



**Homeland
Security**

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March 15, 2022

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 2020-HQFO-00516

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated January 28, 2020, and received by this office on January 28, 2020. You are seeking all email communications between Acting Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli and Acting Chief of Staff Chad Mizelle and the following White House Officials: Stephen Miller, Robert Gabriel or Jennifer Cytryn .(Date Range for Record Search: from 11/13/2019 To 2/10/2020).

A search of the Office of the Chief Information Officers (OCIO) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 72 pages. Portions of 67 of these pages are partially releasable pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E), FOIA Exemptions 5, 6, b7(C) and b7(E) and 5 pages are being withheld in full pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6.

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those inter- or intra-agency documents that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context. The three most frequently invoked privileges are the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, we determined that portions of the responsive documents qualify for protection under the following privilege(s):

Deliberative Process Privilege

The deliberative process privilege protects the integrity of the deliberative or decision-making processes within the agency by exempting from mandatory disclosure opinions, conclusions, and recommendations included within inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters. The release of this internal information would discourage the expression of candid opinions and inhibit the free and frank exchange of information among agency personnel.

Presidential Communications Privilege

The presidential communications privilege protects confidential communications that relate to potential presidential decision-making, and that involve the President, his senior advisors, or staff working for senior presidential advisors. The privilege protects communications in connection with the President's performance of the responsibilities of his office and made in the process of shaping policies and making decisions. It does so because protecting the frank and candid deliberation of ideas and expression of views is essential to ensure that Executive Branch officials and advisors are able to thoroughly examine issues, formulate opinions, and provide appropriate advice to the President. Accordingly, the privilege applies to documents in their entirety, and covers final and post-decisional materials as well as pre-decisional documents.

Attorney-Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and his client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice. It applies to facts divulged by a client to his attorney, and encompasses any opinions given by an attorney to his client based upon, and thus reflecting, those facts, as well as communications between attorneys that reflect client-supplied information. The attorney-client privilege is not limited to the context of litigation.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

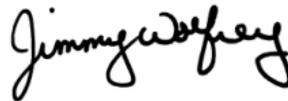
Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, I have determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information.

Exemption 7(E) protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. I determined that disclosure of law enforcement information could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Additionally, the techniques and procedures at issue are not well known to the public.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may send an e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner and refer to **2020-HQFO-00516**. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Wolfrey
Senior Director, FOIA Operations and Management
(Acting)

Enclosures: 67 pages

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: Haiti |
| Date: | 2020/04/04 11:37:11 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Just tried you (b)(5)
 (b)(5)

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020 10:52
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Haiti

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Call me.

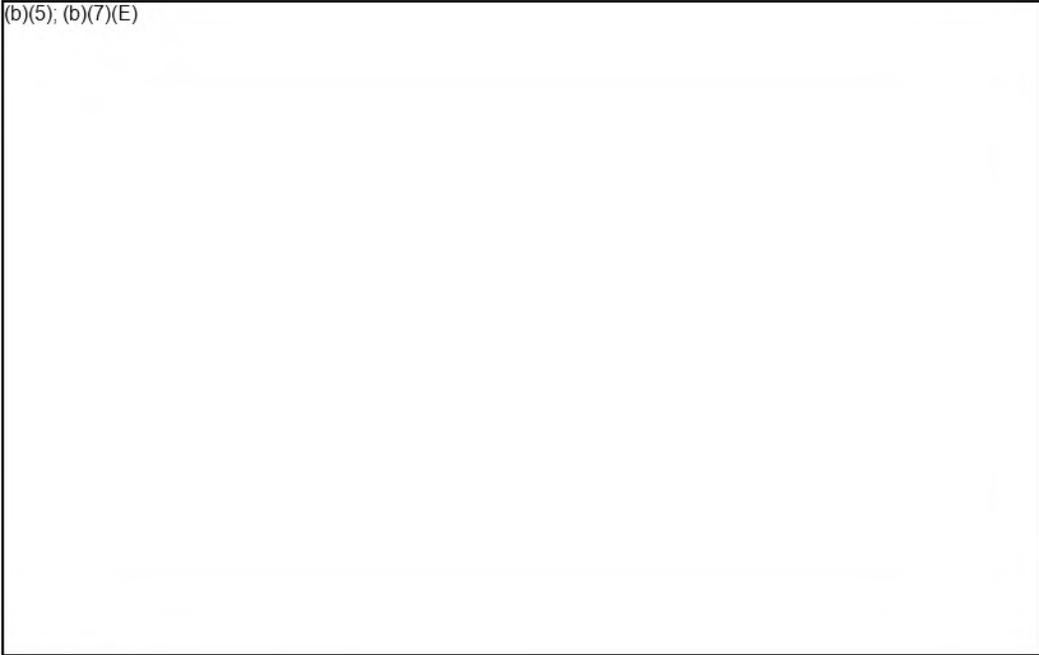
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Albence, Matthew" <(b)(6)>
Date: April 4, 2020 at 9:43:52 AM EDT
To: "Boyd, Valerie" (b)(6) "Kozak, Michael G"
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 (b)(6) "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO"
 (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Haiti

(b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

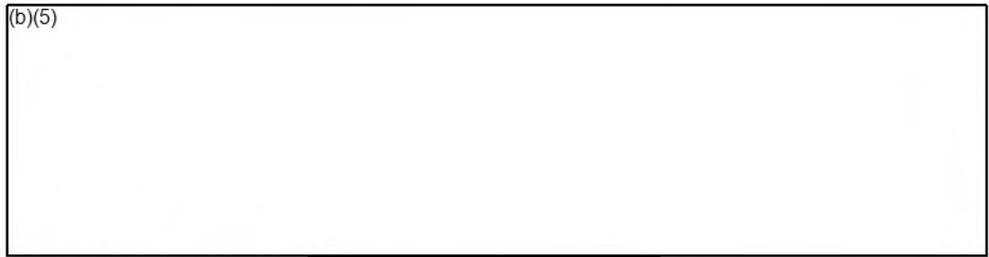
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Thanks.

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From: (b)(6)
Date: Saturday, Apr 04, 2020, 8:16 AM
To: Kozak, Michael G <(b)(6)>, Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6)
(b)(6)
<(b)(6)>, 'Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO'
<(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Haiti



From: Kozak, Michael G <(b)(6)>
Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020 7:53 AM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) 'Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO'

(b)(6)

Subject: Haiti

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/11/16 00:50:27 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Sorry—I'm free all day tomorrow.

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 10:50:46 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject:

Let me know when you can talk.

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: FLAG - |
| Date: | 2019/11/18 21:10:34 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

FYI

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: SWIFT, HEATHER <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 8:55:18 PM
To: Boyd, Valerie <(b)(6)>; Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Gountanis, John <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: FLAG -

My thought too. Mirrors TPs that they had on the call last Friday.

Heather Swift

Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs (A)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Boyd, Valerie
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 8:52 PM
To: SWIFT, HEATHER <(b)(6)>; Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Gountanis, John <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: FLAG -

Ugh. All of these sound like PRM. (b)(5)

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From: SWIFT, HEATHER

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 8:40 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)> Gountanis, John <(b)(6)>

Boyd, Valerie <(b)(6)>

Subject: FLAG -

Buzzfeed has a somebody feeding them half true info.

DHS was still finalizing critical details late last week on the plan to send asylum seekers to Guatemala -- who would provide them shelter, food, access to services etc.

DHS had planned to send 12 migrants to Guatemala on Tuesday under the deal.

UNHCR has had issues working w Guatemala on building up their system.

Heather Swift

Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs (A)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Service on the plane is in and out. But we land in an hour.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 12:57:43 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject:

Let me know a good time to chat.

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGE/ABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: DOJ |
| Date: | 2019/11/21 20:49:07 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Thanks.

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:47:04 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: DOJ

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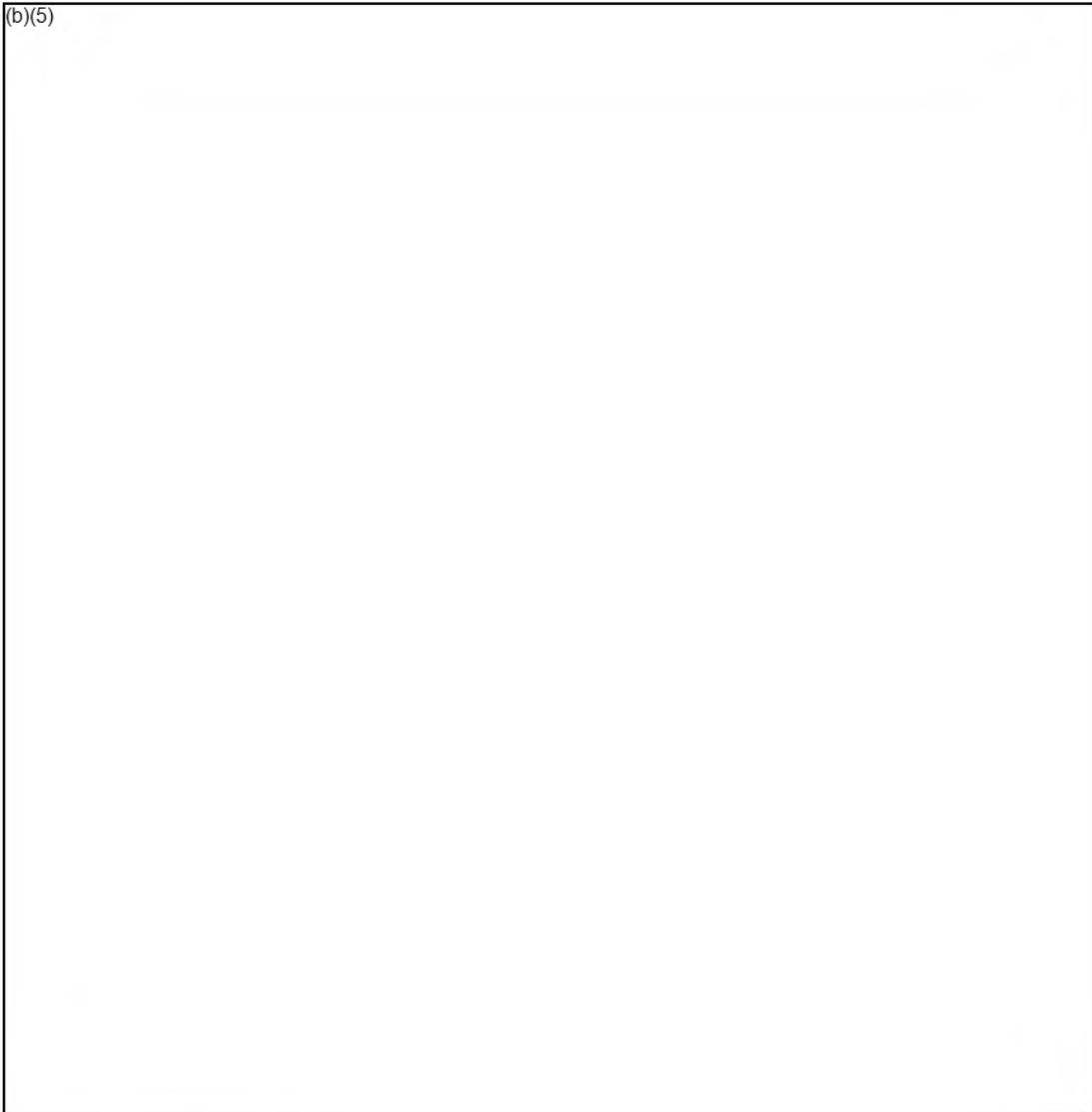
From: "Albence, Matthew" (b)(6)
Date: November 21, 2019 at 6:56:35 PM EST
To: "Stephen.Miller" (b)(6)
Subject: DOJ

This is from our Seattle FOD (Nathalie) (b)(5)

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: ADVISORY: Speaker Moore To Host Acting Homeland Secretary Wolf and ICE Director Albence |
| Date: | 2019/11/24 15:50:39 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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Will do.

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 2:38:30 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: Speaker Moore To Host Acting Homeland Secretary Wolf and ICE Director Albence

Thank you. (b)(5)

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On Nov 24, 2019, at 2:28 PM, Mizelle, Chad (b)(6) >wrote:

FYI

Chad Mizelle

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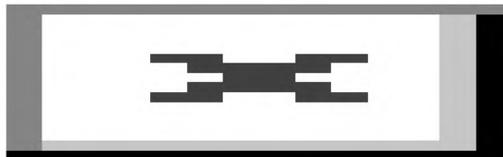
From: SWIFT, HEATHER <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 2:19:55 PM
To: Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Burris, Meghan K. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ditto, Jessica E (b)(6); Symonds, Tori Q. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Pallas, Charissa M (b)(6); Bars, Michael (b)(6)
Subject: FW: ADVISORY: Speaker Moore To Host Acting Homeland Secretary Wolf and ICE Director Albence

FYI – Tomorrow Acting Secretary Wolf and Acting ICE Director Albence will travel to NC to continue our push to raise awareness of the threats posed by sanctuary jurisdictions. Please feel free to share the advisory below w/ press.

Note: In addition to the listed participants, we will also have the family of four NC victims, a rep from the national angel moms org, and sheriffs. We will flank the podiums with mugshots and rap sheets from criminal aliens who committed egregious crimes after a jurisdiction failed to honor a detainer. Very compelling stuff.

Heather Swift
Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs (A)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: (b)(6) Dir. of Communications, Speaker Moore's Office
(b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 1:13 PM



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Contact: [Joseph Kyzer](#)

Sunday, November 24, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY

Speaker Moore To Host Acting Homeland Secretary Wolf and ICE Director Albence

Raleigh, N.C. – On Monday, state House Speaker Tim Moore (R-Cleveland) will host Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad F. Wolf and Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Matt Albence at the North Carolina General Assembly for a roundtable discussion and press conference.

The three officials will join other federal, state, and local officials and residents to discuss the ongoing immigration and security issues in the state.

WHO: Speaker Moore, Acting DHS Secretary Chad F. Wolf, Acting Director of ICE Matthew Albence, Members of Congress, State Lawmakers, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest

WHAT: Roundtable meeting and press conference

WHEN: Monday, November 25, 2 - 4:30 pm (media asked to presert earlier)

WHERE: North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building

RSVP: Please send an email with the name and day-of contact information for every reporter who will cover the event to (b)(6)

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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Legislative Building | 16 West Jones Street | Raleigh, NC 27601 | 919-733-4111

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| Recipient: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
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| From: | AS2KTC </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Stephen Miller <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: 274C |
| Date: | 2019/11/29 12:32:03 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

For discussion of prioritization

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 12:28:31 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: 274C

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From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:58:32 AM
T(b)(6)
Subject: Re: 274C

That would be ideal.

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From (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:57:01 AM

To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>

Subject: Re: 274C

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From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>

Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:54:03 AM

To (b)(6)

Subject: Re: 274C

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From (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:12:28 AM

To (b)(6)

Cc: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: 274C

FYI

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From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:09 AM
To: Kelly, Christopher S; Maher, Joseph; (b)(6) Short, Tracy; (b)(6)
R; Gountanis, John; Feere, Jon; (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 274C

10-4. Thanks, that's very helpful to know (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG (b)(6) Maher, Joseph
(b)(6) (b)(6) Short,
Tracy (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Gountanis,
John (b)(6) Feere, Jon <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: 274C

Gene:

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Happy to talk about what you have in mind, regardless.

-Chris

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From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b)(6)
Date: Friday, Nov 29, 2019, 8:58 AM
To: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
(b)(6) >, Short, Tracy <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Gountanis,
John <(b)(6)> Feere, Jon <(b)(6)>
(b)(6)
Cc: Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) <(b)(6)>
Subject: 274C

Hey y'all,

(b)(5)

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

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| Sender: | AS2KTC </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6) |
| Recipient: | Stephen Miller <(b)(6)> |
| Sent Date: | 2019/11/29 12:32:03 |

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/12/01 14:57:43 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Sounds good.

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2019 2:28:17 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Chat later today?

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| Recipient: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
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| From: | AS2KTC </O=EXCHANGE/ABS/OIL=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Re: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19) |
| Date: | 2019/12/07 21:06:15 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Sure. Tonight, late? After 945pm?

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2019 8:56:45 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

Let's talk soon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2019, at 8:56 PM, AS2KTC <(b)(6)> wrote:

Note, (b)(5) [redacted].

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2019 8:52:41 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

(b)(5) [redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2019, at 8:11 PM, AS2KTC <(b)(6)> wrote:

(b)(5) [redacted]

From: NOC.NDD <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 7:29:19 PM

To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Cc: OPS-Director <(b)(6)>; NOC-Director
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

Mr Secretary

The ATF provided the following information:

An alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa is prohibited from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing a firearm or ammunition unless the alien falls within one of the exceptions provided in 18 U.S.C. 922(y)(2), such as: a valid hunting license or permit, admitted for lawful hunting or sporting purposes, certain official representatives of a foreign government, or a foreign law enforcement officer of a friendly foreign government entering the United States on official law enforcement business.

[18 U.S.C. 922(g)(5)(B) and 922(y)(2); 27 CFR 478.11 and 478.32]

The shooter was on a non-immigrant visa for Official Military Training and presented his Saudi Driver's License, his Saudi military ID and a Florida Hunting License to purchase the firearm.

V/R

(b)(6)

Duty Director
National Operations Center
Office of Operations Coordination

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

(b)(6)

From: NOC.NDD

Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 6:31 PM

To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>

Cc: OPS-Director <(b)(6)>; NOC-Director <(b)(6)>

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

Mr Secretary

The NOC will request additional detail from ATF.

V/R

(b)(6)

**Duty Director
National Operations Center
Office of Operations Coordination**

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

(b)(6)

From: AS2KTC

Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 5:58 PM

To: NOC.NDD (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

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That is surprising to me, and I would appreciate having a little bit of background on this.

Ken Cuccinelli

Acting Deputy Secretary

From: NOC.NDD (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 4:25:57 PM

Subject: (U/LES) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - Shooting Incident - Pensacola, FL (0788-19)

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Overview: (U) The FBI is leading the investigation into the shooting, with the Navy supporting. NAS Pensacola officials report the base remains closed.

The shooter, a Saudi national, was a member of the Saudi Air Force attending aviation school on the base. The shooting incident occurred inside a classroom in one of the training buildings. A handgun was used during the attack. The shooter was killed by Escambia County deputies

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Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership

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Duty Director
National Operations Center
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | RE: courts statement |
| Date: | 2019/12/11 17:41:00 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

thx

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 5:41 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: courts statement

Roger. I believe WHCO will clear on a statement shortly. Will send along the TPs.

From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 5:28 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: courts statement

Stephen,

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Ken Cuccinelli II
Acting Deputy Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/12/12 23:01:51 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Just getting this—sorry. Want to chat first thing tomorrow?

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 8:10:38 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Let me know a good time to touch base.

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | fyi |
| Date: | 2019/12/13 09:30:00 |
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IRI = Interior Repatriation Initiative

EOIR grant rates re CAT for NT countries are down around 3-4%

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/12/19 05:07:24 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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8 am. At the (b)(6)

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 12:31:21 AM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

What time is your mtg with Honduras tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/12/19 05:08:20 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Sorry for the delay on this. Are you free this morning? I'm getting to the hotel at 7:30 am, and meeting with folks at 8.

Chad Mizelle

(b)(6)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 9:59:19 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Can you talk?

Sent from my iPhone

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: Reuters: U.S. deports Mexicans far from border, may send others to Guatemala |
| Date: | 2019/12/19 18:27:46 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

FYI

Chad Mizelle

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 6:02:48 PM

Subject: Reuters: U.S. deports Mexicans far from border, may send others to Guatemala

Reuters: U.S. deports Mexicans far from border, may send others to Guatemala

WASHINGTON/MEXICO CITY (Reuters) - The United States began flying Mexican deportees to the interior of Mexico on Thursday and a senior U.S. official said Mexicans seeking U.S. asylum could be sent to Guatemala, as the Trump administration seeks to further limit border crossings.

A government official talks to Mexican deportees after their arrival on a flight from the U.S., at Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla International Airport in Guadalajara, Mexico, December 19, 2019. Mexico's Foreign Ministry (SRE)/Handout via REUTERS

The flight carrying Mexican deportees from Tucson, Arizona, landed in Guadalajara around midday. One immigration shelter in the city said it had been informed of a likely influx of deportees.

U.S. President Donald Trump has made clamping down on unlawful migration a top priority of his three-year-old term in office and his looming 2020 reelection campaign.

Numbers of Central American migrants apprehended at the border fell sharply in the second part of 2019 after Mexico deployed National Guard troops to stem the flow, under pressure from Trump.

With fewer Central Americans at the border, U.S. attention has turned to Mexicans crossing illegally or asking for asylum. Around 150,000 Mexican single adults were apprehended at the border in fiscal 2019, sharply down from previous decades but still enough to bother U.S. immigration hawks.

In another sign of the new focus on Mexicans, Acting Deputy U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Ken Cuccinelli said an agreement that sends U.S. asylum seekers to Guatemala to request U.S. refuge could also apply to Mexicans and other nationalities.

“As we fully implement the agreement, all populations are being considered, including Mexican nationals,” Cuccinelli said on Twitter.

Mexico’s foreign ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Mexico said it had requested the flights to keep deportees away from dangerous border cities, while a senior DHS official said the flights were in response to rising numbers of Mexican nationals arrested at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Mexicans made up nearly half of all migrants caught between October and December, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection data.

John Sandweg, a former acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement during the Obama administration, said the program would help stop Mexican migrants from simply crossing again once they had been deported.

“It’s a lot cheaper to just return Mexicans across the border,” he said. “But the real benefit is the recidivism rate.” A bus ride from Guadalajara to Nogales, a Mexican border city across from the U.S. state of Arizona, can take more than a day.

The flights could be scaled up quickly in the coming weeks, said the DHS official, who was not authorized to speak publicly. The Mexican foreign ministry said the flights would begin on a regular basis in January.

The U.S. official added the return flights may expand beyond Guadalajara, Mexico’s second-biggest city, to other parts of Mexico.

The United States has in recent years mainly deported Mexicans to border towns, although in the past it also flew them to cities in the interior.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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| CC: | Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Rader, John N. EOP/NSC (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: El Salvador |
| Date: | 2019/12/22 14:55:43 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Great news. We will follow up.

On the travel documents, DHS is now able to return Haitians to their home country without travel documents, which should speed up the process. Once we secure similar agreements from other countries, we will let you know.

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2019 6:23:47 PM
To: Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Cc: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Rader, John N. EOP/NSC
(b)(6) Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: El Salvador

Excellent news.

Sent from my iPhone

>On Dec 21, 2019, at 6:12 PM, Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

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| Subject: | Re: need to chat |
| Date: | 2019/12/23 18:20:31 |
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Yes

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 6:19:59 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: need to chat

Can you talk later tonight?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2019, at 3:17 PM, AS2KTC <(b)(6)> wrote:

Late afternoon/evening ok?

Ken Cuccinelli II
Acting Deputy Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2019/12/23 23:41:32 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Just seeing this. (b)(6)

Can you talk tomorrow?

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 7:04:59 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad <chad.mizelle@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject:

Talk tonight?

Sent from my iPhone

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| From: | AS2KTC </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Stephen Miller <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: Follow-Up from Friday's Meeting |
| Date: | 2019/12/27 18:40:27 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

FYI

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From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2019 6:37:55 PM
To: Gene Hamilton <(b)(6)>
Cc: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: Follow-Up from Friday's Meeting

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Thx
Ken

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2019 5:21:56 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: Follow-Up from Friday's Meeting

Thanks, Ken. I'm out of the office right now, but my understanding is that the rollout for MPP courts is going to happen in the spring. I'll confirm and get back with you.

Merry third day of Christmas, indeed!

Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

On Dec 27, 2019, at 3:30 PM, AS2KTC <(b)(6)> wrote:

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Gene,

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Merry Third Day of Christmas!
Ken Cuccinelli

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 4:56 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>; Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Gountanis, John <(b)(6)>; MORGAN, MARK A
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: <(b)(6)>
Subject: Follow-up from Friday's meeting

Good morning, everyone,

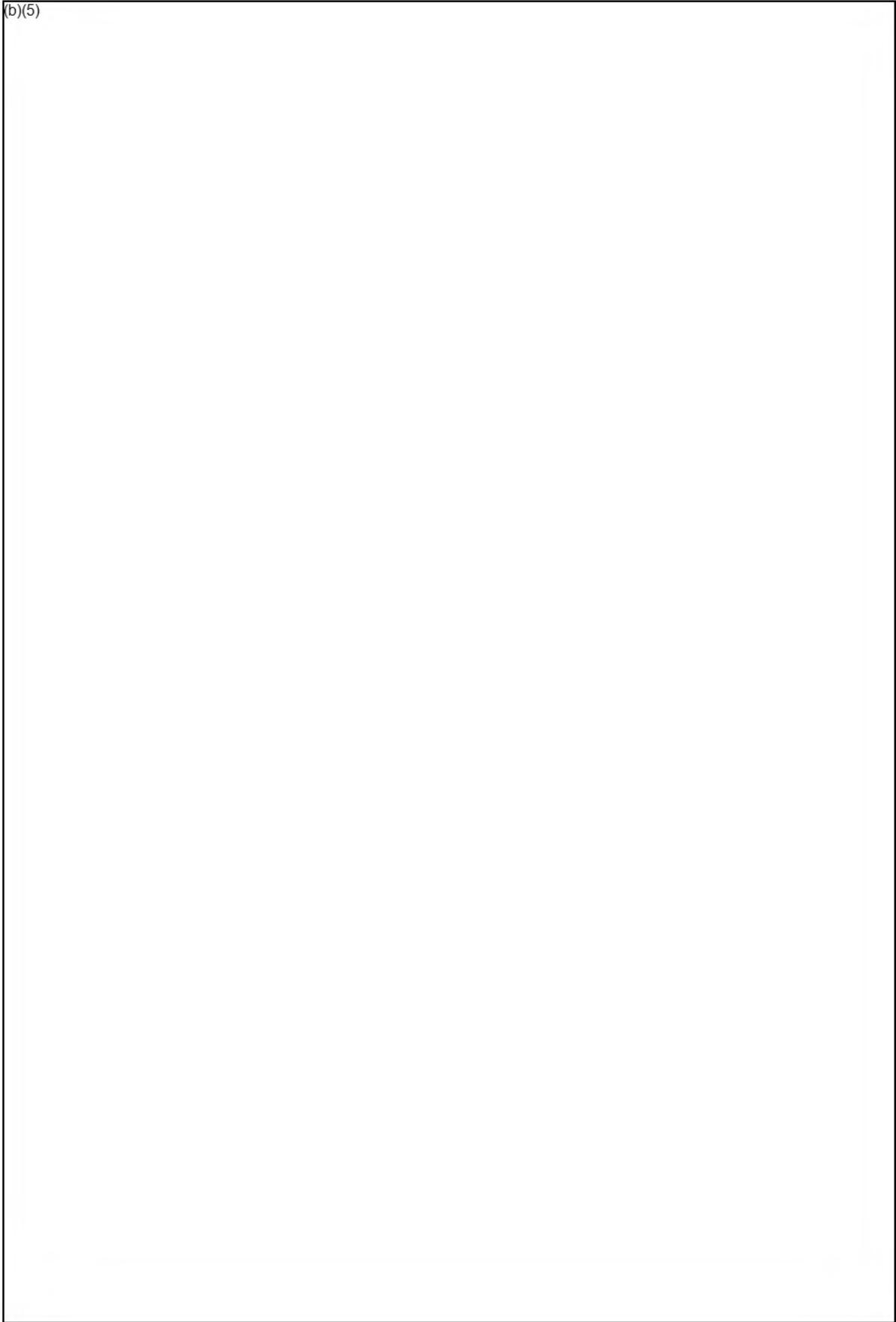
I hope that this note finds you well. At last Friday's meeting, there was some discussion about making additional improvements to the processing of MPP cases. As an initial point of reference, according to our statistics:

- The current median time for completing an MPP case at the immigration court level is 57 days.
- Out of 24,108 initial case completions in MPP so far, all but 2,310 were completed at the first hearing.
- Out of 16,227 pending MPP cases, about one-third (5,209) have had at least two hearings.

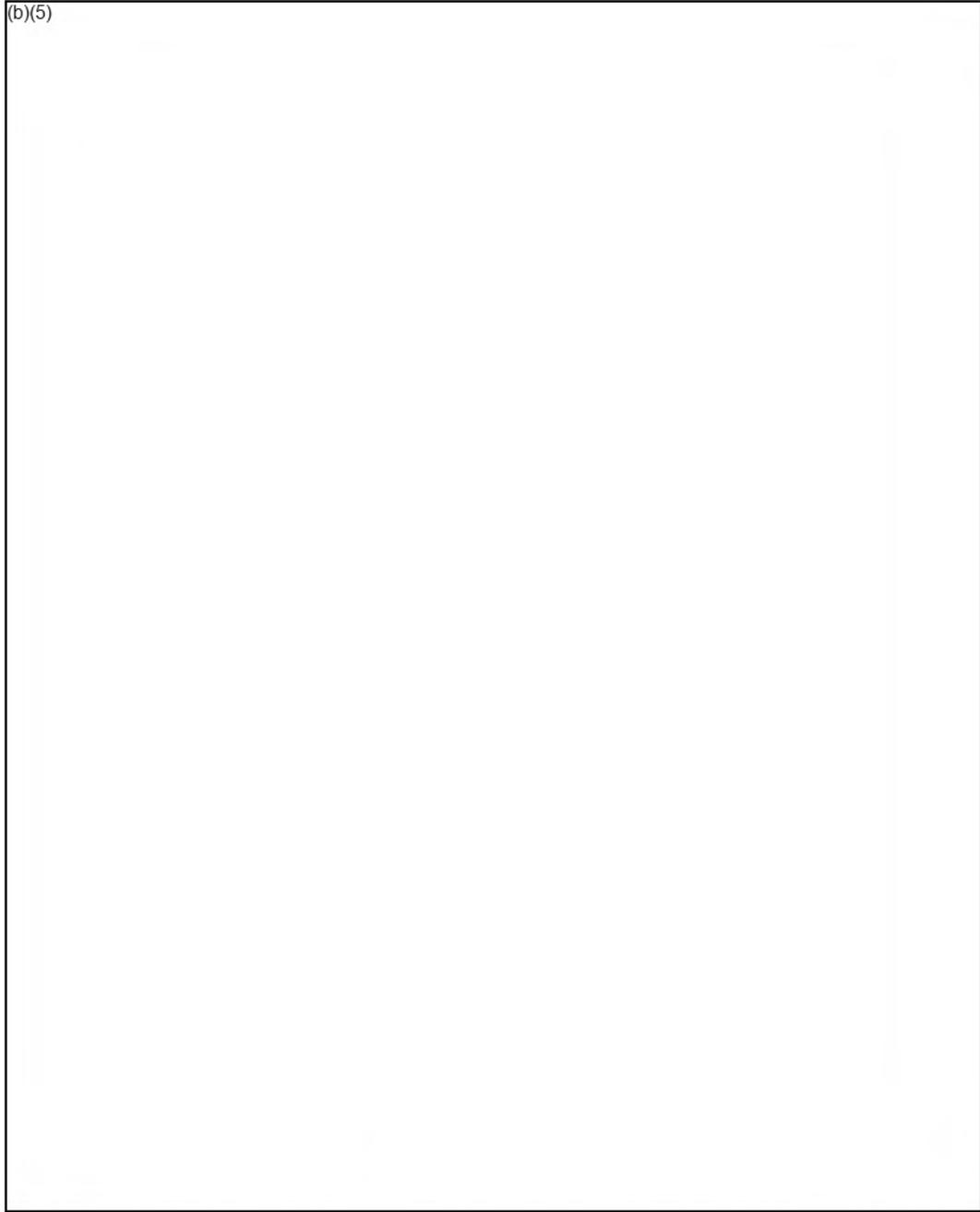
Those statistics aside, we agree that additional improvements can be made to MPP. We met with EOIR and are in the process of making the following changes, immediately:

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We believe that taking the actions proposed above will make the system work more effectively, which will serve all of our interests. Further, making these improvements will demonstrate to our friends in Mexico that we care about the success of this program, and that they can feel comfortable doing additional things to help the United States.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks for your time,

Gene P. Hamilton
Counselor to the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | FW: Follow up |
| Date: | 2019/12/31 13:19:00 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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I'd appreciate the chance to speak with each of you about this topic please.
Ken Cuccinelli

From: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 8:36 AM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)> Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Follow up

Yes. Usually 2-3 times a month we are executing some sort of worksite op, or obtain conviction in WSE related case (could be a money laundering charge, visa fraud, etc.).

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Date: Tuesday, Dec 31, 2019, 12:08 AM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: Follow up

Matt,

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Can you put a little meat on these bones please?

Where I'm going is to prioritize them for publicity (I don't know of a single one since the Mississippi success).

Thx,
Ken

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | RE: when you have some time... |
| Date: | 2020/01/06 18:57:00 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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Yes, preferably before 8pm or b/n 10-11pm

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 5:58 PM
To: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: when you have some time...

Can you talk later tonight?

From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 5:45 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: when you have some time...

... please give a call.

Ken Cuccinelli II
Acting Deputy Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

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| From: | (b)(6) |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: Human Trafficking EO |
| Date: | 2020/01/10 10:32:14 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Can we discuss?

Chad Mizelle

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 10:22:18 AM

To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)> Gountanis, John <(b)(6)>

Subject: FW: Human Trafficking EO

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George

George M. Fishman

Deputy General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 6:57 PM

To: (b)(6); Maher, Joseph

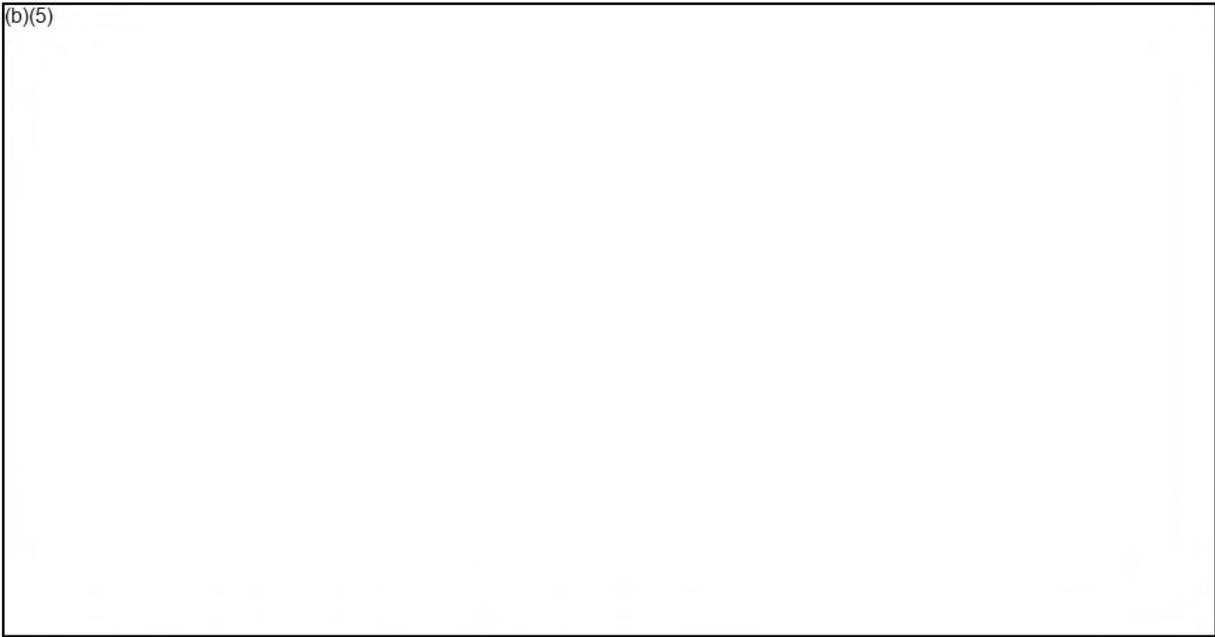
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Subject: Human Trafficking EO

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Need responses by tomorrow, please! Thank you!

May

May Davis

Associate Counsel to the President

Office of White House Counsel

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans |
| Date: | 2020/01/13 14:54:40 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Okay

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:52:06 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans

Let's do it now.

From: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans

I reached out. Kozak wants to do a call. Mind if I work with (b)(6) to set something up?

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:31:09 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans

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From: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans

FYI — This is an important point we want to raise. Can you confirm? My international number (b)(6)

From: Kozak, Michael G (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad

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Subject: Guatemala ACA and Mexicans

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Let us know if this tracks with your thinking. Best, MK

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| To: | Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> (b)(6) Stuftt, Julie M. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> (b)(6) Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> (b)(6) |
| CC: | (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: Call on Visa Restrictions Proclamation |
| Date: | 2020/01/13 14:59:11 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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12:30 works best here.

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:42:28 PM
To: Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>; Butterfield, Nicholas W. <(b)(6)>
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 (b)(6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
 Morgen, Hunter M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Ditto, Jessica E <(b)(6)>
 Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Cc: Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Call on Visa Restrictions Proclamation

Adding Chad Mizelle's email.

May Davis

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From: Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:42 PM
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(b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) , Chad R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Subject: RE: Call on Visa Restrictions Proclamation

I can make them all work too.

Respectfully,

Michael R. Sinclair
Deputy Legal Advisor
National Security Council – The White House
(202) 456-1899 (ext. 1000)

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From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
(b)(6) Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>
Stuftt, Julie M. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>
(b)(6) <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>; Miller,
Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Morgen, Hunter M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
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Subject: RE: Call on Visa Restrictions Proclamation

All of those work for me.

May Davis

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From: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:38 PM
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(b)(6); Stuftt, Julie M. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>
Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
(b)(6) Miller,
Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Morgen, Hunter M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
(b)(6)

Cc: Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Call on Visa Restrictions Proclamation

All:

We are pulling together a quick check-in call tomorrow on the visa restrictions proclamation. Please let us know by 4:00 PM today if you have a preference on one of the following times:

- 12:30 PM
- 1:00 PM
- 1:30 PM
- 2:00 PM

Thank you,

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2020/01/13 16:56:49 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Flagged for Bars. We are setting something up.

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:31:15 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:

Reminder: MEDIA.

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| Recipient: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Sent Date: | 2020/01/13 16:56:49 |

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Rader, John N. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Re: Ecuador |
| Date: | 2020/01/14 13:10:09 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

I'll touch base with you on how we can continue this strong progress.

From: Mizelle, Chad <c(mizelle@exchange.fda.gov)>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 12:09:28 PM
To: Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: Ecuador

Great news! Well done.

From: Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:42:27 AM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject: Ecuador

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| Recipient: | Claver-Carone, Mauricio J. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Rader, John N. EOP/NSC <(b)(6)> |
| Sent Date: | 2020/01/14 13:10:09 |

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: Sanctuary City Tweet |
| Date: | 2020/01/15 23:58:23 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Really appreciate this. Thank you!

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:55 PM
To: Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO
Cc: Mizelle, Chad
Subject: Re: Sanctuary City Tweet

Enormously appreciated.

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On Jan 15, 2020, at 11:30 PM, Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO

(b)(6) wrote:

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Yes, got email earlier, (b)(5)

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(b)(5) +Chad, adding you, I believe you were on email from Heather before...on it (GREAT tweet/message!)

Best, Scavino

On Jan 15, 2020, at 11:19 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

(b)(6) wrote:

□ FYI —

https://twitter.com/dhs_wolf/status/1217600924744585216?s=21

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mizelle, Chad"

(b)(6)

Date: January 15, 2020 at 10:13:56 PM EST

To: "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO"

(b)(6)

Subject: Sanctuary City Tweet

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Chad Mizelle

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| Recipient: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Scavino, Dan J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> |
| Subject: | Fwd: Revised media doc |
| Date: | 2020/01/17 13:37:14 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

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From: Bars, Michael <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:18:17 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Revised media doc

revised doc attached. Let me know what you think.

From: Bars, Michael
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Revised media doc

Will do. Thanks.

From: Mizelle, Chad
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 5:18 PM

To: Bars, Michael (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Revised media doc

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Can you give this another shot, with these notes?

Chad Mizelle

Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Bars, Michael (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 4:50 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Revised media doc

REVISED version attached. Disregard the previous.

From: Bars, Michael

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 4:36 PM

To: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Revised media doc

Chad,

See attached. Still longer than I would like, but I think it will be well received by our readers.

Easy to skim, or read in more detail if they would like. Simplified and trimmed into a more consumable product.

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| To: | Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: |
| Date: | 2020/01/29 11:26:32 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Thanks. Can I call you?

Chad Mizelle

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From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:23:55 AM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>
Subject:

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Draft Wolf oped — have some structural suggestions.

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| From: | Mizelle, Chad </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (b)(6)> |
| To: | Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) |
| Subject: | Re: MOA Litigation |
| Date: | 2020/02/06 10:20:14 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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(b)(5) Let me know when you're free to chat.

Chad Mizelle

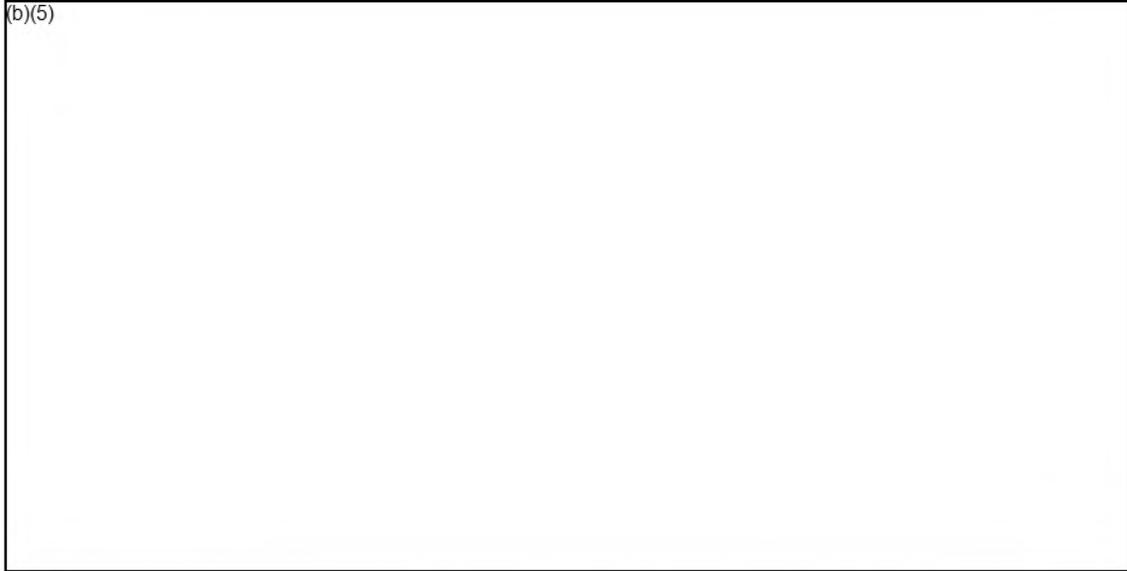
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From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 10:03:56 AM
To: Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: MOA Litigation

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| To: | Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Stephen Miller (b)(6) Cipollone, Pat A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> Kan, Derek T. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)> Paul Ray <(b)(6)> Eric Ueland <(b)(6)> |
| CC: | Mizelle, Chad </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (b)(6)> |
| Subject: | H4-OPT/CPT-H1B matrix |
| Date: | 2020/03/09 18:20:35 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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Chris et al,

Attached please find attached a spreadsheet in the format discussed at our last meeting about H4 EADs, OPT/CPT EADs, and options for reforming H1B.

The options are laid out in the requested “Heavy”, “Medium” and “Light” categories as discussed at our last meeting.

I will send a separate email with two word documents that spell out in a bit more detail the OPT/CPT and H1B elements. Apologies, but I am working from an iPad, so it’s easiest to send two emails.

Happy to discuss before Thursday as needed. Please forward to anyone else in the White House as you see fit.

Sincerely,

Ken Cuccinelli

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| CC: | (b)(6); (b)(6); Mizelle, Chad </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (b)(6)> |
| Subject: | OPT/H-1B materials |
| Date: | 2020/03/09 18:23:24 |
| Priority: | Normal |
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Two supplemental documents for your reference.
Ken Cuccinelli



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