



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 24, 2022

Case No: FL-2019-07655
FL-2019-08461

Taylor Stoneman
Counsel
American Oversight
1030 15th St. NW, Suite B255,
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Stoneman:

As noted in our letter dated July 12, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has yielded an additional 14 records responsive to your request. We have determined that all 14 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Benton Peterson, at (202) 252-2534 or Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov. Please refer to case number, FL-2019-07655, and the civil action number, 19-cv-02728-ABJ, in all correspondence about this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diamonece Hickson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Diamonece Hickson
Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMSEXP	Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c)
CIA PERS/ORG	Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:

- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
- (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (D) disclose confidential sources
- (E) disclose investigation techniques
- (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Huntsman/Paul Telecon
Date:	Mon, 27 Aug 2018 14:47:26 +0000

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	(b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Fernandes, Anthony C

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:38 AM

To: Henle, Drake (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Cc: Gor, Sergio (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6); Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>; Brace, Tyler R <BraceTR@state.gov>

Subject: Aug. 28 Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Hi Drake,

We are confirmed for Aug. 28 Tuesday 9:30am EST

Please have the Senator call the following number and enter the access code.

Dial-in Number(s): [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)
Access Code: [REDACTED]

Thanks and have a nice weekend.

Tony

Tony Fernandes

Director of Regional Affairs- Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

Phone: (202) 647-8118

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From: Henle, Drake (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:08 AM

To: Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>

Cc: Gor, Sergio (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6); Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>; Brace, Tyler R <BraceTR@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Let's do Tuesday

Drake Henle | Scheduler

Office of Senator Rand Paul

From: "Fernandes, Anthony C" <FernandesAC@state.gov>

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:09 PM

To: Drake Henle [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Cc: Sergio Gor [REDACTED] (b)(6); "Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>, "Moore, Jessica L" <MooreJL2@state.gov>, "Brace, Tyler R" <BraceTR@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Which day?

Tony Fernandes

Director of Regional Affairs- Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

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From: Henle, Drake (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:25 PM

To: Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>

Cc: Gor, Sergio (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6); Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>; Brace, Tyler R <BraceTR@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Let's do 10 am

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2018, at 6:18 PM, Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov> wrote:

Great.

How about a phone call Monday, August 27 or Tuesday, August 28 at 9am or 10am?

Tony Fernandes

Director of Regional Affairs- Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

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From: Gor, Sergio (Paul) [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:13 PM

To: Henle, Drake (Paul) (b)(6)
 Cc: Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>; Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Moore, Jessica L <MooreJL2@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman
 The topic will be a follow up from the Russia trip.
 We found the trip to interesting and productive.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2018, at 5:59 PM, Henle, Drake (Paul) <Drake_Henle@paul.senate.gov> wrote:

Hi Tony,

Sen Paul has availability 9 am-12 pm eastern on Monday 8/27 or Tuesday 8/28. Anything work in those windows?

Drake Henle | Scheduler
 Office of Senator Rand Paul

From: "Fernandes, Anthony C" <FernandesAC@state.gov>

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 4:35 PM

To: Sergio Gor (b)(6)

Cc: "Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>, Drake Henle (b)(6) "Moore, Jessica L" <MooreJL2@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Hi Sergio,

Sorry for the delay but I was out on Wednesday.

What is the topic for the call? I will reach out to Ambassador Huntsman.

Do you times and dates that work best for you?

How was your trip to Russia?

Cheers

Tony

Tony Fernandes

Director of Regional Affairs- Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)

Phone: (202) 647-8118

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From: Gor, Sergio (Paul) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:32 PM

To: Fernandes, Anthony C <FernandesAC@state.gov>

Cc: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Henle, Drake (Paul) (b)(6) Rauland, Frances N <RaulandFN@state.gov>

Subject: Phone Call with Ambassador Huntsman

Hi Tony,

Senator Paul would like to set up a phone call next week with Ambassador Huntsman. Can you please let us know when he's available?

Thanks!

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Sergio Gor

Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Rand Paul, M.D.

(b)(6)

From: "Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To: Bishop, Sanford (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Privacy Release from (b)(6)
Date: Thu, 5 Jul 2018 03:55:39 +0000

I understand she will be transferred to the Immigration Detention Center today and her deportation should follow shortly after. Still awaiting further updates from Post.

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Bishop, Sanford (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:40:03 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Privacy Release from (b)(6)

Mr. Faulkner:

I have not received the updated information on (b)(6) detention and release issues with the (b)(6) government which you promised to email to me some time ago. The (b)(6) family and I are very frustrated that (b)(6) is still in detention and barred from boarding a flight to the U.S. by the (b)(6) authorities even though she has appeared in court, paid the assessed fine in U.S. dollars, and had a prepaid flight for 4:00pm July 4th which was 8 hours after her court appearance. Instead she has been detained in the basement of the (b)(6) Airport by (b)(6) authorities. Still awaiting the update.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 4, 2018, at 11:28 PM, Bishop, Sanford (b)(6) wrote:

Mr. Faulkner:

Please find privacy waiver for (b)(6) Mother. Please expect one for me and you presently.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: July 4, 2018 at 11:11:11 PM EDT
To: sanford.bishop (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Privacy Release from (b)(6)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b)(6)
Date: Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 10:43 PM

Subject: Privacy Release from [REDACTED] (b)(6)
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Good evening Congressman Bishop,
Please find attached, the page signed by [REDACTED] (b)(6) of the privacy release from The American Embassy.

She sent you previously, the first six pages of this document. [REDACTED] (b)(6) just texted and said they just finished fingerprinted her again, She was first fingerprinted when she first arrived at that facility,

I don't know what is going on, She has a flight to catch at 4:50 PM today. I appreciate your assistance with this matter, I am scared to say the least..

Thank you,

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone



Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Bishop, Sanford [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Emily Huie (b)(6)
CC:	Tom Hart (b)(6) Jacqueline Quinones (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Follow up
Date:	Tue, 20 Mar 2018 15:00:41 -0400

Emily,

Thanks for this. It's very helpful.

As things warm up, let's try to meet again. I'm certain I will have more insights into our 2018 way forward by then.

Best,

Charles

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From: Emily Huie [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Cc: Tom Hart (b)(6); Jacqueline Quinones (b)(6)
Subject: Follow up

Charles-

Thanks again for taking the time to come meet with us yesterday - particularly given the hectic nature of this week! As promised, below are a list of things we are working on—I've categorized them by time-frame. Please do let us know if you have any questions and look forward to following up more soon.

Short term:

- FY18 budget finalized
- Relationship building and Education campaign on Fragility bill and BUILD Act
- G-7 engagement (focus on women's economic empowerment)

Medium term (by fall):

- FY19 budget
- PEPFAR Reauthorization

End of Year:

- Pass BUILD Act (H.R. 5105 // S.2463)

- Begin Global Fund replenishment campaign

Long-term (multi-year):

- Fragile States legislation (current house bill is HR 5273)

Best,

Emily R. Huie | Senior Policy Manager, U.S. Market

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(b)(6) +1 202 495 2783 (t) | (b)(6) (m)

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Emily Huie (b)(6) Tom Hart Jacqueline Quinones (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Final version approved by Mary - AM S Congressional Outreach and IM
Date:	Fri, 27 Apr 2018 21:12:21 +0000

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From: Bronson, Karen L
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>; Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>; Su, Vito <SuV@state.gov>; McNerney, Patricia X <McNerneyPX@state.gov>
Subject: Final version approved by Mary - AM S Congressional Outreach and IM
Importance: High

I will load this shortly. (b)(5)

From: Bronson, Karen L
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:24 PM
To: IT Service Center <ITServiceCenter@state.gov>
Cc: Branch, Veronica M <BranchVM@state.gov>; Lawrence, Michael C <LawrenceMC@state.gov>
Subject: URGENT - Please flip immediately - needs to get to line Now
Importance: High

Karen Bronson
Special Assistant
H/Front Office, HST Room 7531
Desk Phone: 202-647-1890
E-mail: BronsonKL2@state.gov
Class E-mail: BronsonKL@state.sgov.gov

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)



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April 27, 2018

APPOINTMENT REQUEST FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: H – Mary K. Waters

SUBJECT: (SBU) Congressional Outreach

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Approved: H – Mary K Waters (mw)

Drafted: H-Karen Bronson, Special Assistant, 7-1890

Cleared: H:CFaulkner (ok)
D: MString (info/no response)
S/P: TFriederes (info/no response)
P:SCarl-Yoder (ok)
H:TReeser (ok)

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April 27, 2018

INFORMATION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY**FROM:** H – Mary Waters**SUBJECT:** Summary of the Department's Engagement with Congress

In the coming days, we will be sending you a range of requests for your engagement with Congress. As you know, the Department's primary oversight Committees are the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC), the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Senate Appropriations State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, and the House Appropriations Committee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Organizations. With a total of 90 members on these committees, we have on-going contact with a large segment of the Congress. We also have direct oversight from the Judiciary Committees relating to our consular and refugee roles, and with the Intelligence Committees relating to the Department's intelligence bureau. Additionally, investigative committees in the Senate and House initiate investigations on specific topics. Below is a snapshot of our engagements:

Authorization of programs: The foreign affairs committees work to pass an authorizing bill each Congress; the most recent was passed in 2016. The bill both supports the Department's legal needs and constrains flexibility in foreign policy. Similarly, we are impacted by the National Defense Authorization bill, and a variety of single issue bills, to include sanctions.

Appropriations: The Appropriations Committees' top-line funding tends to favor the Department but report language and other legislative language limit flexibility. Committee staff use the reprogramming of funds notification process as a direct oversight tool.

National Security Briefings: The Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director of National Intelligence provide closed briefings to Members on momentous national security developments.

Consular and American Citizen Services: The Department responds to over 5,000 constituent cases for Members, including issues ranging from lost passports, to missing constituents overseas, to helping with visas for constituents' family members, to coordinated support to Americans stranded by hurricanes or other emergencies.

Codels: Congressional travel (nearly 600 trips annually) is both an opportunity to showcase U.S. diplomacy and the Department's global presence and also to shape impressions and understandings gained by Members and staff that can be reflected later in legislation.

Nominations and Treaties: With more than 70 nominees in 2017, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee used the process to enhance its contacts and understanding of policies, and secure assurances on key topics of interest to the Committee. The Committee also guards its treaty-making role and is another area of regular engagement.

Correspondence and Oversight: The Department responds to roughly 1,600 letters from Congress each year; provides about 2,000 briefings, calls, and meetings for members of Congress and their staff; and submits some 370 formal reports.

Sanctions: Changing behavior through sanctions has become a legislative tool of choice. Increasingly, the laws do not provide waiver authorities to preserve flexibility. These bills require coordination and outreach to the Banking Committee and the Treasury Department.

Diasporas: Members are often responsive to diaspora issues raised by their constituents, which can drive targeted outreach and the creation of bipartisan and bicameral caucuses.

Immigration and Refugees: The Department's role in immigration and its management of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program is an area of strong Congressional interest and coordination with DHS. Judiciary committees also routinely track the Department's consular processes for issuing visas and protecting the homeland.

Approved: H: Mary Waters

Drafted:

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From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Carl Thorsen [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Hi!/chat?
Date:	Mon, 8 Jan 2018 22:16:05 -0500

Yes! I'm digging out. How about tomorrow morning before 9:15? [REDACTED] (b)(6)?

From: Carl Thorsen [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Date: January 8, 2018 at 4:14:55 PM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Hi!/chat?

Charles can you give me a few minutes by phone this week?

Lmk Thanks!

Thanks,
Carl

Carl Thorsen
Thorsen French Advocacy

[REDACTED] (b)(6) (d)
(m)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Carl Thorsen [REDACTED] (b)(6)

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Bruce <(b) brown (b) @gmail.com>
Subject:	RE: Welcome Home!
Date:	Tue, 13 Jun 2017 11:04:55 -0400

Hi Bruce! I've got the RGF DAS job. I hope to bring some regular order to the process. I'm not doing any noms yet, but expect something. I'd welcome the file on how to do it right. Maybe when I'm settled you have sometime for us to catch up?

Charles

Charles S. Faulkner
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H)
(202) 647-1656
FaulknerCS@state.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce [mailto:(b) brown (b) @gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:01 AM
To: Faulkner, Charles S
Subject: Welcome Home!

Glad they are selecting people who know both Hill and state for jobs in H! Are you Senate or house Das? If you are doing nominations/confirmations, glad to pass along my file, which I kept. I was told the Clinton team shit canned all the stuff Julio and I developed.

Good luck

Bruce

Sent from my iPhone

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Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Bruce <(b) brown (b) @gmail.com>

From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Human Shields technical redline, per request
Date:	Tue, 24 Jul 2018 21:13:56 +0000

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From: Unlu, Kathy M
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Subject: Human Shields technical redline, per request

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)

Senate Legislative Counsel
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1 Title: To impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for serious violations of international
2 law regarding the protection of civilians during armed conflict, and for other purposes.
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5 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
6 Congress assembled,

7 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

8 This Act may be cited as the "Sanction Terrorist Operations Using Human Shields Act of
9 2018" or the "STOP Using Human Shields Act".

10 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

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From:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
To:	Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>; Ivan Sanchez (b)(6); McClenny, Lee (Caracas) <McClennyL@state.gov>; Guest-Bakker, Janelle R <GuestBakkerJR@state.gov>
CC:	glenn.rushing (b)(6); Ivan Sanchez Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>; sjl (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: URGENT: Venezuela Detains Constituents
Date:	Wed, 22 Nov 2017 00:00:26 -0500

Thanks, Ivan. We'll be in touch shortly. Copying our Legislative leads on Consular Affairs and Venezuela.

Charles

From: Ivan Sanchez (b)(6)
Date: November 21, 2017 at 11:53:59 PM EST
To: Faulkner, Charles S <FaulknerCS@state.gov>, McClenny, Lee (Caracas) <McClennyL@state.gov>
Cc: glenn.rushing (b)(6); sjl (b)(6); (b)(6); Ivan Sanchez (b)(6)
Subject: URGENT: Venezuela Detains Constituents

Congressional,

This is Ivan Sánchez, congressional liaison for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee. The Congresswoman is fully aware of this case and is in need of an update. I have attached a privacy waiver, below.

This case pertains to our constituents, (b)(6) that were detained in Venezuela in the morning of 11/21/17.

Please get back with our office as soon as possible with details in reference to our constituents. The (b)(6) family lives in the 18th Congressional District of TEXAS and have not heard from their (b)(6) ever since this morning.



Ivan Sanchez

Mobile: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

Sender:	"Faulkner, Charles S" <FaulknerCS@state.gov>
Recipient:	Martineau, Geoffrey J <MartineauGJ@state.gov>; Ivan Sanchez (b)(6) McClenny, Lee (Caracas) <McClennyL@state.gov>; Guest-Bakker, Janelle R <GuestBakkerJR@state.gov>; glenn.rushing (b)(6) Ivan Sanchez Andrews, Dannielle R <AndrewsDR@state.gov>; sjl (b)(6)



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Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee- 18th Congressional District

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Privacy Act Release Form

(b)(6)

From:	FaulknerCS@state.gov
To:	Charles Faulkner (b)(6)
Subject:	Fwd: Final Press Release
Date:	Sun, 24 Sep 2017 11:42:05 -0400

Sender:	FaulknerCS@state.gov
Recipient:	Charles Faulkner <(b)(6)>

Fact Sheet

Background

- Every year, the United States grants lawful permanent resident status to approximately 1.1 individuals from all across the world.
- In FY 2016, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers processed more than 390 million travelers at air, land, and sea ports of entry, including more than 119 million travelers at air ports of entry.
- Over the last five years, international travel has grown 15 percent overall and 26 percent at airports. International travel at U.S. airports of entry increased 6 percent from FY2015. Over the next five years, international travel is projected to increase at an annual rate of 4 percent.

Global Security Baseline

- The Administration's top priority is ensuring the safety and security of the American people.

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Withheld pursuant to exemption

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