest to flip and support -- Corker, Capito, Moran, Heller, Sullivan and (maybe) Hatch.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:10 PM
To: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6); Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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The vote is tomorrow if there is a UC to proceed with the amendments. If three GOPs cross – say hypothetically Heller, Sullivan and Corker – it will pass the U.S. Senate.

From: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:06 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
(b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 9:46 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Great idea

From: S1KMN (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:46 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
(b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

Chad and Gene

(b)(5)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:36:49 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
Cc: S1KMN; Wolf, Chad; Shah, Raj; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO; Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC;

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Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:34 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) ; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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Updated (handwritten) bill language moves the date to June 30, 2018 in what I sent below.

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:22 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad (b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6) Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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I'm on with the AG right now, but will add to Hoffman's list below. For ease of reference, here is the terrible language on pp. 63-64:

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Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

-----Original Message-----
From: Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:19 PM
To: Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
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Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders, Sarah H.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
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(b)(6) Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO
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(b)(6) Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO
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Just so everyone is on the same page with how bad this bill is here are some of the worst provisions:

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Stephen is not being dramatic. It is that bad.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:11 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: S1KMN (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan
(b)(6) Shah, Raj (b)(6)
Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Sanders,
Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Short, Marc T.
EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
(b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
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(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO
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On it now.

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On Feb 14, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
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wrote:

Adding Mick as well so we can begin the process of issuing a veto threat.
Adding Andrew and Bossert.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:27 PM
To: 'Nielsen, Kirstjen'
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'Wolf, Chad' (b)(6)
'Hoffman, Jonathan'
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Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO
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Hogan H. EOP/WHO
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Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO
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; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO
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Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO
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Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
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'Hamilton, Gene (OAG)'
(b)(6)
Cc: Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO
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D. EOP/WHO
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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 8:14 PM
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(b)(6) Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
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Subject: ALL HANDS ON DECK -- SENATE VOTE
Importance: High

ALERT – the Senate may vote TOMORROW on the Rounds immigration bill. It has EIGHT GOP Cosponsors (Flake, Graham, Collins, Murkowski, etc.). (b)(5)
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Hatch
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Heller
Corker
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Capito
Moran
Portman
Sullivan
Toomey

Sender:	S1KMN (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6) "Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b)(6) "Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Johnson, Liz (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	PCC on Inadmissibilities
Date:	2017/08/08 20:32:10
Start Date:	2017/08/22 15:30:00
End Date:	2017/08/22 17:00:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Schedule.Meeting.Request
Location:	EEOB 445
Attendees:	(b)(6) 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A'; 'Hooke, Kathleen H'; Johnson, Eric; 'King, Karin M'; 'McEvoy, Meredith C'; 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)'; 'Nantais, Joel D'; 'Oudkirk, Scott M'; 'Perry, Nicholas'; 'Ramotowski, Edward J'; 'Salie, David P'; Seguin, Debbie; Risch, Carl C; (b)(6) Shah, Dimple; Madrigal, Francisco; HUTTON, JAMES R; WAGNER, JOHN P; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); SAVA, KENNETH C; Phillips, Mark; (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael; (b)(6) (b)(6) Brown-Frei, Roselyn C; Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; CA-VO-Special Assistant; Cissna, Francis; Daumit, Alexander (Jim) J. EOP/OMB; Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO; Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Hamilton, Gene; Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB; Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Lan, Iris (ODAG); Loiacono, Adam V; McHenry, James (EOIR); Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Riggs, Kyle S. EOP/OMB; Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI); Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO; Silverberg, Samantha; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Vanka, Sarita EOP/OMB; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Widuch, Brian A. EOP/OMB; Zach Terwilliger; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Baroukh, Nader

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:39 PM

To: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC; 'King, Karin M'; 'Ramotowski, Edward J'; 'McEvoy, Meredith C'; 'Perry, Nicholas'; Hamilton, Gene; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) McHenry, James (EOIR); (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H'; Diaz-Rosillo, Carlos E. EOP/WHO; 'Oudkirk, Scott M'; Loiacono, Adam V; (b)(6) b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; '(b)(6) '; 'Nantais, Joel D'; 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)'; Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI); 'Seguin, Debbie'; Lan, Iris (ODAG); Zach Terwilliger; (b)(6) CA-VO-Special Assistant; (b)(6) '; 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A'; (b)(6) ; 'Salie, David P'; Cissna, Francis; 'Johnson, Eric'; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC; Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO; Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB; Kraninger,

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Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB; Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB

Subject: PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday 11 July from 4:00-5:30)

When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 4:00 PM-5:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: EEOB 445

Hi all,

To avoid confusion regarding Melissa's original calendar invitation, I am sending this new calendar invitation from my email with the updated time (4:00-5:30) and other information in support of tomorrow's PCC. (Please delete previous calendar invitations.)

Attachments one and two are the State and DHS responses to the SOC items from the June PCC meeting.

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Finally, I attached a list of WAVES-cleared attendees for tomorrow's PCC, as well as the agenda previously provided by Melissa.

Please call the NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate main number (b)(6) if you need any assistance tomorrow afternoon.

Joel

From: Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC

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Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 4:38 PM

To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J'
(b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C'
(b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas'
(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
(b)(6)
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When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: EEOB 445

Colleagues -

Today is my final day as Director for Immigration and Visa Security at the NSC. Joel Cohen, my colleague in #BATS, will be covering my portfolio until my successor is able to start. (b)(6) (b)(6) I wanted to send out a placeholder for a PCC meeting tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2017.

Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss progress made by departments and agencies updating immigration inadmissibilities.

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Please find below an early reminder for SOC items due as well as a tentative agenda.

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Where: EEOB 445

Hi all,

To avoid confusion regarding Melissa's original calendar invitation, I am sending this new calendar invitation from my email with the updated time (4:00-5:30) and other information in support of tomorrow's PCC. (Please delete previous calendar invitations.)

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Attachments one and two are the State and DHS responses to the SOC items from the June PCC meeting.

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Finally, I attached a list of WAVES-cleared attendees for tomorrow's PCC, as well as the agenda previously provided by Melissa.

Please call the NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate main number (b)(6) if you need any assistance tomorrow afternoon.

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; 'Donnelly, Elizabeth A'; (b)(6) 'Salie, David P'; Cissna, Francis; 'Johnson, Eric'; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Hawkins, Monte B. EOP/NSC; Fausett, Andrew D. EOP/NSC; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Arangio, Jennifer EOP/NSC; Schouten, Schuyler J. EOP/WHO; Mellon, Patrick J. EOP/OMB; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Silverberg, Samantha E. EOP/OMB; Holm, Jim S. EOP/OMB; Cohen, Joel EOP/NSC; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC
Subject: INVITE: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (July 11, 2017)
When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: EEOB 445

Colleagues -

Today is my final day as Director for Immigration and Visa Security at the NSC. Joel Cohen, my colleague in #BATS, will be covering my portfolio until my successor is able to start.
(b)(6) (b)(6) I wanted to send out a placeholder for a PCC meeting tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2017.

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Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss progress made by departments and agencies updating immigration inadmissibilities.

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(You will need to submit your clearance information using the above link even if you have attended a previous PCC in the EEOB.)

Please find below an early reminder for SOC items due as well as a tentative agenda.

SOC ITEMS DUE:

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TENTATIVE AGENDA:

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From:	Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)
Date:	2017/05/01 18:34:39
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Doubt it. None of the same players. Oh well, going forward, can you ask JZ to have the admin staff coordinate with Transborder and actually send out a calendar invite for these meetings? Will be easier for everyone involved.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:31 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)

They may have moved because of Kelly mtg?

From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:30 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)

1:30-3:00. Now out of the blue at 6:16 the night before it's from 12-1:30. I'm checking with team DHS to see who can still make it.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:27 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)

What was the original time?

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:25 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: FW: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)

Who just up and changes the time of a PCC by a full hour and a half one night before hand? Now I can't make it unless I am really, really late.

Gene P. Hamilton
Senior Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:16 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6) 'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Baroukh, Nader (b)(6) Shah, Dimple (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) 'James.McHenry2@usdoj.gov' (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) 'Hooke, Kathleen H' (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6) Madrigal, Francisco (b)(6) Phillips, Mark (b)(6) 'kathy.neubelkovarik@uscis.dhs.gov' (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Risch, Carl C (b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (b)(6) HUTTON, JAMES R (b)(6) KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) (b)(6) 'Nantais, Joel D' (b)(6) 'Miller, Jonathan (DO) (FBI)' (b)(6) Ryan, Monica E. (OGC) (FBI) (b)(6) Seguin, Debbie (b)(6) Lan, Iris (ODAG) (b)(6) Zach Terwilliger (b)(6) SAVA, KENNETH C (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: TIME CHANGE AND READ AHEAD MATERIAL: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 12:00-1:30 pm)

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Please note there has been a last minute TIME CHANGE for tomorrow's PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities. We will be meeting from 12:00-1:30 in EEOB 445.

Please find attached read ahead material from DHS and State.

Melissa

From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:13 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6)
'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton,
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(b)(6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Cissna, Francis (Lee) (b)(6) 'Johnson, Eric'
(b)(6)
Subject: SOC ITEMS FROM 4/11 PCC DUE MONDAY: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 1:30-3:00 pm)

Colleagues:

Please remember to send me the SOC items by Monday. As these items will be critical to our discussion on Tuesday, please send them by noon on Monday if possible so I can package them and send them to the entire group.

Please submit your clearance information if you have not yet done so by using the below link:

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Thanks Melissa

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
BORDER AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY DIRECTORATE AND
DOMESTIC POLICY
COUNCIL
POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
IMMIGRATION INADMISSIBILITIES
Date: April 11,
2017 Location: WHSR
Time: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Summary of Conclusions

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From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:43 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6)
'McEvoy, Meredith C' (b)(6) 'Perry, Nicholas' (b)(6) Hamilton,
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Subject: TIME CHANGE: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2, 1:30-3:00 pm)

Please note the new time for the May 2 PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities: 1:30-3:00. The location (EEOB 445) remains the same.

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From: Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:30 PM
To: 'King, Karin M' (b)(6) 'Ramotowski, Edward J' (b)(6)
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Bishop, Melissa A. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: Invite: Border and Transportation Security/Domestic Policy Council PCC on Immigration Inadmissibilities (Tuesday, May 2 3:00-4:30 pm)

Colleagues,

Monte Hawkins, Senior Director for NSC's Border and Transportation Security Directorate and John Zadrozny from the Domestic Policy Council will host a second Restricted Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) on Tuesday, May 2 from 3:00-4:30 in Room 445 of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) to discuss progress made by departments and agencies updating immigration inadmissibilities.

We are asking departments and agencies to prepare to provide an update on progress made since the 4/11 PCC.

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POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ON
IMMIGRATION INELIGIBILITIES

Date: May 2, 2017
Location: EEOB 445
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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Border and Transportation Directorate
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From:	Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites
Date:	2017/04/22 21:53:31
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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Frank Wuco
(b)(6) (b)(6) (M)

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:52:54 PM
To: Wuco, Frank; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Stephen - DHS will get back to you this. We need to have an internal conversation first about what our schedule looks like. Secretary Kelly is on international travel much of the next week.

From: Wuco, Frank
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:50:39 PM

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To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

ICE would almost certainly welcome the extra week. Victim family invite arrangements could get a little extra breathing room. (b)(5)

Jon Feere? Thoughts?

Frank Wuco
(b)(6) (b)(6) (M)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:47:13 PM
To: Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Wuco, Frank; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Mike Dubke may have some thoughts

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2017, at 9:35 PM, Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) wrote:

> I think the date is relatively arbitrary in the grand scheme of things. Would just need to check Secretary Kelly's schedule. But I don't believe there is anything operationally crucial tied to it. Will double check with ICE.

> **From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
> **Sent:** Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:21:46 PM
> **To:** Christensen, Gillian
> **Cc:** Lansing, Christyn; Wuco, Frank; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO

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Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

How hard set are we on Wednesday launch? If we rollout week after we could probably get on POTUS calendar.

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) wrote:

> We explored the AG option but unfortunately his schedule did not permit. Our plan for the victims and their families was to have them in the front row at the event and then set them up with one-on-on interviews in the studio at ICE following the presser if they wanted to participate.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 5:26:47 PM
To: Christensen, Gillian
Cc: Lansing, Christyn; Wuco, Frank; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Feere, Jon; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Can we make sure the victims speak at the event?

Also, you may want to invite the AG, schedule permitting.

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 4:55 PM, Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) wrote:

> Folks –
>
> Attached for your vis are our cleared press materials for Wednesday's roll-out: the press release, FAQs, TPs and our VOICE/VINE Fact Sheets.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from the DHS press shop on this.

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Many thanks,
Gillian

From: Lansing, Christyn
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:34 AM
To: Wuco, Frank (b)(6) Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Feere, Jon (b)(6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Lapan, David (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Below is our VOICE rollout plan. We will continue to update as we get RSVPs to the presser which is on Wednesday 4/26 at 11:30am.

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From: Wuco, Frank
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:15 AM

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To: Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Feere, Jon (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Christensen, Gillian (b)(6) Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Lansing, Christyn (b)(6) Lapan, David (b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Roger. Will do.

Frank Wuco
(b)(6) (b)(6) (M)

From: Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:12:07 AM
To: Wuco, Frank
Cc: Feere, Jon; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian; Hoffman, Jonathan; Lansing, Christyn; Lapan, David; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
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Please also include Ditto.

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 11:02 PM, Wuco, Frank
(b)(6) wrote:

> + Jonathan Hoffman, Christyn Lansing, Dave Lapan
>
> Frank Wuco
> (b)(6) (b)(6) (M)

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From: Feere, Jon
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:52:12 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Cc: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO; Christensen, Gillian
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Gillian and I just had a good conversation. She is attached.

Jon

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:50:52 PM
To: Feere, Jon
Cc: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Dubke, Michael D. EOP/WHO; Dearborn, Rick A. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Adding Dubke and Dearborn

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On Apr 21, 2017, at 9:39 PM, Feere, Jon (b)(6) wrote:

> The time DHS has given us, based on S1's availability, is 11:30am on Wednesday. We have provided DHS OPA with our tick-tock. ICE and DHS public affairs teams have been coordinating all day. I can instruct DHS to provide WH comms with

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our finalized rollout docs if they haven't already.

Jon

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:30:13 PM
To: Wuco, Frank; Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
Cc: Hamilton, Gene; Feere, Jon; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

When is the opening? Want to make sure WH coms is looped in fully.

From: Wuco, Frank
(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:50 AM
To: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
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Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
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Jon…

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Please take FORAC.

Thanks, Frank

Frank Wuco
(b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Wuco, Frank
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Cc: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
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(b)(6) Hamilton, Gene
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(b)(6) Feere, Jon
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

I'll reach out to Jamiel and get back to you - could you send me more details on the event (date, time etc) so I can let him know, please?

Thank you !

Cassidy

Cassidy Dumbauld
(b)(6)

On Apr 21, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Wuco, Frank
(b)(6)
wrote:

+ Jon Feere

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Roger that, Stephen. Will add them. Thanks, Frank

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
(b)(6)
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Wuco, Frank
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Hamilton, Gene
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Cc: Dumbauld, Cassidy M. EOP/WHO
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Subject: RE: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Adding Cassidy to reach Jamiel.

Please also invite the Oliver and Davis families, if you could, I think that would be important since

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they were at the State of the Union. Also invite Dan and Julie Golvach.

From: Wuco, Frank (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6) (b)(6) >; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: VOICE Opening Victim Family Invites

Gene,
Stephen,

Below is the list of invitees for the VOICE Office opening:

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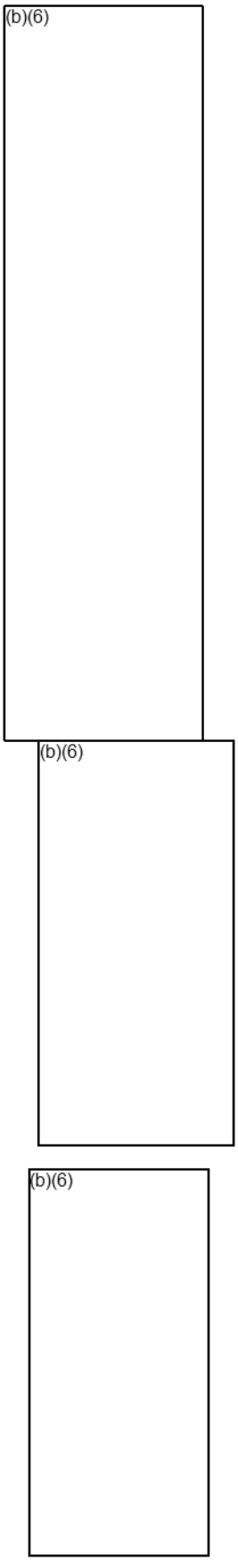

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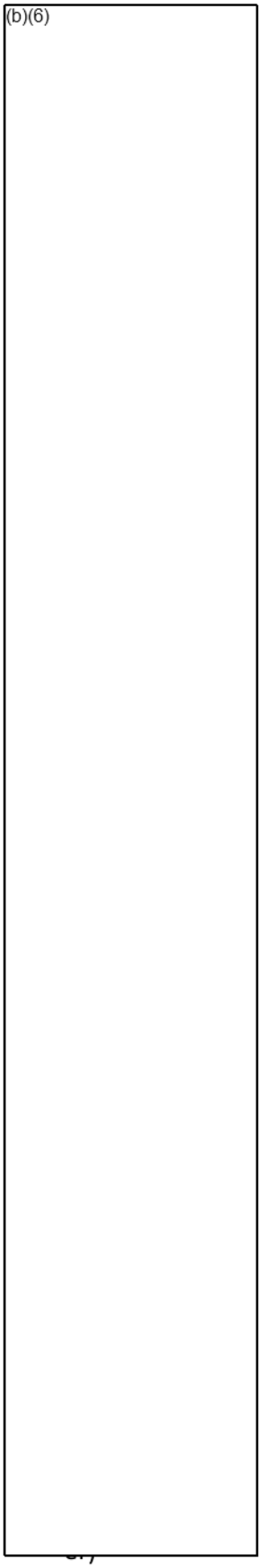

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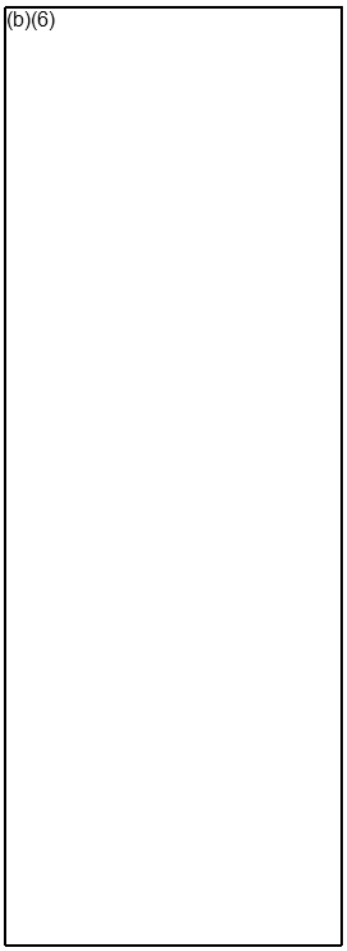

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Stephen,

If you approve, ICE will arrange travel today (they are funding). Additionally, we are unable to reach/get a response from Mr. Jamiel Shaw. I understand that he will respond

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perhaps if you or someone from your office reaches out. Clearly, all concerned desire Mr. Shaw's presence at the event.

Thank you very much,

Frank

Frank Wuco
Director, DHS Task Force
White House Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security
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	(b)(6) "Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO (b)(6) "Short, Michael C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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