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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 4:08 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: 2nd request: CIC Incident (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Importance: High

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I received a reminder on this one again. I forwarded this to the port on 12/10/15 and again on 2/12/16, per HQ reminder. Pretty straight forward. HQ wants us to confirm we talked to him, so please let me know the facts of contact and I will close out on my end. His contact information is in the original complaint below. Email or phone call probably best. Would like to put this to bed.

First Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Last Name:
Organization:
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Title:
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:03 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: 2nd request: CIC Incident # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Importance: High

Good afternoon,


I am following up on the below complaint dated December 10, 2015 and February 11, 2016 that was due by January 10, 2016. Please provide ensure a response is sent to the complainant and forward a copy to me so I can close the incident.

This is one is two-months past due and I need to get this cleared so it doesn't remain as an open item.

Thank you again.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:27 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CIC Incident (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Good morning,

I am following up with the status of the below complaint. Please provide a copy of the response so we can close the incident. We have received a call from the complainant upset that no one has reached out to him and he is having same issues as his original complaint dated December 07, 2015.

Due date was January 10, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:20 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: CIC Incident (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Good morning,

Please review the below complaint and forward to the PD at El Paso (Paso Del Norte Bridge) for review and response by January 10, 2016. Please respond directly to the complainant and forward a copy to me so I can close the incident.

Thank you.

Reference #	(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Status	In Progress
Assigned To	CIC Complaints
	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Product	Procedure/Policy Other
Category	Land Border, Airport, or Seaport Texas El Paso Paso Del Norte Bridge
Disposition	Travelers Other
SLA	Not specified
Queue	Complaints
Date Created	12/07/2015 12:09 PM
Date Initial Solution Response	None

Hi, Im writing this complaint because of what I witnessed and personally went th...

Discussion Thread

Response (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12/10/2015 10:17 AM

Good morning: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you for contacting U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regarding your experience traveling through Paso Del Norte Bridge Port-of-Entry on December 06, 2015.

I have received your complaint and have forwarded it for review and response by the Port Director's Office. You should receive an answer directly from them once the review is complete.

If you have questions or concerns in the meantime, please feel free to contact our office by responding to this email, or you may call the CBP INFO Center at 877-CBP-5511 if calling within the U.S., or 202-325-8030 if calling from outside of the U.S. Our hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are closed on all federal holidays.

Thank you
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Senior Information Officer
Complaints Branch

Customer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12/07/2015 12:09 PM

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Now I don't mind following the rules, but the problem is is that I Need clarification on what those are. So is you would be so kind as to clarify those for me I would greatly appreciate it.

This incident occurred on 12/06/15 at 5:45 pm. At the EL PASO DEL NORTE bridge.

Response Needed
Yes

Language
English

Dist Field Office
El Paso

Incident Date
12/06/2015 12:00 PM

(b) (7)(E)

Privacy Issue
Yes

(b) (7)(E)

Form Type
Departing 1st

Created by Generic Supervisor
No

Primary Contact

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Office Phone:

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Assistant Phone:

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 3:51 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: CIC Incident # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent this to you originally on December 10 with due date of Jan 10. Do you have follow up so I can close at HQ?

Thanks,

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Chief – K9 Advisor
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Another quick one that needs attention - letter, etc. I need a copy to close on my end.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Advisor - BSF/K9/Tactical
Office of Field Operations
Customs and Border Protection
El Paso Field Office
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C: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Via Verizon Wireless...

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:19:37 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: CIC Incident (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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El Paso
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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of FLORES, PETE ROMERO

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:47 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

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From: FLORES, PETE ROMERO
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:47 AM
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Attachments: Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

See guidance provided for controlling flow into POEs. Please ensure information is disseminated as appropriate.

From: HOFFMAN, TODD A
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

Ports should inform the waiting travelers that processing at the port is currently at capacity and CBP is permitting travelers to enter the port once there is sufficient space and resources to process them. At no point may an officer discourage a traveler from waiting to be processed, claiming fear of return, or seeking any other protection. Officers may not provide tickets or appointments or otherwise schedule any person for entry. Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

INAMI has, at times, elected to conduct exit controls at some locations in Mexico to limit the throughput of travelers into the United States. DFOs should be particularly aware of any INAMI controls that are preventing U.S. citizens, LPRs, or Mexican nationals (some of whom may intend to claim fear) from entering the United States, and should work with INAMI, as appropriate, to address such concerns.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Todd A. Hoffman, Executive Director, APP, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Distribution: Director, Field Operations, El Paso
 Director, Field Operations, Laredo
 Director, Field Operations, San Diego
 Director, Field Operations, Tucson

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of FLORES, PETE ROMERO

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:53 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

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Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: FLORES, PETE ROMERO
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:53 PM
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Attachments: Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

Importance: High

PDs,

Need this muster done face to face with all Supervisors and Managers. Also I need confirmation the tasking has been completed, recommend you keep records that the muster was provided and to who.

Pete Flores
Director, Field Operations
San Diego, CA
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:49 AM

To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA,
HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOFFMAN, TODD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Owen, Todd C (AC OFO) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Importance: High

DFOs,

Please ensure this guidance is mustered face to face with all supervisors and managers assigned to your ports of entry.

In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Follow Up from Today's Hearing Prep with C2
Attachments: CBP Prioritization 8.2.18 A.docx

Good Afternoon,

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Commander
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
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Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 12:28 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Follow Up from Today's Hearing Prep with C2

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

EPD took care of our portion of this – I wanted to give you a heads up that you are on the hook for the rest.

Bye for meow.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Director, Enforcement Programs Division
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Washington, D.C.

O: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
M:

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2018 6:06 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CAMPBELL, CARL S: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Again, thanks for your time and assistance,

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MANCHA, HECTOR; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Subject: RE: Queue Management

ALCON,

This is for the southern border ports only. Sorry for any confusion I might have cause.

Thanks,

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Deputy Commander
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Subject: Queue Management

ALCON,

Based on the Zero Tolerance policy USBP has increased their daily prosecutions of individuals attempting to enter the country illegally. It is expected that the Ports of Entry along the southern border will see an influx of subjects requesting asylum. The Migration Crisis Action Team (MCAT) is requesting current information from the field on which ports have implemented queue management process and provide an estimate on the number of people currently in their queue. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Sunday, August 26, 2018 1:16 PM

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EPFO Queue Management Report 08/26/2018

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Subject: EPFO Queue Management Report 08/26/2018
Attachments: Que Management 8 26 2018.xlsx

Report Date: August 26, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
El Paso	El Paso	(b)(7)(E)			
El Paso	Santa Teresa				
El Paso	Columbus				
El Paso	Tornillo				
El Paso	Presidio				

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Attachments: 2018 Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires.docx; Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory; OFO Daily News Summary 28 August (Final) .docx

Expires: Saturday, February 23, 2019 12:00 AM



Daily News Summary Tuesday, August 28, 2018

International

1. Nasdaq.com – U.S. says China’s Steel Wheels Subsidized, Will Impose Duties on Imports

Reuters reports the U.S. Commerce Department said on Monday it had made a preliminary determination that imports of certain steel wheels from China were subsidized at rates ranging from 58.75 percent to 172.51 percent, and it would impose duties on the product. “As a result of today’s decision, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect cash deposits from importers of certain steel wheels from China based on these preliminary rates,” the department said in a statement.

2. Benzinga.com – Flair, Sunwing airlines Head South for the Winter with New MIA Service

Benzinga News reports Canadian low-cost carriers Flair and Sunwing Airlines both announced last week that they will enter the Miami market beginning this winter, with Flair launching service from Miami International Airport to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto in December and Sunwing scheduling a total of 10 weekly flights from and to Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Ottawa starting November and December. Edmonton, Quebec City, Ottawa and Winnipeg mark new routes for MIA, which will bring its total number of Canadian non-stop destinations to six. Travelers arriving from Montreal and Toronto will pre-clear with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in those destinations and arrive at MIA as domestic travelers. Flair and Sunwing will become MIA’s eighth and ninth and low cost carriers, and will help serve more than 700,000 annual passengers between Miami and Canada.

National

3. MVariety.com – No Changes to NMI Parole Program, says CBP Official

Marianas Variety News reports There have been no changes to the CNMI-only conditional parole program, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Director of Field Operations Brian Humphrey. “There is no decision,” he said in an interview on Friday. “And I don’t know what Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen’s decision will be, but she will render it.” He said the new DHS secretary has to take the issue under advisement and make her own independent decision on whether to exercise her discretionary authority to continue the CNMI-only conditional parole program.

4. WheatonBusinessJournal.com – Attacking the Opioid Crisis from All Angles

Wheaton Business Journal News reports in communities across the country, politicians at the federal, state and local levels are understandably putting solutions to the opioid epidemic at the top of their list of priorities. From Wall Street to Main Street, from rural farming communities to urban centers and neighboring suburbs, the stories of addiction, death and destruction by opioids touch us all. It's an issue only exacerbated by the growing prevalence of unimaginably potent synthetic drugs. According to a new health alert from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over half of 2017 overdose deaths involved fentanyl — a drug 50 times more powerful than heroin that can kill in amounts smaller than a grain of sand... A commonsense first step is closing a major loophole in the international postal system used by drug traffickers to ship synthetic opioids across our borders. International packages sent through private carriers are required to include advance electronic data, or AED — basic security information that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and other national security agencies use to screen shipments for dangerous material.

Local

5. ElPasoTimes.com – CBP Seized 3 Pounds of Methamphetamine Coming from Mexico at El Paso Port of Entry

El Paso Times News reports Customs officers seized more than 3 pounds of meth Thursday at an El Paso Port of Entry, officials said. At about 1:30 p.m., a 36-year-old man, whose name was not released, was attempting to walk across the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry from Mexico, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said. The bag the man was carrying was scanned by officers, and the officers noticed bundles inside that were “consistent with previous drug smuggling attempts,” officials said. A drug-sniffing dog then searched the bag and alerted officers to the presence of drugs, CBP said. Officers removed three foil-wrapped bundles from the bag that contained methamphetamine, officials said. The total weight of the meth was about 3.2 pounds. The man was detained and turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers.

6. LMTOnline.com – Mexican Attorney Who Smuggled \$450K Worth of Heroin Receives Sentence

Laredo Morning Times News reports a 30-year-old Mexican attorney said during a sentencing hearing that he tried smuggling heroin because he wanted to buy a new car, according to U.S. Attorney's office. Nestor Omar Duenas-Jimenez of Villa de Alvarez in Colima, Mexico, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import heroin and importation of heroin. An arrest affidavit filed March 6 states he tried to smuggle 32.31 pounds of heroin with an estimated street value of \$450,000. The case unfolds March 4 at about 9:15 a.m., Duenas-Jimenez tried to enter the country via the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge in a silver Chevrolet Cruze. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers identified Duenas-Jimenez. He stated the vehicle belonged to his brother-in-law. He added that he borrowed the vehicle to go shopping in McAllen. He was referred to secondary inspection due to the inconsistencies in the vehicle's crossing history and multiple drivers according to court documents. “Duenas-Jimenez also displayed signs of nervousness by sweating profusely as he was asked about crossing history,” states the affidavit.

7. VTDigger.com – On Boarder Road, a Barrier to Entry Marks a Changing Way of Life

VT Digger News reports fourteen houses line the American side of Canusa Avenue – a name which derives from Canada and USA – where the northern side of the road is in Stanstead, Quebec, and the southern side is in the town of Derby. Heightened security measures have bolstered the area where the international boundary cuts through two villages and several houses. Barriers have gone up in recent years, officer patrols have increased and security cameras and technology use has risen. For residents, security changes on the northern border have reached the tipping point. The only way to access their homes by vehicle is passing through a U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry. Previously, they had been able to wave at officers on their way back to town. Then that changed to a policy whereby residents were asked to stop and report under the canopy of the customs building. CBP say the local access point was closed in response to several motorists illegally entering the U.S. by driving past the building. Assistant Area Port Director Kevin Coy said these are cases in which people have “deliberately” crossed without reporting. He said the barrier was added about two weeks ago, and

has yet to be completely installed. “We’re always looking for ways to enhance our ability to complete the missions, we thought would improve our capabilities, and this is something relatively new and efficient that we’ve discovered that without hindering back-and-forth traffic,” Coy said.

8. KTVH.com – Boundary Fire Closes Montana Border Crossing Station

KTVH News reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced Monday morning that seasonal Port of Goat Haunt in Montana will be closed indefinitely due to the blaze. Customs officials note that the town of Waterton in Canada is under voluntary evacuation alert due to wildfires and the ferry operator has advised CBP that ferry service to Goat Haunt was discontinued on August 25.

9. VoiceofSanDiego.org – Border Report: The Enormous Power of the Ports of Entry

Voice of San Diego News reports the San Ysidro Port of Entry has been embroiled in controversy in recent weeks. Two San Diego-based lawsuits—one over the ability to take photos at land-border crossings and another alleging CBP officials are illegally turning away asylum-seekers—have gotten green lights from courts to move forward. The conduct of officers working at ports of entry was also brought into question. An investigation by the Center of Public Integrity laid out several instances—including some in San Diego—where officers conducted strip searches and body cavity probes on women and minors in search of drugs and other illicit contraband. Some women were handcuffed and transported to hospitals for pelvic exams and x-rays, and one was even sedated against her will. In all these cases Border Patrol did not find drugs. Port of Entry generally receive far less attention than the ports of the border between them. But far more people—and illicit goods—travel between the United States and Mexico through official ports of entry, and all the news in the past couple of weeks reinforces why we should be paying more attention to them.

10. FoxSanAntonio.com – Records: Texan Army Nat’l Guard Soldier Stole \$12,000 in Meth from CBP

Fox 29 News reports a Texas Army National Guard soldier accused of stealing \$12,000 worth of meth from CBP was arrested on Friday, according to U.S. Attorney Ryan K. Patrick’s office. During the time of the alleged offense, a 20-year-old Cypress native Edwin Baez, was deployed from his station in Houston to Laredo to assist CBP. According to Patrick’s office, on August 1, Baez took a picture frame he knew contained bundles of meth hidden within it to a CBP dumpster to dispose it. He allegedly returned later to retrieve the drugs and took them to his hotel room with plans to consume some of it and sell the rest. Baez went to the hospital for a drug-induced emergency and was arrested following his release. He is charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine.

11. MetroWestDailyNews.com – Authorities: Framingham Rape Suspect Arrested as He Boards Plane to Guatemala

Metro West Daily News reports federal agencies arrested a man wanted for raping a child in Framingham as he boarded a plane to return to his native Guatemala. Octaviano Boche Arevalo, 48, remains in custody in Texas after his arrest on Thursday, according to a press release from U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Arevalo, according to the release, is an undocumented immigrant, and he has been ordered deported five times. “As a law enforcement agency CBP takes every opportunity to collaborate with other law enforcement agencies at all levels in our quest to intercept illicit activity and those who are suspected of committing such,” Cleatus P. Hunt, Area Port Director, Area Port of Dallas, said in a statement. “The arrest is an example of our dedication to working with our partners to keep our communities safe and apprehend those who violate U.S. laws.”

Featured Stories

12. CBP IPR Public Awareness Campaign at FLL

CBP in Port Everglades/Fort Lauderdale International Airport hosted the IPR Public Awareness Campaign which are events held at airports as part of CBP’s “Truth Behind Counterfeits” campaign.

13. El Paso Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Children in Need

El Paso Field Office and Port of El Paso employees along with other federal agencies, donated backpacks and school supplies to the Salvation Army to prepare children this coming school year.

OFO Press Activities

14. Goat Haunt – Travel Advisory: Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires

15. Blaine – Area Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory: Labor Day Weekend Approaching

Office of Congressional Affairs August 28, 2018

OFO Briefings

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 08/27/2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Russell Senate Office Building 167
Subject: AMO met with Senator Paul's (R-KY) transportation staffer and provided input to an amendment Senator Paul would like introduced as part of the FAA Reauthorization Bill that would (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: XD AMO/NASO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) briefed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) coordinated.
- **Date:** 08/29/2018
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Ford House Office Building 117
Subject: OFO will brief the Committee on Homeland Security (CHS) Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee (BMS) Minority on (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: Deputy Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 09/06/2018
Time: 1:15 p.m.
Location: Rayburn House Office Building 2447
Subject: OFO will brief Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) regarding (b)(7)(E)
Participants: XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 09/07/2018
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Hart Senate Office Building 219
Subject: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff will be briefed on (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) and Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) will participate. DAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) are coordinating.
- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Longworth House Office Building

Subject: The House Ways and Means Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building 219

Subject: The Senate Finance Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- August 28: At 9:00 a.m., congressional staff members from the House Committee on Financial Services House Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance will visit the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) is coordinating.
- August 28: At 10:00 a.m., Staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security, Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee will tour Dulles Port of Entry. Area Port Director Mattina (OFO) will be leading the tour. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) will be coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- August 28: HAC Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman Kevin Yoder (KS-3) will travel with Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28) and others to Mexico City, Mexico to participate in the Border Trade Alliance Annual Conference. The CODEL will also meet with high-level foreign officials and learn about U.S. Government partnerships in Mexico related to travel, trade, counter-narcotic efforts, and human trafficking. The State Department is coordinating with input from CBP.

Hearings

- None.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- September 13: At 12:00 p.m., in Russell Senate Office Building 124, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Cotton as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.
- September 20: At 12:30 p.m., in Dirksen Senate Office Building 185, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Tillis as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.

Notes

- The Senate convened at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2018 for legislative business and is expected to adjourn for the week on Thursday.
- The House is August recess and will reconvene the week of September 4, 2018.

**Daily Media Report
Media Division
Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

GUIDANCE: Entries in blue are new or updated. Black entries previously mentioned. The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

Significant Issues

8/23: Numerous national and local outlets in Maine requested information about the AMO plane crash in Pittsfield, ME. Statement below was provided. No additional information has been shared at this time.

“On August 22, 2018, shortly before midnight, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations C-206 crew conducting border security operations, experienced a suspected engine failure and reported an emergency off-field landing near Pittsfield Municipal Airport in Pittsfield, Maine.

Although able to walk away from the wreckage, both crew members were transported to a local area hospital for medical attention and evaluation, one crew member is still being treated for injuries at this time. The incident is currently under investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

C1/C2 Leadership Events

Congress, SLT, NGO, OTR

8/15: On Monday August 20, Michigan’s 7th District Representative Tim Walberg and his district director of operations will tour the Gibraltar MI, joint BP/AMO facility. The congressman will also be given a land and air tour of the Gibraltar AOR accompanied by OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) along with BP and AMO leadership.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Projects

Social Media

Headquarters

Enforcement:

8/27: Reporter (b)(6) with Deutsche Presse-Agentur (German News Agency) is requesting stats on the number of Venezuelan arrivals since 2017 and what specifically is needed to gain legal entry into the U.S. Data provided 8/27, response as follows: Documentary requirements for citizens of Venezuela to apply for admission as a nonimmigrant visitor for the United States are a valid passport or valid nonimmigrant visa. If the citizen of Venezuela is a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) alien, then the person may present Form I-551 card (Permanent Resident Card) or any other document listed in 8 CFR 211.1(a). The following data represents the

total number of Venezuelan nationals processed at U.S. ports of entry in calendar year 2017 to calendar year 2018 thru July 13.

Visa Status \ Calendar Year	CY17	CY18	Total:
ALIEN / NON-IMMIGRANT	616,485	289,652	906,137
IMMIGRANT (LPR)	52,657	30,027	82,684
Total:	669,142	319,679	988,821

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: (b)(6) reporter for KRGV-TV in Weslaco, TX, requested the most recent figures of Venezuelans coming into the United States. (b)(6) is an investigative producer and reporter for KRGV. OFO data (above) provided 8/27.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Vice News writer (b)(6) requesting stats of fentanyl seized via border checkpoints compared to postal shipments for a piece on fentanyl and synthetic opioids. (b)(6) is a U.S. editor for Vice. Deadline 8/21, 5pm. OFO data requested.

Update 8/21: Response provided—CBP testified before Congress on this issue in May of this year. You can access the full testimony at the link below to find answers to your questions:

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/051618%20-%20CBP%20Owen%20Testimony.pdf>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Operation Guardian Support:

8/27: As of today we have (b)(7)(E) National Guard on board with CBP. The National Guard has supported in the following (b)(7)(E)

- Deportable alien arrests – (b)(7)(E)
- Turnbacks – (b)(7)(E)
- Narcotics Seized (lbs.) (b)(7)(E)

HRM/WORKFORCE/OPR:

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for NPR, was referred to AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by past Commissioner Kerlikowske to follow up on what changes OPR has made following the release of the Policy on Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Assault. The policy, for example, says CBP will "develop policies for investigation of allegations and agency oversight of such investigations; and provide specialized training and education for employees." Those sound like actions that would be carried out by OPR as part of educating employees and investigating allegations. Therefore, I'd love to know more about those specialized trainings, and in what ways investigations related to allegations of sexual assault have changed or evolved to comply with this policy. Previous C1 only gave general remarks regarding the institution of the policy in 2015.

Next step is for her to be invited to the Media Roundtable on the Discipline and OPR Annual Reports. Following that, there is an opportunity for a C1 engagement, but AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at a minimum.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

8/24: Federal Computer Week reporter (b)(6) requested answers to questions regarding the new facial recognition technology implemented at Dulles Airport. General information about Simplified Arrival was shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Ars Technica reporter (b)(6) requested recent statistics on electronic device searches at the border, and asked whether CBP policy had changed in light of 2018 Supreme Court decision, *Carpenter*.

Deadline is noon on 8/23. OPA provided link to CBP [press release](#) announcing FY17 statistics and stated that FY18 figures wouldn't be available until after the end of the fiscal year.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Swedish morning newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" reporter (b)(6) inquired generally about ESTA applications when the name contains letters that are not in the American English alphabet. Deadline is the end of next week (~8/31). OPA referred reporter to the ESTA FAQ page and asked for additional details to be able to address any specific case. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Consumer Reports journalist (b)(6) inquired about the Traveler Verification Service (TVS) and requested a phone interview. Deadline is August 27. OPA reached out to OFO to see if DEAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is available for a call. OPA sent reporter background information on TVS, including recent PIAs and recent CBP press releases.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: WSJ Video Series "Upstream" with (b)(6) requesting to film Facial Recognition/Global Entry technology at Orlando International Airport. CBP and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority announced joint efforts in June to advance the [biometric exit](#) mandate and transform the traveler experience at Orlando International Airport (MCO). MCO is the first airport in the United States to commit to processing all arriving and departing international travelers with facial recognition technology. Filming date TBD in late August or September pending approvals.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: PYMNTS.com content writer (b)(6) inquired about CBP's efforts with facial biometrics for an upcoming feature story in their Digital Identity Tracker: a monthly report framing and addressing key issues and trends in the authentication, identity verification and security space. OPA coordinated a call with XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) on 8/20. Expect (b)(5) tone.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: BBC News senior journalist (b)(6) asked "does each airport have an agreed optimum waiting time that passengers (non-US citizens) should have to wait at border control?" Statement provided on 8/14: "CBP recognizes the importance of the travel and tourism industry to the U.S. economy and remains committed to facilitating lawful travel to the United States. In FY2017, CBP processed more than 124 million arriving international air travelers to the U.S., a record high for arriving international air travelers.

With an increasing volume of international visitors, CBP has been aggressively working to transform the processing experience for air travelers, making it paperless, seamless, mobile and more self-directed. CBP has numerous initiatives in place aimed at improving efficiency and customer service, modernizing facilities and reducing passenger wait times.

CBP strives to process arriving air travelers as quickly as possible while ensuring the security of our Nation's borders. Through innovative programs such as Global Entry, Automated Passport Control (APC) and Mobile Passport Control (MPC), CBP has been able to lower airport wait times despite growing travel volume each year."

8/14: UPDATE – Reporter stated that the story did not go forward.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/6: Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) is working on a short post regarding litigation over device searches and privacy cases involving personal devices that may ultimately go before the Supreme Court. He requested the latest Electronic Device Search data on hand from CBP. Deadline was 6:30 PM (August 6). OPA pointed him back to the Jan. 5, 2018 release entitled: "CBP Releases Updated Border Search of Electronic

Device Directive and FY17 Statistics” for the latest info. Reporter was advised that CBP does not expect to release FY18 data until after the end of the Fiscal Year. (b)(5) tone expected.

8/8: UPDATE – story posted on 8/7/18: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2018/08/07/the-cybersecurity-202-warrantless-device-searches-at-the-border-are-rising-privacy-advocates-are-suing/5b6883771b326b0207955f46/?utm_term=.ffa733808a7d

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: Wall Street Journal Travel Columnist (b)(6) inquired about CBP wait times at the top 20 airports in the U.S. for an upcoming piece ranking U.S. airports. Deadline is mid-August. OPA sent data request to OFO Taskings. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

8/28: OPA facilitated a media roundtable (conference call) with (b)(6) Director of Business Transformation and Innovation Division about CBP efforts with blockchain technology testing and uses within the customs process. Reporters included: (b)(6) Bloomberg Law; (b)(6) Supply Chain Dive; (b)(6) Coindesk; and (b)(6) Government Computer News.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Technology:

8/10: BBC’s technology program *Click* is filming a segment about the use of biometrics at the border and will at Boston Logan International Airport to highlight the JetBlue biometric/facial recognition exit pilot for the show. The producer (b)(6) will be going through the biometric boarding process as well as interviewing JetBlue, SITA and the CBP area port director about the pilot. This has been coordinated with the OFO Entry/Exit.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Southwest Border

8/27: U.S. Attorney’s Office, Southern District of Texas issued a news release regarding the arraignment of National Guard soldier who was charged with theft of government property, conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute 1.5 kg. of methamphetamine stolen from a CBP seizure of methamphetamine within picture frames at World Trade Bridge. Initial posture is to defer media inquiries regarding the news release to USA, SDTX PAO Angela Dodge. RTQ statement is ready for next phase. Negotiated with USAO, SDTX PAO to amend news release language to be more reflective of their actual duties. Copies of news release forwarded to LFO operations mgmt. and NG spokesperson counterparts. No inquiries received as of yet. Expected rundate: 8/27, expected tone: (b)(5)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/texas-national-guard-soldier-arrested-stealing-meth-cbp>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) KFOX -TV (FOX) in El Paso, was recently provided a USBP Sector tour, and is now requesting an interview with EPT CPA Aaron Hull to go with the “day in the life of a Border Patrol Agent” for Sinclair Broadcasting. Aside from discussion on sector operations, she also will inquire about some of the different types of asylum claims voiced by illegal aliens who are apprehended in the sector, with particular emphasis on credible fear, and the FY ‘17 stats to accompany them. The topic of recruitment may also come up in the conversation. The story could air in numerous markets across the U.S via Sinclair.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview was conducted with CPA Hull without any hitches. Questions revolved around: the mission, current resources and the importance of future resources, recent operations success in El Paso and NM, challenging conditions that agents work under, current technology and infrastructure, humanitarian actions that are routinely carried out by Border Patrol Agents. Interview will not air until October. Anticipated outcome:

(b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with KOLD 13 (Tucson) emailed regarding his interest to conduct a media ride-along with Tucson Air Branch AMO. During a telephone conversation, he stated that he would like to highlight the three CBP components to reduce confusion and highlight the distinction between the various components. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with AMO will accommodate the request and JTF-W is currently working on possible dates and will schedule promptly with all three components.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with the New York Post requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with CNN requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with Fox 5 News requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Daily Mail.com, asked if there were any additional details available for the tunnel discovery. She also requested information of Ivan Lopez, who is associated with the tunnel discovery. Yuma PAO will refer any additional information request to HSI PAO.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter KOLD 13, Tucson requested information regarding an off duty officer who was involved in discovering a law enforcement impostor. Reporter was referred to agency handling investigation Pima County Sheriff's Department. Story below

<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/38950028/exclusive-pcsd-arrests-tucson-man-impersonating-law-enforcement>

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) Reporter for Arizona Daily Star requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was provided the following statement:

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Although CBP cannot comment on individual cases, the authority to grant a parole is a matter of agency discretion and there is no inherent right to an alien to be granted a parole.

Paroles are used under limited circumstances to bring an alien into the United States that has otherwise been determined inadmissible to the U.S. temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit. Paroles are never to be used to circumvent the visa requirements and are reviewed on a case by case basis.

“When an alien applies for a parole at a Port of Entry, all available information provided by the applicant at the time is weighed against any previous immigration or criminal violations, whether or not the alien has existing ties to his/her country of nationality, or will the alien remain in the US and become a part of the illegal population.”

8/23: (b)(6) reporter from Latino USA (NPR) requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also provided the previous statement.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter for TIME Magazine requested a ridealong with the Border Patrol in RGV or Laredo. The reporter would like to accompany agents during a shift to experience the border environment from the Agent's point of view. This engagement is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6-11, more details pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Representatives from JTF-West South Texas Corridor, Laredo Sector Border Patrol Foreign Operations Branch, LRT PAO, CBP PAO and Laredo Field Office and Port of Entry PAL met to discuss a Campaña de Seguridad y Prosperidad event in Laredo on Sept. 10 to unveil Se Busca targets and tipline information that will involve Tamaulipas Governor Cabeza de Vaca, JTF-West South Texas Corridor Commander Manuel Padilla and possibly C-2 among other dignitaries. Event would be held in the bus passenger processing hall at Juarez-Lincoln Bridge. A similar event was held in early June in Hidalgo, Texas.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) Arizona Daily Star Requested information regarding a Mexican National's claim that she was denied parole to visit her dying husband in the U.S. The reporter asked if TFO could comment on why the parole was denied; what the general guidelines are for humanitarian paroles; and how the decision for the paroles are made. TFO is working on formulating a response to her query.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Reporter with The Real America with (b)(6) along with a producer, 2 cameramen and an audio person would like a ride-along and on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector for one of their episodes. Potential for X1 engagement per AC. Additionally they're hoping to get a first-hand look at what's happening today in the Yuma sector and how agents are handling the spike in border crossings this year. As well as go to the field with agents, interact with migrants and community members and see some of the new infrastructure and technology across the Yuma Sector

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: (b)(6) reporter at the Washington Examiner, is requesting an on-site interview with El Paso's Special Operations Group to discuss local BORSTAR mission and activities. Looking to do a 30,000-foot segment on BORSTAR's local history, and to examine the types of incidents, and levels of danger that agents encounter during the course of their jobs. Also interested in getting statistics on various categories relating to life-saving responses. OPA will staff.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview moved to Monday, 8/27, and will be telephonic. OPA staffed, and interview went extremely well.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORSTAR DCPA-SOG.

8/21 (b)(6) reporter for The Intercept is working on a story about the quality of medical care at the CBP holding facility in Ursula. Specifically, (b)(6) is looking into a case in which a minor allegedly experienced symptoms of appendicitis while in custody but was

not transported to the hospital after 3-days in custody. The reporter is requesting medical records of the minor while in CBP custody. We asked the reporter to request the information via FOIA.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Time Magazine, asked a series of questions regarding the processing of credible fear claimants at Hidalgo, Brownsville ports of entry and coordination with Government of Mexico, who is reportedly asking claimants to sign their names on a list and stay at a shelter in Mexico. Coordinating response with LFO mgmt. and HQ OPA mgmt. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement provided late 8/20, attributable to a CBP spokesperson:

With regard to processing of credible fear claimants in Hidalgo and Brownsville, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has the following response:

CBP is not denying or discouraging travelers from seeking asylum or any other form of protection, or from claiming fear of return to their home country.

As a result of the port's operational capacities having been met, we are temporarily limiting entry into our facilities until our resources normalize.

When our ports of entry reach capacity, when their ability to manage all of their missions — counter-narcotics, national security, facilitation of lawful trade — is challenged by the time and the space to process people that are arriving without documents, from time to time we have to manage the queues and address that processing based on that capacity.

The number of inadmissible individuals CBP is able to process varies depending on case complexity, available resources, medical needs, translation requirements, holding/detention space, overall port volume, and other ongoing enforcement actions. Our facilities were not designed to process hundreds of asylum seekers at one time and to do so within existing facilities would compromise safety. Again, no one is being denied the opportunity to make a claim of credible fear or seek asylum. CBP officers allow more people into our facilities for processing once space becomes available or other factors allow for additional parties to arrive.

Port of Entry facilities were not designed to hold hundreds of people at a time who may be seeking asylum. We are also charged with keeping the flow of legitimate trade and travel. Balancing these demands, keeping illicit goods and people out of the country, and managing the influx of Central Americans seeking asylum (along with everything else we do) requires a careful balance of our resources and space.

With regard to communication with Mexico, CBP has the following response:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains in regular communication with its Government of Mexico counterparts, including Servicio de Administración Tributaria (SAT) and Instituto Nacional de Migración (INAMI) to facilitate the orderly flow of passenger and commercial traffic at international bridges. That being said, Mexican immigration authorities screen third country nationals in accordance with their sovereign laws and policies. If a traveler is determined not to have legal status in Mexico, Mexican immigration authorities will take the appropriate action.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for the NY Times reached out to CBP to request interviews with Border Patrol Agents to address their perspectives/impact while performing their while the agency was conducting family separations. According to the reporter she is looking to “unpack” the statement in which Commissioner McAleenan shared the New York Times Magazine, “It’s challenging for law-enforcement professionals when

they see the individual impact of the actions they are asked to carry out." After reviewing the request (b)(5)

(b)(5)
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/17: NPR host of This American Life (b)(6) visited Tijuana on Thursday for a story about asylum seekers who will present themselves at the San Ysidro port of entry. He is working with (b)(6) from the Los Angeles Times, and it's expected that his story will be based in part on her reporting about a notebook used in Tijuana to track arrivals: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-notebook-holds-key-to-entry-20180705-story.html>. Ira has requested an interview with local CBP leadership; thus far he has been given written responses to his questions, with additional questions pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: YUM PAO performed an over-the-phone interview regarding the news release on the nation-wide recruitment webinar. AIR DATE: 8/17, TONE: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Reporter Univision National Online, requested additional information on the Missing Migrant Program. She requested additional information which will require information from the MMP Agent, due back 08/20/2018. Will respond to query 08/21/2018.

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Tucson Sentinel, requested information on an arrest made in Tucson by deputies and TOT'd to BP. Response: On August 14, 2018, a Pima County Sheriff Deputy called Tucson Sector Border Patrol regarding an individual they detained near the intersection of Nogales Highway and Aerospace Parkway. Agents responded to assist and determined the individual was in violation of their immigration status. The person was taken into Border Patrol custody for immigration violations and was turned over to the ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO). Tone: (b)(5) Airdate: 8/16

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Raul Ortiz escorted Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) and Photog on an operational ride along in the McAllen AOR. Topics included the Deputy's background and history with the RGV Sector, and an overview of the RGV Sector in 2013-2014 compared to today in apprehension numbers, make up of groups, seizure, credible fear claims, technology and processing techniques.

8/16: AP reporter (b)(6) made a late request to visit a POE in El Paso. OFO is accommodating the visit Friday morning with OPA escort/support. Reporter was already in town on a Border Patrol visit and requested OFO visit since she was here. Visit will be informational/educational so reporter has a better understanding of POE process. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Roswell Daily Record reporter (b)(6) inquired state of NM State Land Office comments related to portion of border wall that was allegedly built on NM trust land. Land commissioner released remarks indicating state was rejecting federal offer. OPA provided following statement which was previously shared with AP/New Mexico. "CBP takes its relationships with stakeholders very seriously. To that end, CBP has been and continues to coordinate very closely with the State Land Office. CBP does not have any comment on those on-going discussions. To date, there have been no impacts to CBP's border security operations." Story on topic [here](#).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: New York-based Asahi Shimbun (Japanese newspaper) reporter (b)(6) inquired about coming down to the Hidalgo International Bridge area as soon as next week to speak to CBP officials regarding asylum seekers at the international bridge, what are the causes and effects and to speak with the asylum seekers. LFO

mgmt. concurred with entertaining the request. Explained the vetting requirements and sent both U.S. citizen and DHS foreign national visitors access request forms and awaiting response. Expected rundate: TBD,

Expected tone: (b)(5)

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LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) an editorial intern with Unearth Women, is working on an article for their website featuring stories of women who interact with the border. Her goal is to make the border less abstract to their readers by humanizing it and to include several perspectives. BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and CBPO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will support on 8/17.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) a contributor for the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, requested to visit the Wall Prototypes for photography and update. SDC can support and looking to schedule soon.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: El Paso FOX-News affiliate, KFOX-TV, is planning to do a comprehensive story on current border-enforcement operations in west Texas and New Mexico. They are asking for lengthy ride-alongs with USBP agents in the hopes of capturing imagery of illegal immigration/drug smuggling in real-time. Interviews will also be coordinated to accompany the report(s). The local affiliate says the segment may go national at some point.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/9: Univision Arizona and Univision National, (b)(6) and (b)(6) a national correspondent, would like a ride-along in Yuma Sector and an on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector. Would also like to talk about the "... increase compared to other years, of families, men, and unaccompanied children. AIR DATE: UNKNOWN; TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: RGV PAO will staff an operational ride along with Los Angeles Times reporter (b)(6) and Photog (b)(6) on 8-10-18. The ride along will be in the Rio Grande City AOR with a shallow water riverine unit. (b)(6) rented a house in Roma, Texas two months ago and will be here an additional two months covering may different topics while in Starr County. She has previously done Border Patrol ride alongs in the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's in addition to a one on one tour of the Centralized Processing Center last month. station. This story ran on 8-8-18 <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-border-patrol-apprehensions-20180808-story.html>

Publication Date: TBD Expected Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Media Wrap: BBC's (b)(6) and Tucson Sector's BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) completed a media engagement in Nogales focused on BP's Border Security. (b)(6) and his producer were met in the field and shown IFTs and rescue beacons. They were provided OGS b-roll from DVIDS for the camera room shots. Both reporter and agent noted a positive and productive experience. AIR DATE: TBD TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: (b)(6) Univision requesting a stand up interview regard the increase in apprehensions.

RESPONSE: Pending

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LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: (b)(6) with Storycorps is arranging a recorded dialogue with Chief Rodney Scott and (b)(6) a PhD who is the Director for the Center for Justice and Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Storycorps mission is to capture, preserve and share stories of everyday Americans across the country and to archive those stories at their archive in the Library of Congress for future generations to find there. They also broadcast a small number of their stories National Public Radio podcasts. Storycorp is particularly interested in hearing from people who are navigating their political/ideological differences and they will likely ask about the intersection of Chief Scott's faith (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his work. Dates proposed are the week of August 27 and September 3 at either Downtown USO or Military & Veterans Resource Center.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Nogales International (b)(6) reporter queried OFO on processing times for asylum seekers at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales have recently decreased, so people are being processed soon after they arrive. Before, asylum seekers told us they would have to wait days or weeks for their initial interview. How long do asylum seekers at the DeConcini port currently wait for their initial interview? RESPONSE PENDING

LEAD: OFO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Media Wrap: (b)(6) UK Economist journalist, ride along with PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding the MMP and our rescue efforts. Discussed the uniqueness of the Arizona desert, rescue beacons, EMT's, BORSTAR and our MMP (b)(6) had originally requested to have a ride along in El Paso for her story. Due to not being able to talk to illegal aliens and not in El Paso AOR, she will most likely not publish anything regarding this trip and request another ride along in May to go to Ajo AOR and continue to highlight our remote desert.

8/7: N24 German TV, www.n24.de, (b)(6) producer has requested a ride along media engagement in Southern AZ to cover the current state of affairs on the border. Questions include: Are more or less immigrants crossing the border now? What is causing it? What is Border Patrol doing different? Is the wall helping? Will the wall help if built? What additionally do you need to do your jobs? Stats on border crossings/arrests in the fast five years? Latest for 2018? Type of immigrants? Any trends? Would like to see the BP operations. Vast areas that you have to cover. Wall if any in your area. Lock-up, processing center. Legal border crossings. Projected air date: Near the mid-term elections. Are you meeting with any other groups on this topic? We are trying to set up interviews and b roll with local ranchers who have problems with immigrants crossing their property. We are talking a militia group about their efforts. DEADLINE: TBD

LEAD: PAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: (b)(6) Kyodo News Service, is requesting to embed with EPT Border Patrol agents on a border tour in early September. They are interested in exploring day-to-day USBP operations in and around existing

fencing along the U.S./Mexico border, and learn about the challenges that agents face. Agents would not be addressing executive actions, or topics not pertaining to their duties. Border dangers is also anticipated to be discussed. Anticipated outcome: (b)(5)

Request currently under review.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

Northern & Coastal Border

8/27: OPA summoned local media to the unveiling of CBP Air and Marine Operation's new Marine Unit at the Old Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, scheduled for Thursday 8/30 at 10AM. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: Circa News reporter (b)(6) is requesting stats of Canadians with TN visas in the healthcare profession. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to the USA-Mexico trade deal that is in the news today. Request for stats has been sent to OFO Taskings.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: CBS Cleveland reporter (b)(6) is requesting an on camera interview and ride-along within the Sandusky Bay Station AOR. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to recent reports of PWAC's being up 142% in the first six months of 2018. Currently working on approvals for story and ride-along.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Local CW39 affiliate is looking to do an interview regarding biometric facial technology on inbound flights. One of Houston's CBP Watch Commanders will do the interview. Interview scheduled for 8/28. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Freelance reporter (b)(6) is working on an article about border parks for Parks & Recreation magazine (a trade magazine for the National Parks and Recreation Association). Reporter inquired about the Border Patrol's presence in Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Reporter was provided general information regarding the Border Patrol's mission and activities in the park. Story is slated to run in the October edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) interviewed Assistant Area Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a unique nature of the Beebe Plain, VT area and the reporting requirements and security upgrades at the Beebe Plain POE on Canusa Ave. where houses on either side of the street are in the U.S. or Canada. General information about challenges we face securing the area as well as information about incursions we have seen was shared as well as details with the community to ensure as little disruption as possible to the residents.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) requested information on the family unit apprehensions in Swanton Sector from FY17. Reporter was explained that we apprehended the units but decisions about detention or release would have to be obtained from ERO.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Washington Times reporter (b)(6) inquired as to whether increased wait times at Dulles Airport were because of the new technology rolled out. Statement provided:

"While we are experiencing slightly elevated wait times during peak travel times during the day at Washington Dulles International Airport, the reason is not specifically because of the new facial recognition technology that has been implemented. The new technology is a contributing factor solely

because there is a 3-5-day educational curve for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers using the new technology to process travelers however, several other factors are also impacting wait times. Summer is traditionally the busiest travel season and we see spikes in wait times annually during this time of year. We generally see more than 25 flights between the hours of 2pm and 4pm with upwards of 5,000 travelers being processed through CBP during that time. Concurrent flight arrivals coupled with the limited capacity of the mobile transportation lounges between the gates and terminals at IAD are also contributing factors that increase the length of time it takes for travelers once they deplane to the time they arrive at the CBP inspection station.

We are aware of these factors however, and the new technology along with increased staffing and queue management are proactive solutions we have implemented to address the elevated wait times at IAD. We are also working with the airport authority to identify additional creative ways to address some of these concerns and will continue to evaluate all possible options.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Two outlets (WNYC public radio/NPR & The Daily News) reached out for comment concerning law suit filed today by The Council on American Islamic Relations. The group alleges that Rejhane Lazoja of Staten Island had her iPhone confiscated at Newark Airport and held for 130 days. Pending litigation and electronic media device statements were provided. (b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: NBC Nightly News will interview Area Port Director Daniel Mattina at Dulles International Airport on Thursday 23 August regarding the press release that was issued this morning (see below). (b)(5) Tone Expected. Air Date: 23 August

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-washington-dulles-international-airport-intercepted-imposter-using>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Reuters will visit the JFK IMF on Monday 27 August in order to film CBP operations in detecting/seizing opioids/fentanyl. We will show them CBPOs x-raying, opening, testing packages looking for opioids as well as K-9 operations and the detention room. Assistant Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be the CBP on-camera SME.

(b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WOIO-TV Channel 19 News-Cleveland reporter (b)(6) requested informational-answers on CBP and its mission of safeguarding Lake Erie, the Coast Line, and the POEs for a future Northern Border Security story. On-camera interview to be schedule next week with PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(5) Tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WIVB Channel 4 News-Buffalo reporter (b)(6) was provided an on-camera interview with a CBP Officer who found a Buffalo State College class ring while on vacation at a beach, then went missing, and how he tracked down the owner. The rings owner was a Hall of Fame soccer player from Buffalo State College. The broadcast will air on 8/29. (b)(5) Tone: Local community story

Lead: Chief CBP Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Chicago ABC7 reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding allegations from a passenger claiming CBP beat her up during her admissibility inspection. CBP released the following statement:
On August 21, Ms. Dania Staitya, a citizen of Jordan, arrived on a British Airways flight and was found inadmissible by CBP officers. As she was being escorted to her return flight, she made allegations that CBP officers used excessive force during her inspection. The DHS Office of the Inspector General is currently investigating the matter with CBP's full cooperation.

The United States has been and continues to be a welcoming nation. U.S. Customs and Border Protection not only protects U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents in the country but also wants to ensure the safety of our international travelers who come to visit, study and conduct legitimate business in our country.

CBP is committed to treating everyone with professionalism, dignity and respect while enforcing the laws of the United States. CBP takes all allegations of misconduct seriously, and does not tolerate actions that are inconsistent with our core values of Vigilance, Service to Country and Integrity.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Sun-Sentinel and Miami-based television outlets reported on a CBP officer discharging a service issued weapon early Thursday morning after being confronted with an individual brandishing a weapon breaking into a vehicle at her personal residence in Cooper City. News coverage is (b)(5) with minimal mention of the agency. Additional questions referred to the Broward County Sheriff's Office as the incident is under investigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) a reporter with BuzzFeed News in NYC is writing a story about women's complaints regarding passengers who engage in lewd acts, specifically masturbation, during flights, and how law enforcement at airports deals with such complaints. The reporter requested comments about CBP law enforcement posture when those type of complaints are reported. Reporter spoke with FBI and flight attendants Union.

Attributable to a CBP spokesperson: "U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) follows strict protocols when incidents of lewd acts are reported on international flights arriving into the United States. As the leading border security agency CBP's main priority is the safety and security of international travelers. CBP takes all accusations of lewd acts on board very seriously. When we receive such complaints, CBP responds to the aircraft and coordinates the appropriate follow-up investigation. CBP officers conduct their duties with vigilance, integrity and professionalism."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: The Winnipeg Free Press reporter (b)(6) requested information on U.S. policies surrounding legalization of marijuana in Canada. Standard information was shared in response to his questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Bangor Daily News Reporter (b)(6) requested information on a proposal by Bay Ferries, LLC to begin ferry service from Nova Scotia to Bar Harbor, Maine and whether pre-clearance was an option that has been discussed as well. Currently working with OFO on a response.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: CTV Canada reporter (b)(6) inquired about a recent incident in which a Canadian with a USC spouse was denied entry to the U.S. Reporter was provided the admissibility statement as well as the requirement of individuals seeking admission to the U.S. to maintain ties and equities to their country of origin. Reporter said the story will focus on what individuals need to do in these instances and is (b)(5) toward CBP. Story to air tomorrow evening or later in the week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Several outlets in New Hampshire requested conformation and information about the tactical checkpoint that is currently operational on I-93. Responded that we would release details following the conclusion of the checkpoint and that we do not share the timing, frequency or locations of our checkpoints due to operational sensitivities.

8/24 UPDATE: Statement provided:

“Checkpoint operations were run on interstate 93 in New Hampshire from August 20 - 23 however, the checkpoint was not operational a significant portion of the time due to inclement weather. No arrests were made at the checkpoint.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Newsweek journalist (b)(6) requested answers to several questions about Canadas impending legalization of marijuana. Standard responses cleared by OFO were shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: KOMO news (Seattle ABC affiliate) reporter (b)(6) and Vancouver Radio reporter (b)(6) reached out for further information about a news release on the seizure of a shipment of mattresses that did not meet Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements. Reporters were provided the requested information. Stories slated to air tonight (Aug. 20).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: RV West Magazine reporter (b)(6) reached out regarding travel tips for Canadian RV travelers entering the U.S. Reporter was provided basic travel tips compiled from CBP.gov.

Story to run in next month's edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: Newport Miner reporter (b)(6) inquired about a spike in drug seizures at the Metaline Falls, Washington, POE related to the annual Shambhala music festival in Salmo, Canada.

Reporter was provided information related to types of drugs seized and coordination with local law enforcement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Times Herald reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to this weekend's 2018 Float Down. Float down is a unsanctioned event along the U.S./Canadian Border which party goes float down the St. Clair River. In 2016 the event brought worldwide attention when 1,500 Americans made landfall onto the Canadian shoreline due to high winds. Provided reporter with documents that participants are urged to carry on them at all times as well as the dangers of the event.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Glen Arbor Sun editor and Publisher (b)(6) reached out to OPA in regards to an alleged joint BP/Michigan State Police security team called "Hometown Security Team". Reporter is looking for information which seems to be directly related to an official complaint made by a religious leader in Northern Michigan to ALPACT about Border Patrol operations in Northern Michigan. Currently looking into the reporters' questions and requests for stats on apprehension.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto reporter (b)(6) requested information on why a third-year Princeton International student who was on a student visa was denied entry into the U.S. when CBP revealed of a deportation order dating back to 2010. Advised that due to privacy policy we could not share the details of a specific individuals case. Referred the reporter to Department of State and ICE regarding the remainder of student visa and ICE questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Chief CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: BuzzFeed reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA to find out if CBP in Chicago met a United flight on arrival on July 4th responding to reports of a man who was caught masturbating on the flight. CBP Chicago has no record of the incident.

8/17 UPDATE: BuzzFeed reporter contacted OPA to correct the date of the incident to June 4 and asked if CBP responded to the incident and what action was taken. Reporter was informed that CBP did respond, that neither

the females involved or the airline pressed charges. The traveler's Global Entry status was revoked and he was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Freelance reporter (b)(6) writing for The Points Guy requested information regarding traveling with marijuana. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: CKWS Global News Kingston reporter (b)(6) requested information on whether Canadians who are employed in the marijuana industry will face being denied entry into the U.S. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: CBC News reporter (b)(6) requested information regarding CBPs policy upon the legalization of marijuana in Canada in October and whether individuals who are peripherally tied to the industry will have problems with being admitted to the U.S. or may face bans on entry. General statement and information provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Puget Sound Business Journal reporter (b)(6) inquired regarding the man who stole an airplane from Sea-Tac on Friday. He asked if the man had undergone a CBP background check and who is responsible for providing security at the airport. Reporter was informed that the individual did not have a CBP background investigation as he did not have access to the FIS, therefore a CBP investigation was not required. The man's background investigation would have been completed by the Port of Seattle. Reporter also asked who is responsible for airport security. Reporter was informed that CBP's primary mission at the airport is to process international traveler's, baggage, cargo, etc. Security of the airport falls on the Port of Seattle Police Department, however, CBP will assist with incidents, as needed.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: HSI New York is planning to host a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 16 in reference to a high profile IPR case which has been led by HSI's Border Enforcement Task Force, in which CBP has a TFO who assisted with this investigation. This case has resulted in the seizure of nearly two dozen containers of counterfeit goods with the total MSRP estimate of a half billion dollars and multiple arrests will be made. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director Trade & Cargo will be representing CBP's NYFO. Open Press. (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Fiddlehead Focus reporter (b)(6) will be on site 8/15 for an active shooter exercise CBP and local Madawaska, Maine law enforcement are running. Basic information about why we do active shooter training with the local PDs will be shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Associated Press, New York City and WPIX NY inquired if CBP possessed video footage of the arrest of James Currie, who is accused of concealing a corpse and throwing a baby in the East River. Investigation is underway by NYPD. Stated that CBP does not have the video of the arrival, the footage was taken by News 4 New York, CBP processed the subject and to contact NYPD Public Affairs for particulars of the case itself.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: WPIX, Channel 11 News, New York City, reporter (b)(6) inquired about an alleged subject taken into custody from JetBlue Flight (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to JFK Airport,

N.Y. for gang-related activity. CBP investigated and allegations were deemed unfounded. Information relayed to the reporter that the passenger was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Univision reporter (b)(6) will interview Newport Station PAIC Rich Ross on 8/15 on the topic of increased apprehensions in Swanton Sector. The interview will focus on northern border apprehensions, the geography of Swanton Sector and why it lends itself to illegal crossings, the difference between patrolling the northern border and the SWB and recent cases. This is the same topic that AP Vermont, CBS News and FOX News have also covered recently.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to an illegal alien arrested in Lapeer, Michigan. (b)(6) was looking for more details in regards to the Mexican Citizen Nunez-Berrara who was arrested for his 10th time on Tuesday and is also a wanted felon out of Lapeer Michigan. Provided reporter with follow up information.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out today in regards to an ACLU lawsuit brought against CBP on Wednesday in Federal court. Lawsuit pertains to the 100mile rule and operating locations for Border Patrol in Michigan. Informed reporter on CBP policy for pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: KFBB (Fox) in Great Falls, Montana, executive producer (b)(6) inquired about a Facebook post about Havre Sector agents inspecting an Amtrak train in Havre. He was provided the transportation checks statement. Story to air tonight.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Univision and Daily Mail requested information regarding a Mexican citizen who was denied entry to the US. She was traveling with her USC child. The story first appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Aug. 5. OPA provided an approved statement.

8/10 UPDATE: provided the approved statement and background information regarding this topic to Univision in Miami and the Washington Post.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Grand Forks Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was contacted today directly by (b)(6) (b)(6) with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reporter was trying to ascertain the Deputies knowledge in regards to a controversial story taking place in Minnesota politics concerning possible immigration fraud by a Somali born Minnesota State Representative who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. DCPA has no knowledge or any information about this denied any knowledge of anything and directed reporter to HSI/ICE. Reporter called DCPA due to meeting him once in 2016 at a FBI meeting.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Numerous Detroit area media outlets to include ABC, NBC and FOX Detroit reached out today in regards to a suicidal subject rescued from the MacArthur Bridge in Detroit. Story centers around Detroit Station BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who tackled an individual on the MacArthur Bridge Sunday night as he was attempting suicide. This is the second suicidal subject that BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has rescued on the bridge since March 2017. Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regular day off is today and tentatively scheduling interviews for Wednesday August 8.

(b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Awaiting Publication / Airing

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Management and Program Analyst
Communications Management Office
Detailed to CBP Headquarters

Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Sorry to trouble you with this request...this paper will be provided to the Secretary

Can you please clarify the percent increases/decreases that are noted below - what time period are they referring to?...compared to the same time last year...previous month, etc. Thanks

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Queue Management Issue Paper

Good afternoon XD Howe and DXD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the electronic version of the Queue Management Issue Paper as requested.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: Re: OIG site visit

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFO is in Calexico). (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;

- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port. (b)(5)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Deputy Director Field Operations

San Diego Field Office

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Can we get copies of all documents provided to OIG at the SDFO locations they visited.

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Deputy Executive Director – Operations
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:36 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: Re: OIG site visit

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office

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For sure.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office

Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 7:44 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: OIG site visit

Great. Thanks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be forwarding to APP for their visibility.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Office of Field Operations
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
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On Aug 31, 2018, at 6:40 PM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached are the documents provided to OIG from San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, Tecate, and Calexico. The IG will likely request data from PPAE. Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b) (7)(E)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 3:51 PM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H; MANCHA, HECTOR; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Queue Management Issue Paper
Attachments: RE: Queue Management Issue Paper

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Queue Management Issue Paper
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Importance: High

DFOs: Any outbound success stories or outbound statistics to include in this paper? Please advise as soon as possible. Thanks

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Executive Director, Operations
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To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Sorry to trouble you with this request...this paper will be provided to the Secretary

Can you please clarify the percent increases/decreases that are noted below - what time period are they referring to?... compared to the same time last year... previous month, etc. Thanks

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Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:28 PM

To: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Queue Management Issue Paper

Good afternoon XD Howe and DXD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the electronic version of the Queue Management Issue Paper as requested.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Field Liaison Division
Office of Field Operations
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 6:08 PM
To: OFO-AC-BULLETS
Cc: HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Significant Event Notification: Laredo Field Office: DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties



**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Field Operations
Operations - Field Liaison Division**



Who: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Date of Event: July 18, 2018
Field Office: Laredo
Location of Event: Hidalgo International Bridge
Field Office POC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Details:

On July 18, 2018, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Senior Policy Advisor arrived at the Hidalgo Port of Entry for an operational tour. Welcoming the guests were, Port Director Carlos Rodriguez, Deputy Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and members of the local management team.

Port Director Rodriguez provided the guests with a brief overview on port operations to include port capabilities, technology, its challenges and operational abilities. Port Director Rodriguez discussed CBP's multi-layered enforcement process, which incorporates a variety of tools and techniques towards anti-terrorism, immigration enforcement, and narcotics interdiction. General statistics in terms of vehicle, pedestrian and bus crossings were provided and they observed travelers arriving in vehicles as well as pedestrians awaiting inspection.

At the pedestrian walkway, Port Director Rodriguez explained the process associated with the arriving travelers and explained what is required of travelers to present to the officers as they arrive at the port of entry. He also mentioned that pedestrian and bus passengers are processed through the pedestrian walk way.

At the metering location, Port Director Rodriguez discussed the newly implemented process of verifying travelers' entry documents prior to arriving at the pedestrian primary lanes. He stated that legitimate travelers are allowed to proceed while those making credible fear claims/seeking asylum will be admitted and processed accordingly based on capacity in the processing area. He added that the port has its limitations and that all aspects of CBP's functions and processing requirements must be carried out accordingly. The group observed pedestrian travelers and asylum- seekers going through the Metering process.

Port Director Rodriguez provided basic information on the admissibility section of CBP's Office of Field Operations, and mentioned in general terms how travelers are processed upon arrival. He covered the security controls and tracking mechanisms in place to account for people in the lobby waiting for benefits or possible adverse actions. He provided a brief summary on Cuban Nationals, credible fear and unaccompanied alien children cases processed at the port.

Port Director Rodriguez further added that one of the challenges is housing these detainees at the port while waiting for Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) to provide official housing accommodations after obtaining approval from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. Port Director Rodriguez commented that the port accommodates family units that are waiting to be allocated detention space by ERO. He added that although the port is not a detention facility, every effort is made to accommodate detainees. Port Director Rodriguez mentioned: (b)(5)

The group asked if detainee transportation was an issue, PD Rodriguez explained: (b)(5)
(b)(5)

The group asked if there was training to improve the credible fear claims/asylum seeking process. PD Rodriguez mentioned that the ports utilize best practices provided by Headquarters to improve port operations.

The guests were shown two videos, the Migration Surge and the Laredo Field Office Video. The video provides an overview of the whole Laredo field office.

The group witnessed Port director Rodriguez, recognized Agriculture Specialist (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for her recent liquid meth interception.

CBP Participants:

- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director, Field Operations
Carlos Rodriguez, Port Director
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Deputy Port Director
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Port Director
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Watch Commander
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBP Chief Officer
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBP Agriculture Supervisor

Non CBP Participants:

- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Senior Policy Advisor

Submitted by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / Field Liaison Division

Date / Time: July 26, 2018 / 1800 hours

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:29 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Ammeded: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 20, 2018
Attachments: Queue Managemant.xlsx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Please see the amended Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 20, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST. The figures below have been updated to reflect the correct percentages. I apologize for inconvenience.

Report Date: June 20, 2018					
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Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Report Smuggling Activities at ReportSmuggling@cbp.dhs.gov

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 5:57 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GONZALEZ, DAVID JOHN
Cc: HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018
Attachments: FW: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Based on the Queue Management report, you currently have (b)(5) in custody and (b)(5) at the Queue Management point, (b)(5)

This is what you're supposed to be doing; however, Port Director Carlos Rodriguez needs your assistance. It would help him greatly if you were to take in one or two UDAs periodically (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Hidalgo currently has (b)(5) in custody, most of which are pending transport and some have been at the port for (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E). He has (b)(7)(E) at the Queue Management point, some have been there for (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

This has brought the media back and they are currently in Mexico interviewing the UDAs and working on their story.

Please work directly with Port Director Rodriguez and his staff on how you can support him. We're good with whatever the two of you work out.

Port Director Gonzalez: Any assistance you can provide Hidalgo would be appreciated. You should also work directly with Port Director Rodriguez and his staff.

We're standing by to assist all three of you with whatever you need.

Call me if you would like to discuss.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Director Field Operations
Office of Field Operations
Laredo Field Office
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **On Behalf Of:** (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 1:48 PM
To: (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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ALCON,

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CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 2:22 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO July 03, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 03, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 3, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Laredo Operations Center
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 1, 2018 1:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO July 1, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Sunday July 1, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX | 78045
 ofc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:46 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO July 2, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Sunday July 2, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Laredo, Texas
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)

Sent:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:32 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 19, 2018

Attachments:

Queue Managemant.xlsx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 19, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 19, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impa
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

SCBPO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Email:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)

Sent:

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 1:40 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 20, 2018

Attachments:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 20, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 20, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:15 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 21, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 21, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 21, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to P
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 2:19 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 22, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 22, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 22, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

**Note: Laredo had (b)(7)(E) subjects at the queue point at 1000 hours and is currently in taking (b)(7)(E) subjects for processing.*

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 23, 2018

ALCON,

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Report Date: June 23, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
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Laredo	Eagle Pass			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 2:31 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 24, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 24, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 24, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impa
Laredo					
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Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 2:13 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 25, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 25, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 25, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo					(b)(7)(E)
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Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 26, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 26, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 26, 2018
Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 26, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 26, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 26, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo					(b)(7)(E)
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Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas | (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:16 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C);
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C);
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 27, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 27, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 27, 2018
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:16 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 27, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 27, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 27, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 2:06 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 28, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Monday June 28, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: June 28, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CST

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownville				(b)(7)(E)
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
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Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 2:32 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 29, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Friday June 29, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(7)(E)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX 78045
 ofc (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 2:12 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report - LFO June 30, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Queue Management Report for the Laredo Field Office on Saturday June 30, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX | 78045
 ofc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 2:56 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 03, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for August 03, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 03, 2018
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 2:56 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 03, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for August 03, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Report Date: August 03, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:25 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 1, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for August 1, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 1, 2018
Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:25 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 1, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for August 1, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Report Date: August 1, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo				
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(b)(7)(E)

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of **(b)(7)(E)**

Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:25 PM

To: **(b)(7)(E)**, HOWE, RANDY J.; **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; **(b)(7)(E)**

Cc: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 04, 2018

Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for July 04, 2018

Sender: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

On-Behalf-Of: **(b)(7)(E)**

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 04, 2018

Message-Id: **(b)(7)(E)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:25 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 04, 2018
Attachments: 07042018 LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 04, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 04, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo				(b)(7)(E)
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Operations Center
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018, 3:12 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 05, 2018
Attachments: 07052018 LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

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Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 05, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 05, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 2:35 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 06, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) | Laredo, TX | 78045
 ofc (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2018 2:28 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 07, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 07, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Laredo, Texas
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2018 3:15 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C);
HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 08, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 08, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 08, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo				
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Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 2:34 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 12, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX 78045
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 2:23 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 18, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 18, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 18, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Oper
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:20 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 19, 2018

ALCON,

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Report Date: July 19, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownsville				(b)(7)(E)
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2018 1:59 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 22, 2018
Attachments: 07222018 LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 22, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 22, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
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Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 2:25 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 23, 2018

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Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 2:48 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 2:06 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 25, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:32 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 2:26 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 27, 2018

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 CBP Officer
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2018 1:59 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 28, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 2:15 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 29, 2018

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Respectfully,

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018, 3:38 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 30, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for July 30, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 30, 2018
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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:06 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 31, 2018
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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 6:12 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GONZALEZ, DAVID JOHN
Cc: HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018
Attachments: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018
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Cc: HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I will be reaching to PD Rodriguez shortly. We have been processing what has been arriving to our queue management point, we just haven't had any activity. Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Roma Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) office
cell

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); GONZALEZ, DAVID JOHN
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: FW: LFO Queue Management Report for July 24, 2018

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Based on the Queue Management report, you currently have (b)(5) in custody and (b)(5) at the Queue Management point, (b)(5)

This is what you're supposed to be doing; however, Port Director Carlos Rodriguez needs your assistance. It would help him greatly if you were to take in one or two UDAs periodically (b)(5)
(b)(5)

Hidalgo currently has (b)(7)(E) in custody, most of which are pending transport and some have been at the port for (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E) He has (b)(7)(E) at the Queue Management point, some have been there for (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

This has brought the media back and they are currently in Mexico interviewing the UDAs and working on their story.

Please work directly with Port Director Rodriguez and his staff on how you can support him. We're good with whatever the two of you work out.

Port Director Gonzalez: Any assistance you can provide Hidalgo would be appreciated. You should also work directly with Port Director Rodriguez and his staff.

We're standing by to assist all three of you with whatever you need.

Call me if you would like to discuss.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director Field Operations
Office of Field Operations
Laredo Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) office)
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From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** On Behalf Of **(b)(7)(E)**

Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 1:48 PM

To: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P

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Respectfully,

CBPO **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

CBP Officer

Email: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas | **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:29 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018
Attachments: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:33 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018

ALCON:

In process, update to follow.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018

Good Afternoon,

Can someone please send the Queue Management report for today?

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Commander

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Migration Crisis Action Team (MCAT)

Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

MCAT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:32 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for July 26, 2018 @ 1000 hours CST.

Report Date: July 26, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operation
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Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 7:40 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: SIR: Mexican Governor, Media Conduct Interviews at Queue Management / Brownsville, Texas (b)(7)(E) - B & M Bridge (b)(7)(E)
Attachments: SIR: Mexican Governor, Media Conduct Interviews at Queue Management / Brownsville, Texas (b)(7)(E) - B & M Bridge (b)(7)(E)

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: SIR: Mexican Governor, Media Conduct Interviews at Queue Management / Brownsville, Texas (b)(7)(E) - B & M Bridge (b)(7)(E)

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Sent:

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HIGGERSON, DAVID P;

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Subject:

SIR: Mexican Governor, Media Conduct Interviews at Queue Management /
Brownsville, Texas (b)(7)(E) - B & M Bridge (b)(7)(E)

**SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
LAREDO FIELD OFFICE
LAREDO OPERATIONS CENTER**

INCIDENT:

International Media Attention

DATE:

July 25, 2018

LOCATION:

Brownsville, Texas (b)(7)(E) - B & M Bridge (b)(7)(E)

Mexican Governor, Media Conduct Interviews at Queue Management

Synopsis:

On July 25, 2018, Governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico accompanied by an unknown Mexican media group were interviewing individuals waiting at Brownsville's B&M Bridge Queue Management area. No impact to operations.

Details:

On July 25, 2018, at approximately 1615 hours, CBP officers at the B&M mid-bridge reported the Governor of Tamaulipas Francisco Garcia Cabeza de Vaca and an unknown Mexican media group interviewing individuals waiting in the Queue Management area.

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The governor and the media remained at the Queue Management (Mexican boundary) for approximately twenty minutes and left the area without further incident.

It is unknown what was said during interviews with the individuals at Queue Management.

Approximately (b)(7)(E) individuals were waiting in Queue Management prior to the governor and media's arrival.

At this time, no individuals remain at the Queue Management.

No CBP officers were interviewed.

No impact to operations reported.

A review of social media revealed negative findings.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Desk: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:04 PM
To: HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS REPORT: Local Media Attention / Eagle Pass, Texas (b)(7)(E)
– International Bridge (b)(7)(E)

**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS REPORT
LAREDO FIELD OFFICE
LAREDO OPERATIONS CENTER**

INCIDENT: Local Media Attention
DATE: July 26, 2018
LOCATION: Eagle Pass, Texas (b)(7)(E) International Bridge (b)(7)(E)

Local Media at Queue Management

Synopsis:
On July 26, 2018, local newspaper crew “Zocalo” filmed the boundary line and interviewed an individual waiting at Eagle Pass International Bridge Queue Management area. No impact to operations.

Details:
On July 26, 2018, at approximately 0841 hours, CBP officers at the Eagle Pass International Bridge mid-bridge reported a local newspaper “Zocalo” filming the boundary line towards Mexico and interviewing an individual waiting in the Queue Management area.

CBP officers had been previously mustered not to respond to any media inquiries and to refer them to the Laredo Field Office PAO.

Local media remained at the Queue Management (Mexican boundary) for approximately thirty minutes and left the area without further incident.

It is unknown what was said during interview at Queue Management.

Approximately (b)(7)(E) individuals were waiting in Queue Management prior to the media’s arrival.

At this time, (b)(7)(E) individuals remain at the Queue Management.

No CBP officers were interviewed.

No impact to operations reported.

A review of social media revealed negative findings.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2018 1:32 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 04, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for August 04, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Report Date: August 04, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownsville				(b)(7)(E)
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 05, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Laredo, TX | 78045
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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 2:25 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 06, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for August 06, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 06, 2018
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To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 06, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Laredo, TX | 78045
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:23 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 07, 2018

ALCON,

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:51 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 08, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:21 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 09, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for August 09, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 09, 2018
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To: HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 09, 2018

ALCON,

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Report Date: August 09, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 2:09 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 10, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo Operations Center
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) | Laredo, TX | 78045
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From:

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Sent:

Saturday, August 11, 2018 2:21 PM

To:

(b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Subject:

LFO Queue Management Report for August 11, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer
Laredo, Texas

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 2:04 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 12, 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer
 Laredo, Texas

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Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 2:38 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:34 PM
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 14, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for August 14, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 14, 2018
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:48 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J.; [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); HIGGERSON, DAVID P.;
[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018
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Sender: [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
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Subject: One CBP - Migration Call
Location: Phone: (b)(7)(E) / Pin: (b)(7)(E) / Commissioner's Small Conference Room
Start: Mon 6/18/2018 5:30 PM
End: Mon 6/18/2018 6:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: CBP COMMISSIONER SCHEDULER

UPDATED AGENDA

Phone: (b)(7)(E)

Pin: (b)(7)(E)

Agenda

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1. MCAT
 - Operational Update
 - Soft-sided detention facilities in Tornillo, TX

2. U.S. Border Patrol
 - UAC Tracking
 - RGV
 - Yuma
 - Coordination with Public Health Service

3. OFO

- Laredo
- San Ysidro (focus on queue management)

4. IPL

- Policy on CBP facility visitation by NGOs
- Future coordination with NGOs

5. OCA

- Funding bill

6. OPA

- Source-country public awareness campaign to deter prospective migrants
- Constructing the national narrative for the Commissioner and field leaders regarding the migration situation on the SWB
- Improved factual reporting, in coordination with PDO

7. OPA/OCA

- Stationing OCA/OPA personnel in key locations



One CBP -
Migration 18JU...

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:09 PM
To: BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HOWE, RANDY J; FLORES, PETE ROMERO;
MANCHA, HECTOR; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Subject: Queue Management

ALCON,

Based on the Zero Tolerance policy USBP has increased their daily prosecutions of individuals attempting to enter the country illegally. It is expected that (b)(5)
(b)(5) The Migration Crisis Action Team (MCAT) is requesting current information from the field on which ports have implemented queue management process and provide an estimate on the number of people currently in their queue. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Commander

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Migration Crisis Action Team (MCAT)

Cell:

MCAT:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of EL PASO OPS CENTER
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 12:14 PM
To: SITROOM
Cc: (b)(7)(E) MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: RE: Bullets - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

- Please expand on the humanitarian and operational considerations when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was initially advised that the Cuban citizens would not be processed at the time.
- At 1200 hours, the detainee levels were re-evaluated... if available, what was the change in detainee levels from the beginning of the encounter?
 - Earlier in the morning the Port was at capacity with detainees. During the morning hours the Port was able to transport enough detainees out of the Port to allow processing new credible fear cases.
- Please advise if (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attempted to leverage his former employment with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to garner favorable results.
 - It did not appear that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attempted to use prior employment with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to facilitate entry of Cuban, however it was stated in conversation with (A) Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had prior employment with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and he knew (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Supervisory CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 El Paso, TX (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Office
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Fax
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of SITROOM

Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 8:20 AM

To: (b)(7)(E) MANCHA, HECTOR

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Subject: RE: Bullets - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Good Morning El Paso,

The Field Liaison Division is preparing bullets for the Executive Assistant Commissioner and are requesting the below information be provided at your earliest convenience:

- Please expand on the humanitarian and operational considerations when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) was initially advised that the Cuban citizens would not be processed at the time.
- At 1200 hours, the detainee levels were re-evaluated... if available, what was the change in detainee levels from the beginning of the encounter?

- Please advise if (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) attempted to leverage his former employment (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) to garner favorable results.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) **On Behalf Of** EL PASO OPS CENTER

Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 4:42 AM

To: MANCHA, HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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; HOWE, RANDY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Bullets - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

U. S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Field Operations

Bullets

July 28, 2018

El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Summary:

July 28, 2018 at 1507 hours (MDT), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Watch Commander (WC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified the El Paso Operations Center that Officers conducting Queue Management at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing (PDN) in El Paso, Texas reported that at 1145 hours (MDT) at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing, a U.S. Citizen by the name of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was stopped by the Boundary Operations Officers. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six (6) Cubans wishing to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that we could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations. (A) Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to re-iterate CBP's position.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) currently teaches and conducts field research, consults on international border management, investigates geopolitical risk, and writes about intersections between policy, security and culture. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a writer for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and is touring the U.S. Border Towns for his magazine. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) graduated from the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and was a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for seven years. In 2004, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Both books are assigned to professional reading lists. His third book, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is required reading for several veteran advocacy groups. His latest book, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a guide about traveling for fieldwork. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is based in the US and Europe.

After re-evaluation of the current detainee levels at 1200 hours, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) proceeded back into Mexico without further incident.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Videos: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject Information:

Name: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**
DOB:
Gender: Male
Age: 42

COC: U.S.
Entry Doc: Did not make entry on 07/28/18.
Doc #: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S. Passport Book

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 1:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
Age: 28
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 2:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
Age: 27
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:

FBI#:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Cuban Subject 3:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
Gender: Male
Age: 27
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None
A#: 215931460

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:
FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Cuban Subject 4:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
Gender: Female
Age: 20
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None
A#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Criminal History:
FBI#:

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Cuban Subject 5:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
Gender: Male
Age: 51

COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None
A#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:
FBI#:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Cuban Subject 6:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender: Male

Age: 32

COC: Cuba

Entry Doc: None

A#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History: None

FBI#: None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

GPS Coordinates:

Location: Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Latitude:

Longitude:

(b)(7)(E)

SITROOM Directive: N/A

SITROOM Notified: N/A

SITROOM #:

Submitted by: SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO El Paso Field Office

Date / Time: July 29, 2018 / 0220 hours (MDT)

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

9400 Viscount Blvd

El Paso, TX 79925

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) *Fax*

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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From:
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:59 AM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FLORES, PETE ROMERO;

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:
Attachments:

OFO Daily News Summary - 28 August 2018

2018 Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires.docx; Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory;
OFO Daily News Summary 28 August (Final) .docx

Expires:

Saturday, February 23, 2019 12:00 AM



Daily News Summary Tuesday, August 28, 2018

International

1. Nasdaq.com – U.S. says China’s Steel Wheels Subsidized, Will Impose Duties on Imports

Reuters reports the U.S. Commerce Department said on Monday it had made a preliminary determination that imports of certain steel wheels from China were subsidized at rates ranging from 58.75 percent to 172.51 percent, and it would impose duties on the product. “As a result of today’s decision, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect cash deposits from importers of certain steel wheels from China based on these preliminary rates,” the department said in a statement.

2. Benzinga.com – Flair, Sunwing airlines Head South for the Winter with New MIA Service

Benzinga News reports Canadian low-cost carriers Flair and Sunwing Airlines both announced last week that they will enter the Miami market beginning this winter, with Flair launching service from Miami International Airport to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto in December and Sunwing scheduling a total of 10 weekly flights from and to Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Ottawa starting November and December. Edmonton, Quebec City, Ottawa and Winnipeg mark new routes for MIA, which will bring its total number of Canadian non-stop destinations to six. Travelers arriving from Montreal and Toronto will pre-clear with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in those destinations and arrive at MIA as domestic travelers. Flair and Sunwing will become MIA’s

eighth and ninth and low cost carriers, and will help serve more than 700,000 annual passengers between Miami and Canada.

National

3. [MVariety.com](#) – No Changes to NMI Parole Program, says CBP Official

Marianas Variety News reports There have been no changes to the CNMI-only conditional parole program, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Director of Field Operations Brian Humphrey. “There is no decision,” he said in an interview on Friday. “And I don't know what Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen’s decision will be, but she will render it.” He said the new DHS secretary has to take the issue under advisement and make her own independent decision on whether to exercise her discretionary authority to continue the CNMI-only conditional parole program.

4. [WheatonBusinessJournal.com](#) – Attacking the Opioid Crisis from All Angles

Wheaton Business Journal News reports in communities across the country, politicians at the federal, state and local levels are understandably putting solutions to the opioid epidemic at the top of their list of priorities. From Wall Street to Main Street, from rural farming communities to urban centers and neighboring suburbs, the stories of addiction, death and destruction by opioids touch us all. It’s an issue only exacerbated by the growing prevalence of unimaginably potent synthetic drugs. According to a new health alert from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over half of 2017 overdose deaths involved fentanyl — a drug 50 times more powerful than heroin that can kill in amounts smaller than a grain of sand... A commonsense first step is closing a major loophole in the international postal system used by drug traffickers to ship synthetic opioids across our borders. International packages sent through private carriers are required to include advance electronic data, or AED — basic security information that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and other national security agencies use to screen shipments for dangerous material.

Local

5. [ElPasoTimes.com](#) – CBP Seized 3 Pounds of Methamphetamine Coming from Mexico at El Paso Port of Entry

El Paso Times News reports Customs officers seized more than 3 pounds of meth Thursday at an El Paso Port of Entry, officials said. At about 1:30 p.m., a 36-year-old man, whose name was not released, was attempting to walk across the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry from Mexico, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said. The bag the man was carrying was scanned by officers, and the officers noticed bundles inside that were “consistent with previous drug smuggling attempts,” officials said. A drug-sniffing dog then searched the bag and alerted officers to the presence of drugs, CBP said. Officers removed three foil-wrapped bundles from the bag that contained methamphetamine, officials said. The total weight of the meth was about 3.2 pounds. The man was detained and turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers.

6. [LMTOnline.com](#) – Mexican Attorney Who Smuggled \$450K Worth of Heroin Receives Sentence

Laredo Morning Times News reports a 30-year-old Mexican attorney said during a sentencing hearing that he tried smuggling heroin because he wanted to buy a new car, according to U.S. Attorney’s office. Nestor Omar Duenas-Jimenez of Villa de Alvarez in Colima, Mexico, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import heroin and importation of heroin. An arrest affidavit filed March 6 states he tried to smuggle 32.31 pounds of heroin with an estimated street value of \$450,000. The case unfolds March 4 at about 9:15 a.m., Duenas-Jimenez tried to enter the country via the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge in a silver Chevrolet Cruze. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers identified Duenas-Jimenez. He stated the vehicle belonged to his brother-in-law. He added that he borrowed the vehicle to go shopping in McAllen. He was referred to secondary inspection due to the inconsistencies in the vehicle’s crossing history and multiple drivers according to court documents. “Duenas-Jimenez also displayed signs of nervousness by sweating profusely as he was asked about crossing history,” states the affidavit.

7. VTDigger.com – On Boarder Road, a Barrier to Entry Marks a Changing Way of Life

VT Digger News reports fourteen houses line the American side of Canusa Avenue – a name which derives from Canada and USA – where the northern side of the road is in Stanstead, Quebec, and the southern side is in the town of Derby. Heightened security measures have bolstered the area where the international boundary cuts through two villages and several houses. Barriers have gone up in recent years, officer patrols have increased and security cameras and technology use has risen. For residents, security changes on the northern border have reached the tipping point. The only way to access their homes by vehicle is passing through a U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry. Previously, they had been able to wave at officers on their way back to town. Then that changed to a policy whereby residents were asked to stop and report under the canopy of the customs building. CBP say the local access point was closed in response to several motorists illegally entering the U.S. by driving past the building. Assistant Area Port Director Kevin Coy said these are cases in which people have “deliberately” crossed without reporting. He said the barrier was added about two weeks ago, and has yet to be completely installed. “We’re always looking for ways to enhance our ability to complete the missions, we thought would improve our capabilities, and this is something relatively new and efficient that we’ve discovered that without hindering back-and-forth traffic,” Coy said.

8. KTVH.com – Boundary Fire Closes Montana Border Crossing Station

KTVH News reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced Monday morning that seasonal Port of Goat Haunt in Montana will be closed indefinitely due to the blaze. Customs officials note that the town of Waterton in Canada is under voluntary evacuation alert due to wildfires and the ferry operator has advised CBP that ferry service to Goat Haunt was discontinued on August 25.

9. VoiceofSanDiego.org – Border Report: The Enormous Power of the Ports of Entry

Voice of San Diego News reports the San Ysidro Port of Entry has been embroiled in controversy in recent weeks. Two San Diego-based lawsuits-one over the ability to take photos at land-border crossings and another alleging CBP officials are illegally turning away asylum-seekers-have gotten green lights from courts to move forward. The conduct of officers working at ports of entry was also brought into question. An investigation by the Center of Public Integrity laid out several instances-including some in San Diego-where officers conducted strip searches and body cavity probes on women and minors in search of drugs and other illicit contraband. Some women were handcuffed and transported to hospitals for pelvic exams and x-rays, and one was even sedated against her will. In all these cases Border Patrol did not find drugs. Port of Entry generally receive far less attention than the ports of the border between them. But far more people-and illicit goods-travel between the United States and Mexico through official ports of entry, and all the news in the past couple of weeks reinforces why we should be paying more attention to them.

10. FoxSanAntonio.com – Records: Texan Army Nat’l Guard Soldier Stole \$12,000 in Meth from CBP

Fox 29 News reports a Texas Army National Guard soldier accused of stealing \$12,000 worth of meth from CBP was arrested on Friday, according to U.S. Attorney Ryan K. Patrick’s office. During the time of the alleged offense, a 20-year-old Cypress native Edwin Baez, was deployed from his station in Houston to Laredo to assist CBP. According to Patrick’s office, on August 1, Baez took a picture frame he knew contained bundles of meth hidden within it to a CBP dumpster to dispose it. He allegedly returned later to retrieve the drugs and took them to his hotel room with plans to consume some of it and sell the rest. Baez went to the hospital for a drug-induced emergency and was arrested following his release. He is charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine.

11. MetroWestDailyNews.com – Authorities: Framingham Rape Suspect Arrested as He Boards Plane to Guatemala

Metro West Daily News reports federal agencies arrested a man wanted for raping a child in Framingham as he boarded a plane to return to his native Guatemala. Octaviano Boche Arevalo, 48, remains in custody in Texas

after his arrest on Thursday, according to a press release from U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Arevalo, according to the release, is an undocumented immigrant, and he has been ordered deported five times. “As a law enforcement agency CBP takes every opportunity to collaborate with other law enforcement agencies at all levels in our quest to intercept illicit activity and those who are suspected of committing such,” Cleatus P. Hunt, Area Port Director, Area Port of Dallas, said in a statement. “The arrest is an example of our dedication to working with our partners to keep our communities safe and apprehend those who violate U.S. laws.”

Featured Stories

12. CBP IPR Public Awareness Campaign at FLL

CBP in Port Everglades/Fort Lauderdale International Airport hosted the IPR Public Awareness Campaign which are events held at airports as part of CBP’s “Truth Behind Counterfeits” campaign.

13. El Paso Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Children in Need

El Paso Field Office and Port of El Paso employees along with other federal agencies, donated backpacks and school supplies to the Salvation Army to prepare children this coming school year.

OFO Press Activities

14. **Goat Haunt** – Travel Advisory: Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires

15. **Blaine** – Area Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory: Labor Day Weekend Approaching

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OFO Briefings

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 08/27/2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Russell Senate Office Building 167
Subject: AMO met with Senator Paul’s (R-KY) transportation staffer and provided input to an amendment Senator Paul would like introduced as part of the FAA Reauthorization Bill that would (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: XD AMO/NASO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) briefed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) coordinated.
- **Date:** 08/29/2018
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Ford House Office Building 117
Subject: OFO will brief the Committee on Homeland Security (CHS) Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee (BMS) Minority on (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: Deputy Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 09/06/2018
Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: Rayburn House Office Building 2447

Subject: OFO will brief Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) regarding (b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will brief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/07/2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hart Senate Office Building 219

Subject: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff will be briefed on (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Participants: Executive Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) and Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) will participate. DAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) are coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Longworth House Office Building

Subject: The House Ways and Means Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building 219

Subject: The Senate Finance Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- August 28: At 9:00 a.m., congressional staff members from the House Committee on Financial Services House Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance will visit the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) is coordinating.
- August 28: At 10:00 a.m., Staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security, Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee will tour Dulles Port of Entry. Area Port Director Mattina (OFO) will be leading the tour. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) will be coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- August 28: HAC Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman Kevin Yoder (KS-3) will travel with Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28) and others to Mexico City, Mexico to participate in the Border Trade Alliance Annual Conference. The CODEL will also meet with high-level foreign officials and learn about U.S. Government partnerships in Mexico related to travel, trade, counter-narcotic efforts, and human trafficking. The State Department is coordinating with input from CBP.

Hearings

- None.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- September 13: At 12:00 p.m., in Russell Senate Office Building 124, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Cotton as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.
- September 20: At 12:30 p.m., in Dirksen Senate Office Building 185, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Tillis as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.

Notes

- The Senate convened at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2018 for legislative business and is expected to adjourn for the week on Thursday.
- The House is August recess and will reconvene the week of September 4, 2018.

Daily Media Report Media Division Tuesday, August 28, 2018

GUIDANCE: Entries in blue are new or updated. Black entries previously mentioned.

The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

Significant Issues

8/23: Numerous national and local outlets in Maine requested information about the AMO plane crash in Pittsfield, ME. Statement below was provided. No additional information has been shared at this time.

“On August 22, 2018, shortly before midnight, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations C-206 crew conducting border security operations, experienced a suspected engine failure and reported an emergency off-field landing near Pittsfield Municipal Airport in Pittsfield, Maine. Although able to walk away from the wreckage, both crew members were transported to a local area hospital for medical attention and evaluation, one crew member is still being treated for injuries at this time. The incident is currently under investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

C1/C2 Leadership Events

Congress, SLT, NGO, OTR

8/15: On Monday August 20, Michigan’s 7th District Representative Tim Walberg and his district director of operations will tour the Gibraltar MI, joint BP/AMO facility. The congressman will also be given a land and air tour of the Gibraltar AOR accompanied by OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) along with BP and AMO leadership.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Projects

Social Media

Headquarters

Enforcement:

8/27: Reporter: (b)(6) with Deutsche Presse-Agentur (German News Agency) is requesting stats on the number of Venezuelan arrivals since 2017 and what specifically is needed to gain legal entry into the U.S. Data provided 8/27, response as follows: Documentary requirements for citizens of Venezuela to apply for admission as a nonimmigrant visitor for the United States are a valid passport or valid nonimmigrant visa. If the citizen of Venezuela is a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) alien, then the person may present Form I-551 card (Permanent Resident Card) or any other document listed in 8 CFR 211.1(a). The following data represents the total number of Venezuelan nationals processed at U.S. ports of entry in calendar year 2017 to calendar year 2018 thru July 13.

Visa Status \ Calendar Year	CY17	CY18	Total:
ALIEN / NON-IMMIGRANT	616,485	289,652	906,137
IMMIGRANT (LPR)	52,657	30,027	82,684
Total:	669,142	319,679	988,821

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: (b)(6) reporter for KRGV-TV in Weslaco, TX, requested the most recent figures of Venezuelans coming into the United States. (b)(6) is an investigative producer and reporter for KRGV. OFO data (above) provided 8/27.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Vice News writer: (b)(6) requesting stats of fentanyl seized via border checkpoints compared to postal shipments for a piece on fentanyl and synthetic opioids. (b)(6) is a U.S. editor for Vice. Deadline 8/21, 5pm. OFO data requested.

Update 8/21: Response provided—CBP testified before Congress on this issue in May of this year. You can access the full testimony at the link below to find answers to your questions:

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/051618%20-%20CBP%20Owen%20Testimony.pdf>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Operation Guardian Support:

8/27: As of today we have (b)(7)(E) National Guard on board with CBP. The National Guard has supported in the following (b)(7)(E)

- Deportable alien arrests – (b)(7)(E)
- Turnbacks – (b)(7)(E)
- Narcotics Seized (lbs.) (b)(7)(E)

HRM/WORKFORCE/OPR:

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for NPR, was referred to AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by past Commissioner Kerlikowske to follow up on what changes OPR has made following the release of the Policy on Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Assault. The policy, for example, says CBP will "develop policies for investigation of allegations and agency oversight of such investigations; and provide specialized training and education for employees." Those sound like actions that would be carried out by OPR as part of educating employees and investigating allegations. Therefore, I'd love to know more about those specialized trainings, and in what ways investigations related to

allegations of sexual assault have changed or evolved to comply with this policy. Previous C1 only gave general remarks regarding the institution of the policy in 2015.

Next step is for her to be invited to the Media Roundtable on the Discipline and OPR Annual Reports. Following that, there is an opportunity for a C1 engagement, but AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at a minimum.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

8/24: Federal Computer Week reporter (b)(6) requested answers to questions regarding the new facial recognition technology implemented at Dulles Airport. General information about Simplified Arrival was shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Ars Technica reporter (b)(6) requested recent statistics on electronic device searches at the border, and asked whether CBP policy had changed in light of 2018 Supreme Court decision, *Carpenter*. Deadline is noon on 8/23. OPA provided link to CBP [press release](#) announcing FY17 statistics and stated that FY18 figures wouldn't be available until after the end of the fiscal year.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Swedish morning newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" reporter (b)(6) inquired generally about ESTA applications when the name contains letters that are not in the American English alphabet. Deadline is the end of next week (~8/31). OPA referred reporter to the ESTA FAQ page and asked for additional details to be able to address any specific case. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Consumer Reports journalist (b)(6) inquired about the Traveler Verification Service (TVS) and requested a phone interview. Deadline is August 27. OPA reached out to OFO to see if DEAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is available for a call. OPA sent reporter background information on TVS, including recent PIAs and recent CBP press releases.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: [WSJ Video Series "Upstream"](#) with (b)(6) requesting to film Facial Recognition/Global Entry technology at Orlando International Airport. CBP and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority announced joint efforts in June to advance the [biometric exit mandate](#) and transform the traveler experience at Orlando International Airport (MCO). MCO is the first airport in the United States to commit to processing all arriving and departing international travelers with facial recognition technology. Filming date TBD in late August or September pending approvals.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: PYMNTS.com content writer Brendan Murray inquired about CBP's efforts with facial biometrics for an upcoming feature story in their Digital Identity Tracker: a monthly report framing and addressing key issues and trends in the authentication, identity verification and security space. OPA coordinated a call with XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) on 8/20. Expect (b)(5) tone.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: BBC News senior journalist (b)(6) asked "does each airport have an agreed optimum waiting time that passengers (non-US citizens) should have to wait at border control?" Statement provided on 8/14: "CBP recognizes the importance of the travel and tourism industry to the U.S. economy and remains committed to facilitating lawful travel to the United States. In FY2017, CBP processed more than 124 million arriving international air travelers to the U.S., a record high for arriving international air travelers.

With an increasing volume of international visitors, CBP has been aggressively working to transform the processing experience for air travelers, making it paperless, seamless, mobile and more self-directed. CBP has

numerous initiatives in place aimed at improving efficiency and customer service, modernizing facilities and reducing passenger wait times.

CBP strives to process arriving air travelers as quickly as possible while ensuring the security of our Nation's borders. Through innovative programs such as Global Entry, Automated Passport Control (APC) and Mobile Passport Control (MPC), CBP has been able to lower airport wait times despite growing travel volume each year."

8/14: UPDATE – Reporter stated that the story did not go forward.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/6: Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) is working on a short post regarding litigation over device searches and privacy cases involving personal devices that may ultimately go before the Supreme Court. He requested the latest Electronic Device Search data on hand from CBP. Deadline was 6:30 PM (August 6). OPA pointed him back to the Jan. 5, 2018 release entitled: "CBP Releases Updated Border Search of Electronic Device Directive and FY17 Statistics" for the latest info. Reporter was advised that CBP does not expect to release FY18 data until after the end of the Fiscal Year. (b)(5) tone expected.

8/8: UPDATE – story posted on 8/7/18: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2018/08/07/the-cybersecurity-202-warrantless-device-searches-at-the-border-are-rising-privacy-advocates-are-suing/5b6883771b326b0207955f46/?utm_term=.ffa733808a7d

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: Wall Street Journal Travel Columnist (b)(6) inquired about CBP wait times at the top 20 airports in the U.S. for an upcoming piece ranking U.S. airports. Deadline is mid-August. OPA sent data request to OFO Taskings. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

8/28: OPA facilitated a media roundtable (conference call) with (b)(6) Director of Business Transformation and Innovation Division about CBP efforts with blockchain technology testing and uses within the customs process. Reporters included: (b)(6) Bloomberg Law; (b)(6) Supply Chain Dive; (b)(6) Coindesk; and (b)(6) Government Computer News.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Technology:

8/10: BBC's technology program *Click* is filming a segment about the use of biometrics at the border and will at Boston Logan International Airport to highlight the JetBlue biometric/facial recognition exit pilot for the show. The producer, (b)(6) will be going through the biometric boarding process as well as interviewing JetBlue, SITA and the CBP area port director about the pilot. This has been coordinated with the OFO Entry/Exit.

Lead: (b)(6)

Southwest Border

8/27: U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas issued a news release regarding the arraignment of National Guard soldier who was charged with theft of government property, conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute 1.5 kg. of methamphetamine stolen from a CBP seizure of methamphetamine within picture frames at World Trade Bridge. Initial posture is to defer media inquiries regarding the news release to USA, SDTX PAO Angela Dodge. RTQ statement is ready for next phase. Negotiated with USAO, SDTX PAO to amend news release language to be more reflective of their actual duties. Copies of news release forwarded to LFO operations mgmt. and NG spokesperson counterparts. No inquiries received as of yet. Expected rundate:

8/27, expected tone: (b)(5)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/texas-national-guard-soldier-arrested-stealing-meth-cbp>

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) KFOX -TV (FOX) in El Paso, was recently provided a USBP Sector tour, and is now requesting an interview with EPT CPA Aaron Hull to go with the “day in the life of a Border Patrol Agent” for Sinclair Broadcasting. Aside from discussion on sector operations, she also will inquire about some of the different types of asylum claims voiced by illegal aliens who are apprehended in the sector, with particular emphasis on credible fear, and the FY ‘17 stats to accompany them. The topic of recruitment may also come up in the conversation. The story could air in numerous markets across the U.S via Sinclair.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview was conducted with CPA Hull without any hitches. Questions revolved around: the mission, current resources and the importance of future resources, recent operations success in El Paso and NM, challenging conditions that agents work under, current technology and infrastructure, humanitarian actions that are routinely carried out by Border Patrol Agents. Interview will not air until October. Anticipated outcome:

(b)(5)

Leads: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) EPT COMMS

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with KOLD 13 (Tucson) emailed regarding his interest to conduct a media ride-along with Tucson Air Branch AMO. During a telephone conversation, he stated that he would like to highlight the three CBP components to reduce confusion and highlight the distinction between the various components.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with AMO will accommodate the request and JTF-W is currently working on possible dates and will schedule promptly with all three components.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with the New York Post requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with CNN requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with Fox 5 News requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Arizona Daily Star requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Daily Mail.com, asked if there were any additional details available for the tunnel discovery. She also requested information of Ivan Lopez, who is associated with the tunnel discovery. Yuma PAO will refer any additional information request to HSI PAO.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter KOLD 13, Tucson requested information regarding an off duty officer who was involved in discovering a law enforcement impostor. Reporter was referred to agency handling investigation Pima County Sheriff's Department. Story below
<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/38950028/exclusive-pcsd-arrests-tucson-man-impersonating-law-enforcement>

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) Reporter for Arizona Daily Star requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband.

(b)(6) was provided the following statement:

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Although CBP cannot comment on individual cases, the authority to grant a parole is a matter of agency discretion and there is no inherent right to an alien to be granted a parole.

Paroles are used under limited circumstances to bring an alien into the United States that has otherwise been determined inadmissible to the U.S. temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit. Paroles are never to be used to circumvent the visa requirements and are reviewed on a case by case basis.

"When an alien applies for a parole at a Port of Entry, all available information provided by the applicant at the time is weighed against any previous immigration or criminal violations, whether or not the alien has existing ties to his/her country of nationality, or will the alien remain in the US and become a part of the illegal population."

8/23: (b)(6) reporter from Latino USA (NPR) requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband.

(b)(6) was also provided the previous statement.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter for TIME Magazine requested a ridealong with the Border Patrol in RGV or Laredo. The reporter would like to accompany agents during a shift to experience the border environment from the Agent's point of view. This engagement is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6-11, more details pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Representatives from JTF-West South Texas Corridor, Laredo Sector Border Patrol Foreign Operations Branch, LRT PAO, CBP PAO and Laredo Field Office and Port of Entry PAL met to discuss a Campaña de Seguridad y Prosperidad event in Laredo on Sept. 10 to unveil Se Busca targets and tipline information that will involve Tamaulipas Governor Cabeza de Vaca, JTF-West South Texas Corridor Commander Manuel Padilla and possibly C-2 among other dignitaries. Event would be held in the bus passenger processing hall at Juarez-Lincoln Bridge. A similar event was held in early June in Hidalgo, Texas.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) Arizona Daily Star Requested information regarding a Mexican National's claim that she was denied parole to visit her dying husband in the U.S. The reporter asked if TFO could comment on why the parole was denied; what the general guidelines are for humanitarian paroles; and how the decision for the paroles are made. TFO is working on formulating a response to her query.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Reporter with The Real America with (b)(6) along with a producer, 2 cameramen and an audio person would like a ride-along and on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector for one of their episodes. Potential for X1 engagement per AC. Additionally they're hoping to get a first-hand look at what's happening today in the Yuma sector and how agents are handling the spike in border crossings this year. As well as go to the field with agents, interact with migrants and community members and see some of the new infrastructure and technology across the Yuma Sector

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: (b)(6) reporter at the Washington Examiner, is requesting an on-site interview with El Paso's Special Operations Group to discuss local BORSTAR mission and activities. Looking to do a 30,000-foot segment on BORSTAR's local history, and to examine the types of incidents, and levels of danger that agents encounter during the course of their jobs. Also interested in getting statistics on various categories relating to life-saving responses. OPA will staff.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview moved to Monday, 8/27, and will be telephonic. OPA staffed, and interview went extremely well.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORSTAR DCPA-SOG.

8/21: (b)(6) reporter for The Intercept is working on a story about the quality of medical care at the CBP holding facility in Ursula. Specifically (b)(6) is looking into a case in which a minor allegedly experienced symptoms of appendicitis while in custody but was

not transported to the hospital after 3-days in custody. The reporter is requesting medical records of the minor while in CBP custody. We asked the reporter to request the information via FOIA.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Time Magazine, asked a series of questions regarding the processing of credible fear claimants at Hidalgo, Brownsville ports of entry and coordination with Government of Mexico, who is reportedly asking claimants to sign their names on a list and stay at a shelter in Mexico. Coordinating response with LFO mgmt. and HQ OPA mgmt. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement provided late 8/20, attributable to a CBP spokesperson:

With regard to processing of credible fear claimants in Hidalgo and Brownsville, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has the following response:

CBP is not denying or discouraging travelers from seeking asylum or any other form of protection, or from claiming fear of return to their home country.

As a result of the port's operational capacities having been met, we are temporarily limiting entry into our facilities until our resources normalize.

When our ports of entry reach capacity, when their ability to manage all of their missions — counter-narcotics, national security, facilitation of lawful trade — is challenged by the time and the space to process people that are arriving without documents, from time to time we have to manage the queues and address that processing based on that capacity.

The number of inadmissible individuals CBP is able to process varies depending on case complexity, available resources, medical needs, translation requirements, holding/detention space, overall port volume, and other ongoing enforcement actions. Our facilities were not designed to process hundreds of asylum seekers at one time and to do so within existing facilities would compromise safety. Again, no one is being denied the opportunity to make a claim of credible fear or seek asylum. CBP officers allow more people into our facilities for processing once space becomes available or other factors allow for additional parties to arrive.

Port of Entry facilities were not designed to hold hundreds of people at a time who may be seeking asylum. We are also charged with keeping the flow of legitimate trade and travel. Balancing these demands, keeping illicit goods and people out of the country, and managing the influx of Central Americans seeking asylum (along with everything else we do) requires a careful balance of our resources and space.

With regard to communication with Mexico, CBP has the following response:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains in regular communication with its Government of Mexico counterparts, including Servicio de Administración Tributaria (SAT) and Instituto Nacional de Migración (INAMI) to facilitate the orderly flow of passenger and commercial traffic at international bridges. That being said, Mexican immigration authorities screen third country nationals in accordance with their sovereign laws and policies. If a traveler is determined not to have legal status in Mexico, Mexican immigration authorities will take the appropriate action.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for the NY Times reached out to CBP to request interviews with Border Patrol Agents to address their perspectives/impact while performing their while the agency was conducting family separations. According to the reporter she is looking to “unpack” the statement in which Commissioner McAleenan shared the New York Times Magazine, "It's challenging for law-enforcement professionals when they see the individual impact of the actions they are asked to carry out." After reviewing the request (b)(5)

(b)(5)
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/17: NPR host of This American Life (b)(6) visited Tijuana on Thursday for a story about asylum seekers who will present themselves at the San Ysidro port of entry. He is working with (b)(6) from the Los Angeles Times, and it's expected that his story will be based in part on her reporting about a notebook used in Tijuana to track arrivals: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-notebook-holds-key-to-entry-20180705-story.html>. Ira has requested an interview with local CBP leadership; thus far he has been given written responses to his questions, with additional questions pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: YUM PAO performed an over-the-phone interview regarding the news release on the nation-wide recruitment webinar. AIR DATE: 8/17. TONE: (b)(5)

Lead: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Reporter Univision National Online, requested additional information on the Missing Migrant Program. She requested additional information which will require information from the MMP Agent, due back 08/20/2018. Will respond to query 08/21/2018.

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Tucson Sentinel, requested information on an arrest made in Tucson by deputies and TOT'd to BP. Response: On August 14, 2018, a Pima County Sheriff Deputy called Tucson Sector Border Patrol regarding an individual they detained near the intersection of Nogales Highway and Aerospace Parkway. Agents responded to assist and determined the individual was in violation of their immigration status. The person was taken into Border Patrol custody for immigration violations and was turned over to the ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO). Tone: (b)(5) Airdate: 8/16

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Raul Ortiz escorted Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) and Photog on an operational ride along in the McAllen AOR. Topics included the Deputy's background and history with the RGV Sector, and an overview of the RGV Sector in 2013-2014 compared to today in apprehension numbers, make up of groups, seizure, credible fear claims, technology and processing techniques.

8/16: AP reporter (b)(6) made a late request to visit a POE in El Paso. OFO is accommodating the visit Friday morning with OPA escort/support. Reporter was already in town on a Border Patrol visit and requested OFO visit since she was here. Visit will be informational/educational so reporter has a better understanding of POE process. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Roswell Daily Record reporter (b)(6) inquired state of NM State Land Office comments related to portion of border wall that was allegedly built on NM trust land. Land commissioner released remarks indicating state was rejecting federal offer. OPA provided following statement which was previously shared with AP/New Mexico. "CBP takes its relationships with stakeholders very seriously. To that end, CBP has been and continues to coordinate very closely with the State Land Office. CBP does not have any comment on those on-going discussions. To date, there have been no impacts to CBP's border security operations." Story on topic here.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: New York-based Asahi Shimbun (Japanese newspaper) reporter (b)(6) inquired about coming down to the Hidalgo International Bridge area as soon as next week to speak to CBP officials regarding asylum seekers at the international bridge, what are the causes and effects and to speak with the asylum seekers. LFO mgmt. concurred with entertaining the request. Explained the vetting requirements and sent both U.S. citizen and DHS foreign national visitors access request forms and awaiting response. Expected rundate: TBD,

Expected tone: (b)(5)

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LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(5) an editorial intern with Unearth Women, is working on an article for their website featuring stories of women who interact with the border. Her goal is to make the border less abstract to their readers by humanizing it and to include several perspectives. BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will support on 8/17.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) a contributor for the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, requested to visit the Wall Prototypes for photography and update. SDC can support and looking to schedule soon.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: El Paso FOX-News affiliate, KFOX-TV, is planning to do a comprehensive story on current border-enforcement operations in west Texas and New Mexico. They are asking for lengthy ride-alongs with USBP agents in the hopes of capturing imagery of illegal immigration/drug smuggling in real-time. Interviews will also be coordinated to accompany the report(s). The local affiliate says the segment may go national at some point.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/9: Univision Arizona and Univision National, (b)(6) and (b)(6) a national correspondent, would like a ride-along in Yuma Sector and an on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector. Would also like to talk about the "...increase compared to other years, of families, men, and unaccompanied children. AIR DATE: UNKNOWN; TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: RGV PAO will staff an operational ride along with Los Angeles Times reporter (b)(6) and Photog (b)(6) on 8-10-18. The ride along will be in the Rio Grande City AOR with a shallow

water riverine unit. (b)(6) rented a house in Roma, Texas two months ago and will be here an additional two months covering may different topics while in Starr County. She has previously done Border Patrol ride alongs in the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's in addition to a one on one tour of the Centralized Processing Center last month. station. This story ran on 8-8-18 <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-border-patrol-apprehensions-20180808-story.html>

Publication Date: TBD Expected Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Media Wrap: BBC's (b)(6) and Tucson Sector's BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) completed a media engagement in Nogales focused on BP's Border Security. (b)(6) and his producer were met in the field and shown IFTs and rescue beacons. They were provided OGS b-roll from DVIDS for the camera room shots. Both reporter and agent noted a positive and productive experience. AIR DATE: TBD TONE (b)(5)

LEAD: BPA PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: AZ Daily Star, (b)(6) reporter inquired about the status of Joe Ray Galvan, a Border Patrol agent who pled guilty for falsifying timecards. RESPONSE: Pending

LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: (b)(6) - Univision requesting a stand up interview regard the increase in apprehensions.

RESPONSE: Pending

LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7 (b)(6) with Storycorps is arranging a recorded dialogue with Chief Rodney Scott and (b)(6) a PhD who is the Director for the Center for Justice and Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Storycorps mission is to capture, preserve and share stories of everyday Americans across the country and to archive those stories at their archive in the Library of Congress for future generations to find there. They also broadcast a small number of their stories National Public Radio podcasts. Storycorp is particularly interested in hearing from people who are navigating their political/ideological differences and they will likely ask about the intersection of Chief Scott's faith (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his work. Dates proposed are the week of August 27 and September 3 at either Downtown USO or Military & Veterans Resource Center.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Nogales International (b)(6) reporter queried OFO on processing times for asylum seekers at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales have recently decreased, so people are being processed soon after they arrive. Before, asylum seekers told us they would have to wait days or weeks for their initial interview.

How long do asylum seekers at the DeConcini port currently wait for their initial interview? RESPONSE PENDING

LEAD: OFO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Media Wrap: (b)(6) UK Economist journalist, ride along with PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding the MMP and our rescue efforts. Discussed the uniqueness of the Arizona desert, rescue beacons, EMT's, BORSTAR and our MMP (b)(6) had originally requested to have a ride along in El Paso for her story. Due to not being able to talk to illegal aliens and not in El Paso AOR, she will most likely not publish anything regarding this trip and request another ride along in May to go to Ajo AOR and continue to highlight our remote desert.

8/7: N24 German TV, www.n24.de, (b)(6) producer has requested a ride along media engagement in Southern AZ to cover the current state of affairs on the border. Questions include: Are more or less immigrants crossing the border now? What is causing it? What is Border Patrol doing different? Is the wall helping? Will the wall help if built? What additionally do you need to do your jobs? Stats on border crossings/arrests in the fast five years? Latest for 2018? Type of immigrants? Any trends? Would like to see the BP operations. Vast areas that you have to cover. Wall if any in your area. Lock-up, processing center. Legal border crossings. Projected air date: Near the mid-term elections. Are you meeting with any other groups on this topic? We are trying to set up interviews and b roll with local ranchers who have problems with immigrants crossing their property. We are talking a militia group about their efforts. DEADLINE: TBD
LEAD: PAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: (b)(6) Kyodo News Service, is requesting to embed with EPT Border Patrol agents on a border tour in early September. They are interested in exploring day-to-day USBP operations in and around existing fencing along the U.S./Mexico border, and learn about the challenges that agents face. Agents would not be addressing executive actions, or topics not pertaining to their duties. Border dangers is also anticipated to be discussed. Anticipated outcome: (b)(5)
Request currently under review.
Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

Northern & Coastal Border

8/27: OPA summoned local media to the unveiling of CBP Air and Marine Operation's new Marine Unit at the Old Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, scheduled for Thursday 8/30 at 10AM. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: Circa News reporter (b)(6) is requesting stats of Canadians with TN visas in the healthcare profession. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to the USA-Mexico trade deal that is in the news today. Request for stats has been sent to OFO Taskings.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: CBS Cleveland reporter (b)(6) is requesting an on camera interview and ride-along within the Sandusky Bay Station AOR. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to recent reports of PWAC's being up 142% in the first six months of 2018. Currently working on approvals for story and ride-along.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Local CW39 affiliate is looking to do an interview regarding biometric facial technology on inbound flights. One of Houston's CBP Watch Commanders will do the interview. Interview scheduled for

8/28. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Freelance reporter (b)(6) is working on an article about border parks for Parks & Recreation magazine (a trade magazine for the National Parks and Recreation Association). Reporter inquired about the Border Patrol's presence in Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Reporter was provided general information regarding the Border Patrol's mission and activities in the park. Story is slated to run in the October edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) interviewed Assistant Area Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a unique nature of the Beebe Plain, VT area and the reporting requirements and security upgrades at the Beebe Plain POE on Canusa Ave. where houses on either side of the street are in the U.S. or Canada. General

information about challenges we face securing the area as well as information about incursions we have seen was shared as well as details with the community to ensure as little disruption as possible to the residents.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) requested information on the family unit apprehensions in Swanton Sector from FY17. Reporter was explained that we apprehended the units but decisions about detention or release would have to be obtained from ERO.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Washington Times reporter (b)(6) inquired as to whether increased wait times at Dulles Airport were because of the new technology rolled out. Statement provided:

“While we are experiencing slightly elevated wait times during peak travel times during the day at Washington Dulles International Airport, the reason is not specifically because of the new facial recognition technology that has been implemented. The new technology is a contributing factor solely because there is a 3-5-day educational curve for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers using the new technology to process travelers however, several other factors are also impacting wait times. Summer is traditionally the busiest travel season and we see spikes in wait times annually during this time of year. We generally see more than 25 flights between the hours of 2pm and 4pm with upwards of 5,000 travelers being processed through CBP during that time. Concurrent flight arrivals coupled with the limited capacity of the mobile transportation lounges between the gates and terminals at IAD are also contributing factors that increase the length of time it takes for travelers once they deplane to the time they arrive at the CBP inspection station.

We are aware of these factors however, and the new technology along with increased staffing and queue management are proactive solutions we have implemented to address the elevated wait times at IAD. We are also working with the airport authority to identify additional creative ways to address some of these concerns and will continue to evaluate all possible options.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Two outlets (WNYC public radio/NPR & The Daily News) reached out for comment concerning law suit filed today by The Council on American Islamic Relations. The group alleges that Rejhane Lazoja of Staten Island had her iPhone confiscated at Newark Airport and held for 130 days. Pending litigation and electronic media device statements were provided. (b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: NBC Nightly News will interview Area Port Director Daniel Mattina at Dulles International Airport on Thursday 23 August regarding the press release that was issued this morning (see below). (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: 23 August

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-washington-dulles-international-airport-intercepted-imposter-using>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Reuters will visit the JFK IMF on Monday 27 August in order to film CBP operations in detecting/seizing opioids/fentanyl. We will show them CBPOs x-raying, opening, testing packages looking for opioids as well as K-9 operations and the detention room. Assistant Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be the CBP on-camera SME.

(b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WOIO-TV Channel 19 News-Cleveland reporter (b)(6) requested informational-answers on CBP and its mission of safeguarding Lake Erie, the Coast Line, and the POEs for a future Northern Border Security story. On-camera interview to be schedule next week with PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(5) Tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WIVB Channel 4 News-Buffalo reporter: (b)(6) was provided an on-camera interview with a CBP Officer who found a Buffalo State College class ring while on vacation at a beach, then went missing, and how he tracked down the owner. The rings owner was a Hall of Fame soccer player from Buffalo State College. The broadcast will air on 8/29. (b)(5) Tone: Local community story
Lead: Chief CBP Officer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Chicago ABC7 reporter: (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding allegations from a passenger claiming CBP beat her up during her admissibility inspection. CBP released the following statement:
On August 21, Ms. Dania Staitya, a citizen of Jordan, arrived on a British Airways flight and was found inadmissible by CBP officers. As she was being escorted to her return flight, she made allegations that CBP officers used excessive force during her inspection. The DHS Office of the Inspector General is currently investigating the matter with CBP's full cooperation.
The United States has been and continues to be a welcoming nation. U.S. Customs and Border Protection not only protects U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents in the country but also wants to ensure the safety of our international travelers who come to visit, study and conduct legitimate business in our country.
CBP is committed to treating everyone with professionalism, dignity and respect while enforcing the laws of the United States. CBP takes all allegations of misconduct seriously, and does not tolerate actions that are inconsistent with our core values of Vigilance, Service to Country and Integrity.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Sun-Sentinel and Miami-based television outlets reported on a CBP officer discharging a service issued weapon early Thursday morning after being confronted with an individual brandishing a weapon breaking into a vehicle at her personal residence in Cooper City. News coverage is (b)(5) with minimal mention of the agency. Additional questions referred to the Broward County Sheriff's Office as the incident is under investigation.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) a reporter with BuzzFeed News in NYC is writing a story about women's complaints regarding passengers who engage in lewd acts, specifically masturbation, during flights, and how law enforcement at airports deals with such complaints. The reporter requested comments about CBP law enforcement posture when those type of complaints are reported. Reporter spoke with FBI and flight attendants Union.
Attributable to a CBP spokesperson: "U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) follows strict protocols when incidents of lewd acts are reported on international flights arriving into the United States. As the leading border security agency CBP's main priority is the safety and security of international travelers. CBP takes all accusations of lewd acts on board very seriously. When we receive such complaints, CBP responds to the aircraft and coordinates the appropriate follow-up investigation. CBP officers conduct their duties with vigilance, integrity and professionalism."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: The Winnipeg Free Press reporter: (b)(6) requested information on U.S. policies surrounding legalization of marijuana in Canada. Standard information was shared in response to his questions.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Bangor Daily News Reporter: (b)(6) requested information on a proposal by Bay Ferries, LLC to begin ferry service from Nova Scotia to Bar Harbor, Maine and whether pre-clearance was an option that has been discussed as well. Currently working with OFO on a response.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: CTV Canada reporter (b)(6) inquired about a recent incident in which a Canadian with a USC spouse was denied entry to the U.S. Reporter was provided the admissibility statement as well as the requirement of individuals seeking admission to the U.S. to maintain ties and equities to their country of origin. Reporter said the story will focus on what individuals need to do in these instances and is (b)(5) toward CBP. Story to air tomorrow evening or later in the week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Several outlets in New Hampshire requested conformation and information about the tactical checkpoint that is currently operational on I-93. Responded that we would release details following the conclusion of the checkpoint and that we do not share the timing, frequency or locations of our checkpoints due to operational sensitivities.

8/24 UPDATE: Statement provided:

"Checkpoint operations were run on interstate 93 in New Hampshire from August 20 - 23 however, the checkpoint was not operational a significant portion of the time due to inclement weather. No arrests were made at the checkpoint."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Newsweek journalist (b)(6) requested answers to several questions about Canadas impending legalization of marijuana. Standard responses cleared by OFO were shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: KOMO news (Seattle ABC affiliate) reporter (b)(6) and Vancouver Radio reporter (b)(6) reached out for further information about a news release on the seizure of a shipment of mattresses that did not meet Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements. Reporters were provided the requested information. Stories slated to air tonight (Aug. 20).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: RV West Magazine reporter (b)(6) reached out regarding travel tips for Canadian RV travelers entering the U.S. Reporter was provided basic travel tips compiled from CBP.gov.

Story to run in next month's edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: Newport Miner reporter (b)(6) inquired about a spike in drug seizures at the Metaline Falls, Washington, POE related to the annual Shambhala music festival in Salmo, Canada.

Reporter was provided information related to types of drugs seized and coordination with local law enforcement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Times Herald reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to this weekend's 2018 Float Down. Float down is a unsanctioned event along the U.S./Canadian Border which party goes float down the St. Clair River. In 2016 the event brought worldwide attention when 1,500 Americans made landfall onto the Canadian shoreline due to high winds. Provided reporter with documents that participants are urged to carry on them at all times as well as the dangers of the event.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Glen Arbor Sun editor and Publisher (b)(6) reached out to OPA in regards to an alleged joint BP/Michigan State Police security team called "Hometown Security Team". Reporter is looking for information which seems to be directly related to an official complaint made by a religious leader in Northern Michigan to ALPACT about Border Patrol operations in Northern Michigan. Currently looking into the reporters' questions and requests for stats on apprehension.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto reporter (b)(6) requested information on why a third-year Princeton International student who was on a student visa was denied entry into the U.S. when CBP revealed of a deportation order dating back to 2010. Advised that due to privacy policy we could not share the details of a specific individuals case. Referred the reporter to Department of State and ICE regarding the remainder of student visa and ICE questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Chief CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: BuzzFeed reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA to find out if CBP in Chicago met a United flight on arrival on July 4th responding to reports of a man who was caught masturbating on the flight. CBP Chicago has no record of the incident.

8/17 UPDATE: BuzzFeed reporter contacted OPA to correct the date of the incident to June 4 and asked if CBP responded to the incident and what action was taken. Reporter was informed that CBP did respond, that neither the females involved or the airline pressed charges. The traveler's Global Entry status was revoked and he was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Freelance reporter (b)(6) writing for The Points Guy requested information regarding traveling with marijuana. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6)

8/15: CKWS Global News Kingston reporter (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested information on whether Canadians who are employed in the marijuana industry will face being denied entry into the U.S. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: CBC News reporter (b)(6) requested information regarding CBPs policy upon the legalization of marijuana in Canada in October and whether individuals who are peripherally tied to the industry will have problems with being admitted to the U.S. or may face bans on entry. General statement and information provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Puget Sound Business Journal reporter (b)(6) inquired regarding the man who stole an airplane from Sea-Tac on Friday. He asked if the man had undergone a CBP background check and who is responsible for providing security at the airport. Reporter was informed that the individual did not have a CBP background investigation as he did not have access to the FIS, therefore a CBP investigation was not required. The man's background investigation would have been completed by the Port of Seattle. Reporter also asked who is responsible for airport security. Reporter was informed that CBP's primary mission at the airport is to process international traveler's, baggage, cargo, etc. Security of the airport falls on the Port of Seattle Police Department, however, CBP will assist with incidents, as needed.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: HSI New York is planning to host a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 16 in reference to a high profile IPR case which has been led by HSI's Border Enforcement Task Force, in which CBP has a TFO who assisted with this investigation. This case has resulted in the seizure of nearly two dozen containers of counterfeit goods with the total MSRP estimate of a half billion dollars and multiple arrests will be made. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director Trade & Cargo will be representing CBP's NYFO. Open Press. (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Fiddlehead Focus reporter (b)(6) will be on site 8/15 for an active shooter exercise CBP and local Madawaska, Maine law enforcement are running. Basic information about why we do active shooter training with the local PDs will be shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Associated Press, New York City and WPIX NY inquired if CBP possessed video footage of the arrest of James Currie, who is accused of concealing a corpse and throwing a baby in the East River. Investigation is underway by NYPD. Stated that CBP does not have the video of the arrival, the footage was taken by News 4 New York. CBP processed the subject and to contact NYPD Public Affairs for particulars of the case itself.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: WPIX, Channel 11 News, New York City, reporter (b)(6) inquired about an alleged subject taken into custody from JetBlue Flight (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to JFK Airport, N.Y. for gang-related activity. CBP investigated and allegations were deemed unfounded. Information relayed to the reporter that the passenger was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Univision reporter (b)(6) will interview Newport Station PAIC Rich Ross on 8/15 on the topic of increased apprehensions in Swanton Sector. The interview will focus on northern border apprehensions, the geography of Swanton Sector and why it lends itself to illegal crossings, the difference between patrolling the northern border and the SWB and recent cases. This is the same topic that AP Vermont, CBS News and FOX News have also covered recently.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to an illegal alien arrested in Lapeer, Michigan. (b)(6) was looking for more details in regards to the Mexican Citizen Nunez-Berrara who was arrested for his 10th time on Tuesday and is also a wanted felon out of Lapeer Michigan. Provided reporter with follow up information.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out today in regards to an ACLU lawsuit brought against CBP on Wednesday in Federal court. Lawsuit pertains to the 100mile rule and operating locations for Border Patrol in Michigan. Informed reporter on CBP policy for pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: KFBB (Fox) in Great Falls, Montana, executive producer (b)(6) inquired about a Facebook post about Havre Sector agents inspecting an Amtrak train in Havre. He was provided the transportation checks statement. Story to air tonight.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Univision and Daily Mail requested information regarding a Mexican citizen who was denied entry to the US. She was traveling with her USC child. The story first appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Aug. 5. OPA provided an approved statement.

8/10 UPDATE: provided the approved statement and background information regarding this topic to Univision in Miami and the Washington Post.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Grand Forks Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was contacted today directly by (b)(6) (b)(6) with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reporter was trying to ascertain the Deputies knowledge in regards to a controversial story taking place in Minnesota politics concerning possible immigration fraud by a Somali born Minnesota State Representative who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. DCPA has

no knowledge or any information about this denied any knowledge of anything and directed reporter to HSI/ICE. Reporter called DCPA due to meeting him once in 2016 at a FBI meeting.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Numerous Detroit area media outlets to include ABC, NBC and FOX Detroit reached out today in regards to a suicidal subject rescued from the MacArthur Bridge in Detroit. Story centers around Detroit Station BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who tackled an individual on the MacArthur Bridge Sunday night as he was attempting suicide. This is the second suicidal subject that BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has rescued on the bridge since March 2017. Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regular day off is today and tentatively scheduling interviews for Wednesday August 8. (b)(5) expected.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Awaiting Publication / Airing

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Management and Program Analyst
Communications Management Office
Detailed to CBP Headquarters

Cell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:55 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: OIG site visit

Nice work by you and your team.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

On Aug 30, 2018, at 9:35 PM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFO is in Calexico). (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters

relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;
- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port. (b)(5)
(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From:
Sent:
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Friday, April 27, 2018 8:16 PM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:
Attachments:

FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HERNANDEZ, ROSA E

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:17 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Rosa E. Hernandez
Port Director
Otay Mesa Port of Entry
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 8:47 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

See guidance provided for controlling flow into POEs. Please ensure information is disseminated as appropriate.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

Ports should inform the waiting travelers that processing at the port is currently at capacity and CBP is permitting travelers to enter the port once there is sufficient space and resources to process them. At no point may an officer discourage a traveler from waiting to be processed, claiming fear of return, or seeking any other protection. Officers may not provide tickets or appointments or otherwise schedule any person for entry. Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

INAMI has, at times, elected to conduct exit controls at some locations in Mexico to limit the throughput of travelers into the United States. DFOs should be particularly aware of any INAMI controls that are preventing U.S. citizens, LPRs, or Mexican nationals (some of whom may intend to claim fear) from entering the United States, and should work with INAMI, as appropriate, to address such concerns.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Todd A. Hoffman, Executive Director, APP, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Distribution: Director, Field Operations, El Paso
Director, Field Operations, Laredo
Director, Field Operations, San Diego
Director, Field Operations, Tucson

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 2:09 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); FLORES, LILIANA;
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
LFO Queue Management Report for August 16, 2018

ALCON,

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Laredo Field Office
Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 2:14 PM
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Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2018 1:43 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

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FLORES LILIANA

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

To: HOWE, RANDY J

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CAMPBELL, CARL

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook

Sent: Sun 8/19/2018 2:13:08 PM

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Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2018 2:13 PM
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA;
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 LFO Queue Management Report for August 19, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 2:41 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA;
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 20, 2018

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 2:01 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:56 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 22, 2018

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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
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Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:57 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C);
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E);
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C);
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Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:20 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 24 2018

ALCON,

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

SCBPO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:19 PM
To: (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 25, 2018

ALCON,

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
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Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)



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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 1:54 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 26, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Customs and Border Protection Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 2:36 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 27, 2018

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
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Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Field Operations Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:40 PM

To:

(b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

LFO Queue Management Report for August 28, 2018

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
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Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Customs and Border Protection Officer

Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

109 Shiloh Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Laredo, TX | 78045

of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:19 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 29, 2018

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer
 Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office | Laredo, Texas (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWE, RANDY
J: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID

P: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thur 8/30/2018 2:34:11 PM
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 30, 2018

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Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)	(b)(7)(E)	(b)(7)(E)	(b)(7)(E)
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Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

Desk:

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 2:04 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 01, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of: (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2018 2:28 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 02, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 2:12 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 03, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 2:17 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 04, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for September 04, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 04, 2018
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tue 9/4/2018 2:16:53 PM
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 04, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
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Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 1:58 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES; LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 05, 2018
Attachments: LFO Queue Management Report for September 05, 2018

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On-Behalf-Of: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 05, 2018
Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 1:58 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 05, 2018

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Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
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Laredo	Eagle Pass			
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Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Customs and Border Protection Officer
 Laredo Field Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 109 Shiloh Dr., (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Laredo, TX (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 2:04 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 07, 2018
Attachments: 09072018 LFO Queue Management Report.xlsx

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for September 07, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Report Date: September 07, 2018 @ 1000 Hrs CDT

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
Laredo	Brownsville				(b)(7)(E)
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CBP Officer

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 1:49 PM
To: (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Respectfully,

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 2:03 PM
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Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

/PCU STATUS REPORT (b) (7)(E) 7/27/18
Saturday, July 28, 2018 12:20:34 AM

Nogales PCU Status Report		
Date: 7/27/2018	Shift: (b) (7)(E)	Time: 2200
NOGALES POE CUSTODY COUNT		(b) (7)(E)
DeConcini PCU	Detainees	(b) (7)(E)
Hospital	Detainees	
SCCSO (Detention Outside POE)	Detainees	
Family Units	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E) Detainees
UAC's	(b) (7)(E)	MALES
		FEMALES
PCU Cases Completed		ER
		PAROLES
		NTA's
	WD	
Prosecution Cases Completed	(b) (7)(E)	CBPO-E
		CCI
Cases Pending	(b) (7)(E)	IN PROCESS/ RACK
Medical Issues	(b) (7)(E)	FROM DOU/ BOTH
		ADULTS DIABETES/ HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE/ BOTH CLEARED
TRANSPORTATION		(b) (7)(E)
Transportation Breakdown	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)
NEW SHIFT ADVERSE ACTION CASES		(b) (7)(E)
Detainees Received from other POE's		(b) (7)(E)
CUSTODY COUNT AT INTAKE PROCESS (NOT IN		(b) (7)(E)
	(b) (7)(E)	UAC

Detainees INTAKE Process Breakdown		(b) (7)(E)	FAMU ADULTS
Reporting Time Notifications			
Detainees Over	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)	Waiting Placement
Detainees Over			
Detainees Over			
Supervisors Notes			
(b) (7)(E)			
FROM METERING/ (b) (7)(E) FAMU's (b) (7)(C) BODIES			
FAMU Brazilians EWI through (b) (7)(E)			

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
 Chief CBP Officer

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Nogales Port of Entry
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Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:41 AM

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RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H;

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FW: OFO Daily News Summary - 28 August 2018
2018 Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires.docx; Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory;
OFO Daily News Summary 28 August (Final) .docx

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:32:47 PM

Subject: OFO Daily News Summary - 28 August 2018



Daily News Summary Tuesday, August 28, 2018

International

1. Nasdaq.com – U.S. says China’s Steel Wheels Subsidized, Will Impose Duties on Imports

Reuters reports the U.S. Commerce Department said on Monday it had made a preliminary determination that imports of certain steel wheels from China were subsidized at rates ranging from 58.75 percent to 172.51 percent, and it would impose duties on the product. “As a result of today’s decision, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect cash deposits from importers of certain steel wheels from China based on these preliminary rates,” the department said in a statement.

2. Benzinga.com – Flair, Sunwing airlines Head South for the Winter with New MIA Service

Benzinga News reports Canadian low-cost carriers Flair and Sunwing Airlines both announced last week that they will enter the Miami market beginning this winter, with Flair launching service from Miami International

Airport to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto in December and Sunwing scheduling a total of 10 weekly flights from and to Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Ottawa starting November and December. Edmonton, Quebec City, Ottawa and Winnipeg mark new routes for MIA, which will bring its total number of Canadian non-stop destinations to six. Travelers arriving from Montreal and Toronto will pre-clear with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in those destinations and arrive at MIA as domestic travelers. Flair and Sunwing will become MIA's eighth and ninth and low cost carriers, and will help serve more than 700,000 annual passengers between Miami and Canada.

National

3. [MVariety.com – No Changes to NMI Parole Program, says CBP Official](#)

Marianas Variety News reports There have been no changes to the CNMI-only conditional parole program, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Director of Field Operations Brian Humphrey. "There is no decision," he said in an interview on Friday. "And I don't know what Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen's decision will be, but she will render it." He said the new DHS secretary has to take the issue under advisement and make her own independent decision on whether to exercise her discretionary authority to continue the CNMI-only conditional parole program.

4. [WheatonBusinessJournal.com – Attacking the Opioid Crisis from All Angles](#)

Wheaton Business Journal News reports in communities across the country, politicians at the federal, state and local levels are understandably putting solutions to the opioid epidemic at the top of their list of priorities. From Wall Street to Main Street, from rural farming communities to urban centers and neighboring suburbs, the stories of addiction, death and destruction by opioids touch us all. It's an issue only exacerbated by the growing prevalence of unimaginably potent synthetic drugs. According to a new health alert from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over half of 2017 overdose deaths involved fentanyl — a drug 50 times more powerful than heroin that can kill in amounts smaller than a grain of sand... A commonsense first step is closing a major loophole in the international postal system used by drug traffickers to ship synthetic opioids across our borders. International packages sent through private carriers are required to include advance electronic data, or AED — basic security information that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and other national security agencies use to screen shipments for dangerous material.

Local

5. [ElPasoTimes.com – CBP Seized 3 Pounds of Methamphetamine Coming from Mexico at El Paso Port of Entry](#)

El Paso Times News reports Customs officers seized more than 3 pounds of meth Thursday at an El Paso Port of Entry, officials said. At about 1:30 p.m., a 36-year-old man, whose name was not released, was attempting to walk across the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry from Mexico, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said. The bag the man was carrying was scanned by officers, and the officers noticed bundles inside that were "consistent with previous drug smuggling attempts," officials said. A drug-sniffing dog then searched the bag and alerted officers to the presence of drugs, CBP said. Officers removed three foil-wrapped bundles from the bag that contained methamphetamine, officials said. The total weight of the meth was about 3.2 pounds. The man was detained and turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers.

6. [LMTOnline.com – Mexican Attorney Who Smuggled \\$450K Worth of Heroin Receives Sentence](#)

Laredo Morning Times News reports a 30-year-old Mexican attorney said during a sentencing hearing that he tried smuggling heroin because he wanted to buy a new car, according to U.S. Attorney's office. Nestor Omar Duenas-Jimenez of Villa de Alvarez in Colima, Mexico, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import heroin and importation of heroin. An arrest affidavit filed March 6 states he tried to smuggle 32.31 pounds of heroin with an estimated street value of \$450,000. The case unfolds March 4 at about 9:15 a.m., Duenas-Jimenez tried to

enter the country via the Juarez-Lincoln International Bridge in a silver Chevrolet Cruze. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers identified Duenas-Jimenez. He stated the vehicle belonged to his brother-in-law. He added that he borrowed the vehicle to go shopping in McAllen. He was referred to secondary inspection due to the inconsistencies in the vehicle's crossing history and multiple drivers according to court documents. "Duenas-Jimenez also displayed signs of nervousness by sweating profusely as he was asked about crossing history," states the affidavit.

7. VTDigger.com – On Boarder Road, a Barrier to Entry Marks a Changing Way of Life

VT Digger News reports fourteen houses line the American side of Canusa Avenue – a name which derives from Canada and USA – where the northern side of the road is in Stanstead, Quebec, and the southern side is in the town of Derby. Heightened security measures have bolstered the area where the international boundary cuts through two villages and several houses. Barriers have gone up in recent years, officer patrols have increased and security cameras and technology use has risen. For residents, security changes on the northern border have reached the tipping point. The only way to access their homes by vehicle is passing through a U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry. Previously, they had been able to wave at officers on their way back to town. Then that changed to a policy whereby residents were asked to stop and report under the canopy of the customs building. CBP say the local access point was closed in response to several motorists illegally entering the U.S. by driving past the building. Assistant Area Port Director Kevin Coy said these are cases in which people have "deliberately" crossed without reporting. He said the barrier was added about two weeks ago, and has yet to be completely installed. "We're always looking for ways to enhance our ability to complete the missions, we thought would improve our capabilities, and this is something relatively new and efficient that we've discovered that without hindering back-and-forth traffic," Coy said.

8. KTVH.com – Boundary Fire Closes Montana Border Crossing Station

KTVH News reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection announced Monday morning that seasonal Port of Goat Haunt in Montana will be closed indefinitely due to the blaze. Customs officials note that the town of Waterton in Canada is under voluntary evacuation alert due to wildfires and the ferry operator has advised CBP that ferry service to Goat Haunt was discontinued on August 25.

9. VoiceofSanDiego.org – Border Report: The Enormous Power of the Ports of Entry

Voice of San Diego News reports the San Ysidro Port of Entry has been embroiled in controversy in recent weeks. Two San Diego-based lawsuits-one over the ability to take photos at land-border crossings and another alleging CBP officials are illegally turning away asylum-seekers-have gotten green lights from courts to move forward. The conduct of officers working at ports of entry was also brought into question. An investigation by the Center of Public Integrity laid out several instances-including some in San Diego-where officers conducted strip searches and body cavity probes on women and minors in search of drugs and other illicit contraband. Some women were handcuffed and transported to hospitals for pelvic exams and x-rays, and one was even sedated against her will. In all these cases Border Patrol did not find drugs. Port of Entry generally receive far less attention than the ports of the border between them. But far more people-and illicit goods-travel between the United States and Mexico through official ports of entry, and all the news in the past couple of weeks reinforces why we should be paying more attention to them.

10. FoxSanAntonio.com – Records: Texan Army Nat'l Guard Soldier Stole \$12,000 in Meth from CBP

Fox 29 News reports a Texas Army National Guard soldier accused of stealing \$12,000 worth of meth from CBP was arrested on Friday, according to U.S. Attorney Ryan K. Patrick's office. During the time of the alleged offense, a 20-year-old Cypress native Edwin Baez, was deployed from his station in Houston to Laredo to assist CBP. According to Patrick's office, on August 1, Baez took a picture frame he knew contained

bundles of meth hidden within it to a CBP dumpster to dispose it. He allegedly returned later to retrieve the drugs and took them to his hotel room with plans to consume some of it and sell the rest. Baez went to the hospital for a drug-induced emergency and was arrested following his release. He is charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 1.5 kilograms of methamphetamine.

11. **MetroWestDailyNews.com – Authorities: Framingham Rape Suspect Arrested as He Boards Plane to Guatemala**

Metro West Daily News reports federal agencies arrested a man wanted for raping a child in Framingham as he boarded a plane to return to his native Guatemala. Octaviano Boche Arevalo, 48, remains in custody in Texas after his arrest on Thursday, according to a press release from U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Arevalo, according to the release, is an undocumented immigrant, and he has been ordered deported five times. “As a law enforcement agency CBP takes every opportunity to collaborate with other law enforcement agencies at all levels in our quest to intercept illicit activity and those who are suspected of committing such,” Cleatus P. Hunt, Area Port Director, Area Port of Dallas, said in a statement. “The arrest is an example of our dedication to working with our partners to keep our communities safe and apprehend those who violate U.S. laws.”

Featured Stories

12. **CBP IPR Public Awareness Campaign at FLL**

CBP in Port Everglades/Fort Lauderdale International Airport hosted the IPR Public Awareness Campaign which are events held at airports as part of CBP’s “Truth Behind Counterfeits” campaign.

13. **El Paso Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Children in Need**

El Paso Field Office and Port of El Paso employees along with other federal agencies, donated backpacks and school supplies to the Salvation Army to prepare children this coming school year.

OFO Press Activities

14. **Goat Haunt** – Travel Advisory: Goat Haunt Closed Due to Wildfires

15. **Blaine** – Area Port of Blaine Holiday Travel Advisory: Labor Day Weekend Approaching

**Office of Congressional Affairs
August 28, 2018**

OFO Briefings

CBP Briefings

• **Date:** 08/27/2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Russell Senate Office Building 167

Subject: AMO met with Senator Paul’s (R-KY) transportation staffer and provided input to an amendment Senator Paul would like introduced as part of the FAA Reauthorization Bill that would (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD AMO/NASO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) briefed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) coordinated.

- **Date:** 08/29/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Ford House Office Building 117

Subject: OFO will brief the Committee on Homeland Security (CHS) Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee (BMS) Minority on [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

Participants: Deputy Executive Director Tanciar (OFO) will brief [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/06/2018

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: Rayburn House Office Building 2447

Subject: OFO will brief Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL-22) regarding [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

Participants: XD Randy Howe (OFO) will brief [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/07/2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Hart Senate Office Building 219

Subject: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff will be briefed on [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

Participants: Executive Director [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) and Director [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OI) will participate. DAC [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) are coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Longworth House Office Building

Subject: The House Ways and Means Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 09/14/2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building 219

Subject: The Senate Finance Committee will have their monthly meeting.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- August 28: At 9:00 a.m., congressional staff members from the House Committee on Financial Services House Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance will visit the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO/OCA) is coordinating.
- August 28: At 10:00 a.m., Staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security, Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee will tour Dulles Port of Entry. Area Port Director Mattina (OFO) will be leading the tour (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) will be coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- August 28: HAC Homeland Security Subcommittee Chairman Kevin Yoder (KS-3) will travel with Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28) and others to Mexico City, Mexico to participate in the Border Trade Alliance Annual Conference. The CODEL will also meet with high-level foreign officials and learn about U.S. Government partnerships in Mexico related to travel, trade, counter-narcotic efforts, and human trafficking. The State Department is coordinating with input from CBP.

Hearings

- None.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- September 13: At 12:00 p.m., in Russell Senate Office Building 124, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Cotton as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.
- September 20: At 12:30 p.m., in Dirksen Senate Office Building 185, Commissioner McAleenan will meet with Senator Tillis as part of his proactive congressional outreach engagements. Slated topics are border security and immigration policy. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) are coordinating.

Notes

- The Senate convened at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2018 for legislative business and is expected to adjourn for the week on Thursday.
- The House is August recess and will reconvene the week of September 4, 2018.

Daily Media Report
Media Division
Tuesday, August 28, 2018

GUIDANCE: Entries in blue are new or updated. Black entries previously mentioned. The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

Significant Issues

8/23: Numerous national and local outlets in Maine requested information about the AMO plane crash in Pittsfield, ME. Statement below was provided. No additional information has been shared at this time.

“On August 22, 2018, shortly before midnight, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations C-206 crew conducting border security operations, experienced a suspected engine failure and reported an emergency off-field landing near Pittsfield Municipal Airport in Pittsfield, Maine. Although able to walk away from the wreckage, both crew members were transported to a local area hospital for medical attention and evaluation, one crew member is still being treated for injuries at this time. The incident is currently under investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

C1/C2 Leadership Events

Congress, SLT, NGO, OTR

8/15: On Monday August 20, Michigan’s 7th District Representative Tim Walberg and his district director of operations will tour the Gibraltar MI, joint BP/AMO facility. The congressman will also be given a land and air tour of the Gibraltar AOR accompanied by OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) along with BP and AMO leadership.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Projects

Social Media

Headquarters

Enforcement:

8/27: Reporter (b)(6) with Deutsche Presse-Agentur (German News Agency) is requesting stats on the number of Venezuelan arrivals since 2017 and what specifically is needed to gain legal entry into the U.S. Data provided 8/27, response as follows: Documentary requirements for citizens of Venezuela to apply for admission as a nonimmigrant visitor for the United States are a valid passport or valid nonimmigrant visa. If the citizen of Venezuela is a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) alien, then the person may present Form I-551 card (Permanent Resident Card) or any other document listed in 8 CFR 211.1(a). The following data represents the total number of Venezuelan nationals processed at U.S. ports of entry in calendar year 2017 to calendar year 2018 thru July 13.

Visa Status \ Calendar Year	CY17	CY18	Total:
ALIEN / NON-IMMIGRANT	616,485	289,652	906,137
IMMIGRANT (LPR)	52,657	30,027	82,684
Total:	669,142	319,679	988,821

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: (b)(6) reporter for KRGV-

TV in Weslaco, TX, requested the most recent figures of Venezuelans coming into the United States. (b)(6) is an investigative producer and reporter for KRGV. OFO data (above) provided 8/27.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Vice News writer (b)(6) requesting stats of fentanyl seized via border checkpoints compared to postal shipments for a piece on fentanyl and synthetic opioids. (b)(6) is a U.S. editor for Vice. Deadline 8/21, 5pm. OFO data requested.

Update 8/21: Response provided—CBP testified before Congress on this issue in May of this year. You can access the full testimony at the link below to find answers to your questions:

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/051618%20-%20CBP%20Owen%20Testimony.pdf>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Operation Guardian Support:

8/27: As of today we have (b)(7)(E) National Guard on board with CBP. The National Guard has supported in the following (b)(7)(E)

- Deportable alien arrests - (b)(7)(E)
- Turnbacks - (b)(7)(E)
- Narcotics Seized (lbs.) - (b)(7)(E)

HRM/WORKFORCE/OPR:

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for NPR, was referred to AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by past Commissioner Kerlikowske to follow up on what changes OPR has made following the release of the Policy on Zero Tolerance of Sexual Abuse and Assault. The policy, for example, says CBP will "develop policies for investigation of allegations and agency oversight of such investigations; and provide specialized training and education for employees." Those sound like actions that would be carried out by OPR as part of educating employees and investigating allegations. Therefore, I'd love to know more about those specialized trainings, and in what ways investigations related to allegations of sexual assault have changed or evolved to comply with this policy. Previous C1 only gave general remarks regarding the institution of the policy in 2015.

Next step is for her to be invited to the Media Roundtable on the Discipline and OPR Annual Reports. Following that, there is an opportunity for a C1 engagement, but AC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at a minimum.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

8/24: Federal Computer Week reporter (b)(6) requested answers to questions regarding the new facial recognition technology implemented at Dulles Airport. General information about Simplified Arrival was shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Ars Technica reporter (b)(6) requested recent statistics on electronic device searches at the border, and asked whether CBP policy had changed in light of 2018 Supreme Court decision, *Carpenter*. Deadline is noon on 8/23. OPA provided link to CBP [press release](#) announcing FY17 statistics and stated that FY18 figures wouldn't be available until after the end of the fiscal year.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Swedish morning newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" reporter (b)(6) inquired generally about ESTA applications when the name contains letters that are not in the American English alphabet. Deadline is the end of next week (~8/31). OPA referred reporter to the ESTA FAQ page and asked for additional details to be able to address any specific case. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: Consumer Reports journalist (b)(6) inquired about the Traveler Verification Service (TVS) and requested a phone interview. Deadline is August 27. OPA reached out to OFO to see if DEAC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is available for a call. OPA sent reporter background information on TVS, including recent PIAs and recent CBP press releases.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: WSJ Video Series "Upstream" with (b)(6) requesting to film Facial Recognition/Global Entry technology at Orlando International Airport. CBP and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority announced joint efforts in June to advance the biometric exit mandate and transform the traveler experience at Orlando International Airport (MCO). MCO is the first airport in the United States to commit to processing all arriving and departing international travelers with facial recognition technology. Filming date TBD in late August or September pending approvals.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: PYMNTS.com content writer Brendan Murray inquired about CBP's efforts with facial biometrics for an upcoming feature story in their Digital Identity Tracker: a monthly report framing and addressing key issues and trends in the authentication, identity verification and security space. OPA coordinated a call with XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) on 8/20. Expect (b)(5) tone.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: BBC News senior journalist (b)(6) asked "does each airport have an agreed optimum waiting time that passengers (non-US citizens) should have to wait at border control?" Statement provided on 8/14: "CBP recognizes the importance of the travel and tourism industry to the U.S. economy and remains committed to facilitating lawful travel to the United States. In FY2017, CBP processed more than 124 million arriving international air travelers to the U.S., a record high for arriving international air travelers.

With an increasing volume of international visitors, CBP has been aggressively working to transform the processing experience for air travelers, making it paperless, seamless, mobile and more self-directed. CBP has numerous initiatives in place aimed at improving efficiency and customer service, modernizing facilities and reducing passenger wait times.

CBP strives to process arriving air travelers as quickly as possible while ensuring the security of our Nation's borders. Through innovative programs such as Global Entry, Automated Passport Control (APC) and Mobile Passport Control (MPC), CBP has been able to lower airport wait times despite growing travel volume each year."

8/14: UPDATE – Reporter stated that the story did not go forward.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/6: Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) is working on a short post regarding litigation over device searches and privacy cases involving personal devices that may ultimately go before the Supreme Court. He requested the latest Electronic Device Search data on hand from CBP. Deadline was 6:30 PM (August 6). OPA pointed him back to the Jan. 5, 2018 release entitled: "CBP Releases Updated Border Search of Electronic Device Directive and FY17 Statistics" for the latest info. Reporter was advised that CBP does not expect to release FY18 data until after the end of the Fiscal Year. (b)(5) tone expected.

8/8: UPDATE – story posted on 8/7/18: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2018/08/07/the-cybersecurity-202-warrantless-device-searches-at-the-border-are-rising-privacy-advocates-are-suing/5b6883771b326b0207955f46/?utm_term=.ffa733808a7d

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: Wall Street Journal Travel Columnist (b)(6) inquired about CBP wait times at the top 20 airports in the U.S. for an upcoming piece ranking U.S. airports. Deadline is mid-August. OPA sent data request to OFO Taskings. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

8/28: OPA facilitated a media roundtable (conference call) with (b)(6) Director of Business Transformation and Innovation Division about CBP efforts with blockchain technology testing and uses within the customs process. Reporters included: (b)(6) Bloomberg Law; (b)(6) Supply Chain Dive; (b)(6) Coindesk; and (b)(6) Government Computer News.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Technology:

8/10: BBC's technology program *Click* is filming a segment about the use of biometrics at the border and will at Boston Logan International Airport to highlight the JetBlue biometric/facial recognition exit pilot for the show. The producer (b)(6) will be going through the biometric boarding process as well as interviewing JetBlue, SITA and the CBP area port director about the pilot. This has been coordinated with the OFO Entry/Exit.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Southwest Border

8/27: U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas issued a news release regarding the arraignment of National Guard soldier who was charged with theft of government property, conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute 1.5 kg. of methamphetamine stolen from a CBP seizure of methamphetamine within picture frames at World Trade Bridge. Initial posture is to defer media inquiries regarding the news release to USA, SDTX PAO Angela Dodge. RTQ statement is ready for next phase. Negotiated with USAO, SDTX PAO to amend news release language to be more reflective of their actual duties. Copies of news release forwarded to LFO operations mgmt. and NG spokesperson counterparts. No inquiries received as of yet. Expected rundate: 8/27, expected tone: (b)(5)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/texas-national-guard-soldier-arrested-stealing-meth-cbp>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) KFOX -TV (FOX) in El Paso, was recently provided a USBP Sector tour, and is now requesting an interview with EPT CPA Aaron Hull to go with the "day in the life of a Border Patrol Agent" for Sinclair Broadcasting. Aside from discussion on sector operations, she also will inquire about some of the different types of asylum claims voiced by illegal aliens who are apprehended in the sector, with particular emphasis on credible fear, and the FY '17 stats to accompany them. The topic of recruitment may also come up in the conversation. The story could air in numerous markets across the U.S via Sinclair.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview was conducted with CPA Hull without any hitches. Questions revolved around: the mission, current resources and the importance of future resources, recent operations success in El Paso and NM, challenging conditions that agents work under, current technology and infrastructure, humanitarian actions that are routinely carried out by Border Patrol Agents. Interview will not air until October. Anticipated outcome:

(b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with KOLD 13 (Tucson) emailed regarding his interest to conduct a media ride-along with Tucson Air Branch AMO. During a telephone conversation, he stated that he would like to highlight the three CBP components to reduce confusion and highlight the distinction between the various components. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with AMO will accommodate the request and JTF-W is currently working on possible dates and will schedule promptly with all three components.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with the New York Post requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) a reporter with CNN requested information, as well as pictures and video of the cross-border tunnel discovered in San Luis, Arizona. YUM PAO referred them to contact the ICE PAO for any additional information.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter with Daily Mail.com, asked if there were any additional details available for the tunnel discovery. She also requested information of Ivan Lopez, who is associated with the tunnel discovery. Yuma PAO will refer any additional information request to HSI PAO.

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter KOLD 13, Tucson requested information regarding an off duty officer who was involved in discovering a law enforcement impostor. Reporter was referred to agency handling investigation Pima County Sheriff's Department. Story below

<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/38950028/exclusive-pcsd-arrests-tucson-man-impersonating-law-enforcement>

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) Reporter for Arizona Daily Star requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband.

(b)(6) was provided the following statement:

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Although CBP cannot comment on individual cases, the authority to grant a parole is a matter of agency discretion and there is no inherent right to an alien to be granted a parole.

Paroles are used under limited circumstances to bring an alien into the United States that has otherwise been determined inadmissible to the U.S. temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit. Paroles are never to be used to circumvent the visa requirements and are reviewed on a case by case basis.

“When an alien applies for a parole at a Port of Entry, all available information provided by the applicant at the time is weighed against any previous immigration or criminal violations, whether or not the alien has existing ties to his/her country of nationality, or will the alien remain in the US and become a part of the illegal population.”

8/23: (b)(6) reporter from Latino USA (NPR) requested additional information regarding the parole declination of a Mexican National woman attempting to enter the United States to see her ailing husband. (b)(6) was also provided the previous statement.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: (b)(6) reporter for TIME Magazine requested a ridealong with the Border Patrol in RGV or Laredo. The reporter would like to accompany agents during a shift to experience the border environment from the Agent’s point of view. This engagement is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6-11, more details pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Representatives from JTF-West South Texas Corridor, Laredo Sector Border Patrol Foreign Operations Branch, LRT PAO, CBP PAO and Laredo Field Office and Port of Entry PAL met to discuss a Campaña de Seguridad y Prosperidad event in Laredo on Sept. 10 to unveil Se Busca targets and tipline information that will involve Tamaulipas Governor Cabeza de Vaca, JTF-West South Texas Corridor Commander Manuel Padilla and possibly C-2 among other dignitaries. Event would be held in the bus passenger processing hall at Juarez-Lincoln Bridge. A similar event was held in early June in Hidalgo, Texas.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) Arizona Daily Star Requested information regarding a Mexican National’s claim that she was denied parole to visit her dying husband in the U.S. The reporter asked if TFO could comment on why the parole was denied; what the general guidelines are for humanitarian paroles; and how the decision for the paroles are made. TFO is working on formulating a response to her query.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Reporter with The Real America with (b)(6) along with a producer, 2 cameramen and an audio person would like a ride-along and on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector for one of their episodes. Potential for X1 engagement per AC. Additionally they’re hoping to get a first-hand look at what's happening today in the Yuma sector and how agents are handling the spike in border crossings this year. As well as go to the field with agents, interact with migrants and community members and see some of the new infrastructure and technology across the Yuma Sector

LEAD: OO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: (b)(6) reporter at the Washington Examiner, is requesting an on-site interview with El Paso’s Special Operations Group to discuss local BORSTAR mission and activities. Looking to do a 30,000-foot segment on BORSTAR’s local history, and to examine the types of incidents, and levels of danger that agents encounter during the course of their jobs. Also interested in getting statistics on various categories relating to life-saving responses. OPA will staff.

8/27 UPDATE: Interview moved to Monday, 8/27, and will be telephonic. OPA staffed, and interview went extremely well.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORSTAR DCPA-SOG.

8/21 (b)(6) reporter for The Intercept is working on a story about the quality of medical care at the CBP holding facility in Ursula. Specifically (b)(6) is looking into a case in which a minor allegedly experienced symptoms of appendicitis while in custody but was

not transported to the hospital after 3-days in custody. The reporter is requesting medical records of the minor while in CBP custody. We asked the reporter to request the information via FOIA.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) Time Magazine, asked a series of questions regarding the processing of credible fear claimants at Hidalgo, Brownsville ports of entry and coordination with Government of Mexico, who is reportedly asking claimants to sign their names on a list and stay at a shelter in Mexico. Coordinating response with LFO mgmt. and HQ OPA mgmt. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement provided late 8/20, attributable to a CBP spokesperson:

With regard to processing of credible fear claimants in Hidalgo and Brownsville, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has the following response:

CBP is not denying or discouraging travelers from seeking asylum or any other form of protection, or from claiming fear of return to their home country.

As a result of the port's operational capacities having been met, we are temporarily limiting entry into our facilities until our resources normalize.

When our ports of entry reach capacity, when their ability to manage all of their missions — counter-narcotics, national security, facilitation of lawful trade — is challenged by the time and the space to process people that are arriving without documents, from time to time we have to manage the queues and address that processing based on that capacity.

The number of inadmissible individuals CBP is able to process varies depending on case complexity, available resources, medical needs, translation requirements, holding/detention space, overall port volume, and other ongoing enforcement actions. Our facilities were not designed to process hundreds of asylum seekers at one time and to do so within existing facilities would compromise safety. Again, no one is being denied the opportunity to make a claim of credible fear or seek asylum. CBP officers allow more people into our facilities for processing once space becomes available or other factors allow for additional parties to arrive.

Port of Entry facilities were not designed to hold hundreds of people at a time who may be seeking asylum. We are also charged with keeping the flow of legitimate trade and travel. Balancing these demands, keeping illicit goods and people out of the country, and managing the influx of Central Americans seeking asylum (along with everything else we do) requires a careful balance of our resources and space.

With regard to communication with Mexico, CBP has the following response:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection remains in regular communication with its Government of Mexico counterparts, including Servicio de Administración Tributaria (SAT) and Instituto Nacional de Migración (INAMI) to facilitate the orderly flow of passenger and commercial traffic at international bridges. That being said, Mexican immigration authorities screen third country nationals in accordance with their sovereign laws and policies. If a traveler is determined not to have legal status in Mexico, Mexican immigration authorities will take the appropriate action.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: (b)(6) reporter for the NY Times reached out to CBP to request interviews with Border Patrol Agents to address their perspectives/impact while performing their while the agency was conducting family separations. According to the reporter she is looking to “unpack” the statement in which Commissioner McAleenan shared the New York Times Magazine, "It's challenging for law-enforcement professionals when they see the individual impact of the actions they are asked to carry out." After reviewing the request: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/17: NPR host of This American Life, (b)(6) visited Tijuana on Thursday for a story about asylum seekers who will present themselves at the San Ysidro port of entry. He is working with (b)(6) from the Los Angeles Times, and it's expected that his story will be based in part on her reporting about a notebook used in Tijuana to track arrivals: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-notebook-holds-key-to-entry-20180705-story.html>. Ira has requested an interview with local CBP leadership; thus far he has been given written responses to his questions, with additional questions pending.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: YUM PAO performed an over-the-phone interview regarding the news release on the nation-wide recruitment webinar. AIR DATE: 8/17, TONE: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Reporter Univision National Online, requested additional information on the Missing Migrant Program. She requested additional information which will require information from the MMP Agent, due back 08/20/2018. Will respond to query 08/21/2018.

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: (b)(6) Tucson Sentinel, requested information on an arrest made in Tucson by deputies and TOT'd to BP. Response: On August 14, 2018, a Pima County Sheriff Deputy called Tucson Sector Border Patrol regarding an individual they detained near the intersection of Nogales Highway and Aerospace Parkway. Agents responded to assist and determined the individual was in violation of their immigration status. The person was taken into Border Patrol custody for immigration violations and was turned over to the ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO). Tone (b)(5) Airdate: 8/16

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Raul Ortiz escorted Washington Post Reporter (b)(6) and Photog on an operational ride along in the McAllen AOR. Topics included the Deputy's background and history with the RGV Sector, and an overview of the RGV Sector in 2013-2014 compared to today in apprehension numbers, make up of groups, seizure, credible fear claims, technology and processing techniques.

8/16: AP reporter (b)(6) made a late request to visit a POE in El Paso. OFO is accommodating the visit Friday morning with OPA escort/support. Reporter was already in town on a Border Patrol visit and requested OFO visit since she was here. Visit will be informational/educational so reporter has a better understanding of POE process. (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16 Roswell Daily Record reporter (b)(6) inquired state of NM State Land Office comments related to portion of border wall that was allegedly built on NM trust land. Land commissioner released remarks indicating state was rejecting federal offer. OPA provided following statement which was previously shared with AP/New Mexico. "CBP takes its relationships with stakeholders very seriously. To that end, CBP has been and continues to coordinate very closely with the State Land Office. CBP does not have any comment on those on-going discussions. To date, there have been no impacts to CBP's border security operations." Story on topic [here](#).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: New York-based (b)(6) (Japanese newspaper) reporter Eddy Martinez inquired about coming down to the Hidalgo International Bridge area as soon as next week to speak to CBP officials regarding asylum seekers at the international bridge, what are the causes and effects and to speak with the asylum seekers. LFO mgmt. concurred with entertaining the request. Explained the vetting requirements and sent both U.S. citizen and DHS foreign national visitors access request forms and awaiting response. Expected rundate: TBD,

Expected tone: (b)(5)

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LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) an editorial intern with Unearth Women, is working on an article for their website featuring stories of women who interact with the border. Her goal is to make the border less abstract to their readers by humanizing it and to include several perspectives. BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and CBPO: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will support on 8/17.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/14: (b)(6) a contributor for the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, requested to visit the Wall Prototypes for photography and update. SDC can support and looking to schedule soon.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and BPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: El Paso FOX-News affiliate, KFOX-TV, is planning to do a comprehensive story on current border-enforcement operations in west Texas and New Mexico. They are asking for lengthy ride-alongs with USBP agents in the hopes of capturing imagery of illegal immigration/drug smuggling in real-time. Interviews will also be coordinated to accompany the report(s). The local affiliate says the segment may go national at some point.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

8/9: Univision Arizona and Univision National, (b)(6) and (b)(6) a national correspondent, would like a ride-along in Yuma Sector and an on-camera interview regarding the work the U.S. Border Patrol does in Yuma Sector. Would also like to talk about the "... increase compared to other years, of families, men, and unaccompanied children. AIR DATE: UNKNOWN; TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: RGV PAO will staff an operational ride along with Los Angeles Times reporter (b)(6) and Photog (b)(6) on 8-10-18. The ride along will be in the Rio Grande City AOR with a shallow water riverine unit. (b)(6) rented a house in Roma, Texas two months ago and will be here an additional two months covering may different topics while in Starr County. She has previously done Border Patrol ride alongs in the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's in addition to a one on one tour of the Centralized Processing Center last month. station. This story ran on 8-8-18 <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-border-patrol-apprehensions-20180808-story.html>

Publication Date: TBD Expected Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Media Wrap: BBC's (b)(6) and Tucson Sector's (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) completed a media engagement in Nogales focused on BP's Border Security. (b)(6) and his producer were met in the field and shown IFTs and rescue beacons. They were provided OGS b-roll from DVIDS for the camera room shots. Both reporter and agent noted a positive and productive experience. AIR DATE: TBD TONE: (b)(5)

LEAD: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: AZ Daily Star, (b)(6) reporter inquired about the status of Joe Ray Galvan, a Border Patrol agent who pled guilty for falsifying timecards. RESPONSE: Pending
LEAD: BPA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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8/7: (b)(6) with Storycorps is arranging a recorded dialogue with Chief Rodney Scott and (b)(6) a PhD who is the Director for the Center for Justice and Reconciliation at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Storycorps mission is to capture, preserve and share stories of everyday Americans across the country and to archive those stories at their archive in the Library of Congress for future generations to find there. They also broadcast a small number of their stories National Public Radio podcasts. Storycorp is particularly interested in hearing from people who are navigating their political/ideological differences and they will likely ask about the intersection of Chief Scott's faith (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his work. Dates proposed are the week of August 27 and September 3 at either Downtown USO or Military & Veterans Resource Center.
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Nogales International, (b)(6) reporter queried OFO on processing times for asylum seekers at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales have recently decreased, so people are being processed soon after they arrive. Before, asylum seekers told us they would have to wait days or weeks for their initial interview. How long do asylum seekers at the DeConcini port currently wait for their initial interview? RESPONSE PENDING
LEAD: OFO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Media Wrap: (b)(6) UK Economist journalist, ride along with PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding the MMP and our rescue efforts. Discussed the uniqueness of the Arizona desert, rescue beacons, EMT's, BORSTAR and our MMP (b)(6) had originally requested to have a ride along in El Paso for her story. Due to not being able to talk to illegal aliens and not in El Paso AOR, she will most likely not publish anything regarding this trip and request another ride along in May to go to Ajo AOR and continue to highlight our remote desert.

8/7: N24 German TV, www.n24.de, (b)(6) producer has requested a ride along media engagement in Southern AZ to cover the current state of affairs on the border. Questions include: Are more or less immigrants crossing the border now? What is causing it? What is Border Patrol doing different? Is the wall helping? Will the wall help if built? What additionally do you need to do your jobs? Stats on border crossings/arrests in the fast five years? Latest for 2018? Type of immigrants? Any trends? Would like to see the BP operations. Vast areas that you have to cover. Wall if any in your area. Lock-up, processing center. Legal border crossings. Projected air date: Near the mid-term elections. Are you meeting with any other groups on this topic? We are trying to set up interviews and b roll with local ranchers who have problems with immigrants crossing their property. We are talking a militia group about their efforts. DEADLINE: TBD
LEAD: PAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/2: (b)(6) Kyodo News Service, is requesting to embed with EPT Border Patrol agents on a border tour in early September. They are interested in exploring day-to-day USBP operations in and around existing fencing along the U.S./Mexico border, and learn about the challenges that agents face. Agents would not be

addressing executive actions, or topics not pertaining to their duties. Border dangers is also anticipated to be discussed. Anticipated outcome: (b)(5)

Request currently under review.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EPT COMMS

Northern & Coastal Border

8/27: OPA summoned local media to the unveiling of CBP Air and Marine Operation's new Marine Unit at the Old Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Ceiba, Puerto Rico, scheduled for Thursday 8/30 at 10AM. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: Circa News reporter (b)(6) is requesting stats of Canadians with TN visas in the healthcare profession. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to the USA-Mexico trade deal that is in the news today. Request for stats has been sent to OFO Taskings.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/27: CBS Cleveland reporter (b)(6) is requesting an on camera interview and ride-along within the Sandusky Bay Station AOR. Reporter is currently working on a story in regards to recent reports of PWAC's being up 142% in the first six months of 2018. Currently working on approvals for story and ride-along.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Local CW39 affiliate is looking to do an interview regarding biometric facial technology on inbound flights. One of Houston's CBP Watch Commanders will do the interview. Interview scheduled for 8/28. (b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Freelance reporter (b)(6) is working on an article about border parks for Parks & Recreation magazine (a trade magazine for the National Parks and Recreation Association). Reporter inquired about the Border Patrol's presence in Peace Arch Park in Blaine, Washington. Reporter was provided general information regarding the Border Patrol's mission and activities in the park. Story is slated to run in the October edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) interviewed Assistant Area Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a unique nature of the Beebe Plain, VT area and the reporting requirements and security upgrades at the Beebe Plain POE on Canusa Ave. where houses on either side of the street are in the U.S. or Canada. General information about challenges we face securing the area as well as information about incursions we have seen was shared as well as details with the community to ensure as little disruption as possible to the residents.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: VTDigger reporter (b)(6) requested information on the family unit apprehensions in Swanton Sector from FY17. Reporter was explained that we apprehended the units but decisions about detention or release would have to be obtained from ERO.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/24: Washington Times reporter (b)(6) inquired as to whether increased wait times at Dulles Airport were because of the new technology rolled out. Statement provided:

"While we are experiencing slightly elevated wait times during peak travel times during the day at Washington Dulles International Airport, the reason is not specifically because of the new facial recognition technology that has been implemented. The new technology is a contributing factor solely because there is a 3-5-day educational curve for U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers using the

new technology to process travelers however, several other factors are also impacting wait times. Summer is traditionally the busiest travel season and we see spikes in wait times annually during this time of year. We generally see more than 25 flights between the hours of 2pm and 4pm with upwards of 5,000 travelers being processed through CBP during that time. Concurrent flight arrivals coupled with the limited capacity of the mobile transportation lounges between the gates and terminals at IAD are also contributing factors that increase the length of time it takes for travelers once they deplane to the time they arrive at the CBP inspection station.

We are aware of these factors however, and the new technology along with increased staffing and queue management are proactive solutions we have implemented to address the elevated wait times at IAD. We are also working with the airport authority to identify additional creative ways to address some of these concerns and will continue to evaluate all possible options.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Two outlets (WNYC public radio/NPR & The Daily News) reached out for comment concerning law suit filed today by The Council on American Islamic Relations. The group alleges that Rejhane Lazoja of Staten Island had her iPhone confiscated at Newark Airport and held for 130 days. Pending litigation and electronic media device statements were provided (b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: NBC Nightly News will interview Area Port Director Daniel Mattina at Dulles International Airport on Thursday 23 August regarding the press release that was issued this morning (see below). (b)(5)
Tone Expected. Air Date: 23 August

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-washington-dulles-international-airport-intercepted-imposter-using>

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Reuters will visit the JFK IMF on Monday 27 August in order to film CBP operations in detecting/seizing opioids/fentanyl. We will show them CBPOs x-raying, opening, testing packages looking for opioids as well as K-9 operations and the detention room. Assistant Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be the CBP on-camera SME.

(b)(5) Tone Expected. Publish Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WOIO-TV Channel 19 News-Cleveland reporter (b)(6) requested informational-answers on CBP and its mission of safeguarding Lake Erie, the Coast Line, and the POEs for a future Northern Border Security story. On-camera interview to be schedule next week with PAO (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: WIVB Channel 4 News-Buffalo reporter (b)(6) was provided an on-camera interview with a CBP Officer who found a Buffalo State College class ring while on vacation at a beach, then went missing, and how he tracked down the owner. The rings owner was a Hall of Fame soccer player from Buffalo State College. The broadcast will air on 8/29 (b)(5) Tone: Local community story

Lead: Chief CBP Officer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Chicago ABC7 reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding allegations from a passenger claiming CBP beat her up during her admissibility inspection. CBP released the following statement:

On August 21, Ms. Dania Staitya, a citizen of Jordan, arrived on a British Airways flight and was found inadmissible by CBP officers. As she was being escorted to her return flight, she made allegations that CBP officers used excessive force during her inspection. The DHS Office of the Inspector General is currently investigating the matter with CBP's full cooperation.

The United States has been and continues to be a welcoming nation. U.S. Customs and Border Protection not only protects U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents in the country but also wants

to ensure the safety of our international travelers who come to visit, study and conduct legitimate business in our country.

CBP is committed to treating everyone with professionalism, dignity and respect while enforcing the laws of the United States. CBP takes all allegations of misconduct seriously, and does not tolerate actions that are inconsistent with our core values of Vigilance, Service to Country and Integrity.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/23: Sun-Sentinel and Miami-based television outlets reported on a CBP officer discharging a service issued weapon early Thursday morning after being confronted with an individual brandishing a weapon breaking into a vehicle at her personal residence in Cooper City. News coverage is (b)(5) with minimal mention of the agency. Additional questions referred to the Broward County Sheriff's Office as the incident is under investigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: (b)(6) a reporter with BuzzFeed News in NYC is writing a story about women's complaints regarding passengers who engage in lewd acts, specifically masturbation, during flights, and how law enforcement at airports deals with such complaints. The reporter requested comments about CBP law enforcement posture when those type of complaints are reported. Reporter spoke with FBI and flight attendants Union.

Attributable to a CBP spokesperson: "U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) follows strict protocols when incidents of lewd acts are reported on international flights arriving into the United States. As the leading border security agency CBP's main priority is the safety and security of international travelers. CBP takes all accusations of lewd acts on board very seriously. When we receive such complaints, CBP responds to the aircraft and coordinates the appropriate follow-up investigation. CBP officers conduct their duties with vigilance, integrity and professionalism."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: The Winnipeg Free Press reporter (b)(6) requested information on U.S. policies surrounding legalization of marijuana in Canada. Standard information was shared in response to his questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/22: Bangor Daily News Reporter (b)(6) requested information on a proposal by Bay Ferries, LLC to begin ferry service from Nova Scotia to Bar Harbor, Maine and whether pre-clearance was an option that has been discussed as well. Currently working with OFO on a response.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: CTV Canada reporter (b)(6) inquired about a recent incident in which a Canadian with a USC spouse was denied entry to the U.S. Reporter was provided the admissibility statement as well as the requirement of individuals seeking admission to the U.S. to maintain ties and equities to their country of origin. Reporter said the story will focus on what individuals need to do in these instances and is (b)(5) toward CBP. Story to air tomorrow evening or later in the week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Several outlets in New Hampshire requested conformation and information about the tactical checkpoint that is currently operational on I-93. Responded that we would release details following the conclusion of the checkpoint and that we do not share the timing, frequency or locations of our checkpoints due to operational sensitivities.

8/24 UPDATE: Statement provided:

"Checkpoint operations were run on interstate 93 in New Hampshire from August 20 - 23 however, the checkpoint was not operational a significant portion of the time due to inclement weather. No arrests were made at the checkpoint."

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/21: Newsweek journalist (b)(6) requested answers to several questions about Canada's impending legalization of marijuana. Standard responses cleared by OFO were shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/20: KOMO news (Seattle ABC affiliate) reporter (b)(6) and Vancouver Radio reporter (b)(6) reached out for further information about a news release on the seizure of a shipment of mattresses that did not meet Consumer Product Safety Commission requirements. Reporters were provided the requested information. Stories slated to air tonight (Aug. 20).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: RV West Magazine reporter (b)(6) reached out regarding travel tips for Canadian RV travelers entering the U.S. Reporter was provided basic travel tips compiled from CBP.gov. Story to run in next month's edition.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/16: Newport Miner reporter (b)(6) inquired about a spike in drug seizures at the Metaline Falls, Washington, POE related to the annual Shambhala music festival in Salmo, Canada. Reporter was provided information related to types of drugs seized and coordination with local law enforcement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Times Herald reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to this weekend's 2018 Float Down. Float down is a unsanctioned event along the U.S./Canadian Border which party goes float down the St. Clair River. In 2016 the event brought worldwide attention when 1,500 Americans made landfall onto the Canadian shoreline due to high winds. Provided reporter with documents that participants are urged to carry on them at all times as well as the dangers of the event.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Glen Arbor Sun editor and Publisher (b)(6) reached out to OPA in regards to an alleged joint BP/Michigan State Police security team called "Hometown Security Team". Reporter is looking for information which seems to be directly related to an official complaint made by a religious leader in Northern Michigan to ALPACT about Border Patrol operations in Northern Michigan. Currently looking into the reporters' questions and requests for stats on apprehension.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto reporter (b)(6) requested information on why a third-year Princeton International student who was on a student visa was denied entry into the U.S. when CBP revealed of a deportation order dating back to 2010. Advised that due to privacy policy we could not share the details of a specific individual's case. Referred the reporter to Department of State and ICE regarding the remainder of student visa and ICE questions.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Chief CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: BuzzFeed reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA to find out if CBP in Chicago met a United flight on arrival on July 4th responding to reports of a man who was caught masturbating on the flight. CBP Chicago has no record of the incident.

8/17 UPDATE: BuzzFeed reporter contacted OPA to correct the date of the incident to June 4 and asked if CBP responded to the incident and what action was taken. Reporter was informed that CBP did respond, that neither the females involved or the airline pressed charges. The traveler's Global Entry status was revoked and he was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: Freelance reporter (b)(6) writing for The Points Guy requested information regarding traveling with marijuana. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/15: CKWS Global News Kingston reporter (b)(6) requested information on whether Canadians who are employed in the marijuana industry will face being denied entry into the U.S. Standard information was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: CBC News reporter (b)(6) requested information regarding CBPs policy upon the legalization of marijuana in Canada in October and whether individuals who are peripherally tied to the industry will have problems with being admitted to the U.S. or may face bans on entry. General statement and information provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Puget Sound Business Journal reporter (b)(6) inquired regarding the man who stole an airplane from Sea-Tac on Friday. He asked if the man had undergone a CBP background check and who is responsible for providing security at the airport. Reporter was informed that the individual did not have a CBP background investigation as he did not have access to the FIS, therefore a CBP investigation was not required. The man's background investigation would have been completed by the Port of Seattle. Reporter also asked who is responsible for airport security. Reporter was informed that CBP's primary mission at the airport is to process international traveler's, baggage, cargo, etc. Security of the airport falls on the Port of Seattle Police Department, however, CBP will assist with incidents, as needed.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: HSI New York is planning to host a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 16 in reference to a high profile IPR case which has been led by HSI's Border Enforcement Task Force, in which CBP has a TFO who assisted with this investigation. This case has resulted in the seizure of nearly two dozen containers of counterfeit goods with the total MSRP estimate of a half billion dollars and multiple arrests will be made (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assistant Director Trade & Cargo will be representing CBP's NYFO. Open Press (b)(5)

Tone Expected. Air Date: TBD

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/13: Fiddlehead Focus reporter (b)(6) will be on site 8/15 for an active shooter exercise CBP and local Madawaska, Maine law enforcement are running. Basic information about why we do active shooter training with the local PDs will be shared.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Associated Press, New York City and WPIX NY inquired if CBP possessed video footage of the arrest of James Currie, who is accused of concealing a corpse and throwing a baby in the East River. Investigation is underway by NYPD. Stated that CBP does not have the video of the arrival, the footage was taken by News 4 New York, CBP processed the subject and to contact NYPD Public Affairs for particulars of the case itself.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: WPIX, Channel 11 News, New York City, reporter (b)(6) inquired about an alleged subject taken into custody from JetBlue Flight (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to JFK Airport, N.Y. for gang-related activity. CBP investigated and allegations were deemed unfounded. Information relayed to the reporter that the passenger was released.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/10: Univision reporter (b)(6) will interview Newport Station PAIC Rich Ross on 8/15 on the topic of increased apprehensions in Swanton Sector. The interview will focus on northern border apprehensions, the geography of Swanton Sector and why it lends itself to illegal crossings, the difference between patrolling the northern border and the SWB and recent cases. This is the same topic that AP Vermont, CBS News and FOX News have also covered recently.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out to OPA today in regards to an illegal alien arrested in Lapeer, Michigan. (b)(6) was looking for more details in regards to the Mexican Citizen Nunez-Berrara who was arrested for his 10th time on Tuesday and is also a wanted felon out of Lapeer Michigan. Provided reporter with follow up information.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: Detroit News reporter (b)(6) reached out today in regards to an ACLU lawsuit brought against CBP on Wednesday in Federal court. Lawsuit pertains to the 100mile rule and operating locations for Border Patrol in Michigan. Informed reporter on CBP policy for pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/9: KFBB (Fox) in Great Falls, Montana, executive producer (b)(6) inquired about a Facebook post about Havre Sector agents inspecting an Amtrak train in Havre. He was provided the transportation checks statement. Story to air tonight.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Univision and Daily Mail requested information regarding a Mexican citizen who was denied entry to the US. She was traveling with her USC child. The story first appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Aug. 5. OPA provided an approved statement.

8/10 UPDATE: provided the approved statement and background information regarding this topic to Univision in Miami and the Washington Post.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/8: Grand Forks Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was contacted today directly by (b)(6) (b)(6) with the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reporter was trying to ascertain the Deputies knowledge in regards to a controversial story taking place in Minnesota politics concerning possible immigration fraud by a Somali born Minnesota State Representative who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives. DCPA has no knowledge or any information about this denied any knowledge of anything and directed reporter to HSI/ICE. Reporter called DCPA due to meeting him once in 2016 at a FBI meeting.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8/7: Numerous Detroit area media outlets to include ABC, NBC and FOX Detroit reached out today in regards to a suicidal subject rescued from the MacArthur Bridge in Detroit. Story centers around Detroit Station BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who tackled an individual on the MacArthur Bridge Sunday night as he was attempting suicide. This is the second suicidal subject that BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has rescued on the bridge since March 2017. Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regular day off is today and tentatively scheduling interviews for Wednesday August 8.

(b)(5) tone expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Respectfully,

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DFOs: Any outbound success stories or outbound statistics to include in this paper? Please advise as soon as possible. Thanks

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Queue Management

Undocumented aliens (UDA) processing is based currently on operational capacity; however, (b)(7)(E) HQ OFO elements sometimes ask to why there are UDAs at the queue management point: (b)(7)(E)

Discuss this issue as well as the short/medium/long term strategy, effectiveness, (b)(7)(E)

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San Diego Field Office Topics

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Update on Action Items and Open Topics Discussed at our first SWB Meeting

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 12:38 AM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: SIR number (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) pertaining to Non-Employee Injury/Illness

You are requested to view SIR number: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) pertaining to Non-Employee Injury/Illness, which occurred at 4:25 PM on 1/12/2019. Incident location: El Paso, TX.
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*Changes made from initial/original disseminated SIR. Guidance provided from OFO-Field Liaison.

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Significant Incident Report
January 12, 2019**

El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Transport El Salvadoran Minor to Hospital – Congressional Staff Accompanied Family to Limit Line – ACLU Complaint Filed

Summary:

On January 12, 2019 at 1515 hours (MST), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers assigned to the El Paso, TX POE encountered an minor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COC: El Salvador), accompanied by her mother (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COC: El Salvador), at the Paso Del Norte Crossing.

At 1630 hours, CBPOs transported the minor and her mother to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) for medical assistance for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

***Further research revealed that at 1445 hours (MST), CBP officers conducting metering at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing, encountered two female staff members of Congress Woman Veronica Escobar accompanying an El Salvadorian family of five (mother, father, three minor children) claiming asylum.

Staff members were identified as Stephanie Acosta and Suzie Byrd. Watch Commander (WC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised by Congress Woman's staff that the family had been kidnapped in Mexico and that one of the minors has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

At 1457 hours (MST), CBP officers notified port management that they had told the group that the family unit should report to Mexican Immigration officials so they could be placed in a shelter until such time that the port had capacity to process them. The parents requested that the CBP officers speak to their supervisor to allow them in because their 12-year old minor child had (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Additionally, the Congressional Staffers advised that they would not leave until family unit was allowed in.

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

No media was present during encounter.

Afterwards, it was learned that the ACLU filed a complaint with OIG, who in turn notified the El Paso Field Office, alleging that CBP Unlawfully turned away this family unit in violation of their legal duty to process arriving asylum seekers.

At the time of encounter the POE was at (b)(7)(E) cases with (b)(7)(E) additional cases expected to arrive from INAMI (Mexican Immigration) which would put the POE at or near capacity. Currently the POE is at (b)(7)(E) cases (b)(7)(E) of total capacity), of which (b)(7)(E) family units are at the hospital with (b)(7)(E) officers guarding.

At 2000 hours (MST), accompanied minor is medically cleared. Medical exam found the minor subject to be well. Minor subject was prescribed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Minor subject and mother transported from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) to the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing.

Details:

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Minor is accompanied by her mother, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COC: El Salvador).

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Updates to Follow.

Timeline:

01/12/2019

- 1445 hours (approx.) – El Salvadorian family unit (mother, father, three minor children) escorted by Stephanie Acosta and Susie Byrd, Congressional Staff members for Congresswoman Veronica Escobar.
- 1449 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received a text from Stephanie Acosta, stating that they were at the top of the bridge with a family unit seeking to claim asylum and that they were not being allowed to enter. WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to advise him of the incident taking place.
- 1456 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls CoS Acosta. While speaking with her, he was led to believe that the family was Mexican.
- 1456 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) makes contact with Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and advises him that he has congressional staffers escorting a Mexican family unit at the top of the bridge.
- 1457 hours – Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) makes contact with officers at top of the bridge who advise him that the family unit is El Salvadorian and that they were with some city officials. Officers advise Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that they had told the group that the family unit should report to Mexican Immigration officials so they could be placed in a shelter until such time that the port had capacity to process them. The father requested that the officers speak to their supervisor to allow them in. Mother stated that 12 YOA male child had

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a year ago. Officers advised Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that Staffers advised that they would not leave until family unit was allowed in.

- 1458 hours – WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calls Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to obtain relevant information and determines that the family is in fact El Salvadorian.
- 1514 hours - APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified by WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 1516 hours – Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) dispatches CBPOs to escort the group down from the top of the bridge to be processed and meets the group as they arrive in pedestrian.
- 1517 hours – PD Good notified by WC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 1520 hours – Family unit is taken into spam for processing, Ms. Acosta and Ms. Byrd are processed at pedestrian primary and depart.
- 1630 hours – Family unit is transported to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) for health screening due to the family advising that the 12 YOA male child has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- 2000 hours – Minor subject has been medically cleared from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Mother and child transported back to the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing.

Minor's Information

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: El Salvador
A#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mother's Information

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: El Salvador
A#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

GPS Coordinates:

Location: Paso Del Norte Border Crossing
Latitude: (b)(7)(E)
Longitude: (b)(7)(E)

SITROOM Directive: Non-Employee Injury/Illness
SITROOM Notified: Yes
SITROOM #: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Submitted by: SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / OFO El Paso Field Office
Date / Time: January 12, 2019 / 1830 hours (MST)

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Supervisory CBP Officer

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) *Duty Cell*

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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Attachments: Que Management.xlsx

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Report Date: August 2, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
El Paso	El Paso	(b)(7)(E)			
El Paso	Santa Teresa				
El Paso	Columbus				
El Paso	Tornillo				
El Paso	Presidio				

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Event Notification - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Internal Distribution

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Event Notification
July 28, 2018**

El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Summary:

July 28, 2018 at 1507 hours (MDT), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Watch Commander (WC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified the El Paso Operations (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) managing the Queue for the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing (PDN) in El Paso, Texas reported that at 1145 hours (MDT) at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing, a U.S. Citizen by the name of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was stopped by the Boundary Operations Officers. (b)(7)(E) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six (6) Cubans wishing to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that we could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations. (A) Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to re-iterate CBP's position.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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After re-evaluation of the current detainee levels at 1200 hours, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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No Further Updates.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

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Importance: High

DFOs,

Please ensure this guidance is mustered face to face with all supervisors and managers assigned to your ports of entry.

In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:35 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J
Cc: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S
Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper - El Paso Outbound

Importance: High

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(A) Assistant Director, Field Operations – Border Security
El Paso Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cell)

From: MANCHA, HECTOR
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper
Importance: High

Please follow up. thx

From: HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA,
HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Queue Management Issue Paper
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DFOs: Any outbound success stories or outbound statistics to include in this paper? Please advise as soon as possible. Thanks

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(Cell)

From: HOWE, RANDY J

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:46 PM

To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

MANCHA,

HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Queue Management Issue Paper

Sorry to trouble you with this request...this paper will be provided to the Secretary

Can you please clarify the percent increases/decreases that are noted below - what time period are they referring to?...compared to the same time last year...previous month, etc. Thanks

Issue: Queue Management protocol pilot at southwest border ports of entry.

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Executive Director, Operations
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:28 PM

To: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Queue Management Issue Paper

Good afternoon XD Howe and DXD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached is the electronic version of the Queue Management Issue Paper as requested.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Field Liaison Division

Office of Field Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Limited OFO-AC-Bullets
Cc: (b)(7)(E) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; FLD El Paso Field Office
Subject: Limited Distribution: EAC Bullets - El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Encounter Border Advocate and Former CBP Executive Director of the Office of Policy and Planning – Possible Media Interest

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Bullets for the Executive Assistant Commissioner
July 29, 2018**

Limited Distribution

El Paso, TX: CBP Officers Encounter Border Advocate and Former CBP Executive Director of the Office of Policy and Planning – Possible Media Interest

Summary:

On July 28, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers assigned to the El Paso, TX Port of Entry (POE) encountered a 42-year old male United States citizen advocating on behalf of six Cuban citizens seeking to claim asylum. The subject presented himself as a Senior Fellow with the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime and indicated he worked for CBP from 2011 to 2012. Initially, the Cuban asylum seekers were held at the line by CBP officers due to the port being a capacity for detainees. After the detainee level was re-evaluated, the six Cuban asylum seekers were allowed entrance for processing and the advocate returned to Mexico without incident. Possible media interest due to subject's profession.

Details:

On July 28, 2018, at 1145 hours (MDT), CBP officers assigned to the El Paso, TX POE encountered (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (U.S.) while conducting queue management at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six Cubans seeking to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that CBP could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations, as the port was at capacity with detainees.

A supervisory CBP officer arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later and re-iterated CBP's position to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

At 1200 hours, after re-evaluation of the current detainee levels, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum. This was attributed to the fact that during the morning hours the port was able to transport enough detainees out of the facility to allow processing new credible fear cases.

After the six Cuban asylum seekers were allowed to enter the U.S. to claim asylum, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) proceeded back into Mexico without further incident.

There is possible media interest based on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) media profession and former employment with CBP.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject Information:

Name:
Gender:
DOB:
COC:
PPN:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History:

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 1:

Name:
Gender:
DOB:
COC:
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Female

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cuba

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 2:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 3:
Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 4:
Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 5:
Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 6:
Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COC: Cuba
Entry Document:
NCIC:
TECS:
Travel History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Submitted by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Commissioner's Situation Room
Date / Time: July 29, 2018 / 1230 hours

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer/ Program Mgr

Field Liaison Division/ Commissioner's Situation Room

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Mobile



From:
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Friday, April 27, 2018 8:16 PM

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Subject:
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FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 8:47 AM

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM
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Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:40 AM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

HIGGERSON, DAVID P;

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Attachments:

Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

Port Directors:

Please ensure your staff is thoroughly familiar with the attached memorandum.

Call me if you have any questions and/or concerns. It's critical that we are consistent in what we are doing.

More to come on this issue.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director Field Operations – Border Security

Office of Field Operations

Laredo Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(cell)

From: HIGGERSON, DAVID P

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:12 AM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:08:25 PM

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:22 PM
To:

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Attachments: Metering Guidance Memo.pdf
Importance: High

Port Directors:

For immediate action.

Please let me know when your supervisors and managers have been mustered.

Provide updates at the 25% complete, 50% complete, etc.

Call me if you have any questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Director Field Operations - Border Security
Laredo Field Office
Office of Field Operations
Laredo, Texas

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Cc: CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) HOFFMAN, TODD A; WAGNER, JOHN P; Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)

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DFOs,

Please ensure this guidance is mustered face to face with all supervisors and managers assigned to your ports of entry.

In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 10:08 AM

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA, HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H

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To: TFO PORT DIRECTOR APD
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Thank you for your attention to this-
Bonnie



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Supervisory Border Security Program Manager and Tribal Liaison
Tucson Field Office
4760 N. Oracle Rd., #316
Tucson, AZ 85705
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Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:51 AM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Subject: FW: Travelers without documents
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Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Interim Port Director
Nogales Port of Entry
9 N. Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 3:39:45 PM
To: NOGALES CHIEFS
Cc: NOG COMMAND STAFF
Subject: FW: Travelers without documents

Good afternoon,

We are currently at capacity in the port with (b)(7)(E) in PCU. We will be advising those travelers without documents that they will be permitted to enter the port for processing once there is sufficient space and resources to process them.

If it is determined that we have travelers without documents waiting for an hour or more, please complete situational awareness bullets for the TOC/TFO leadership. Ask that they forward the information to the Field Liaison, but this is NOT a Sit Room report.

Be sure to copy Nogales management.

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9:27 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Queue Management Reminder

Attachments:

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Importance:

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Port Directors, good morning.

As a reminder, the guidance highlighted below has not been rescinded:

Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

Queue management operations must occur at the borderline; persons making entry via bus, taxi, POV, etc., may not be returned to Mexico to await processing.

Please have your staff reach out at any time if further clarification is needed.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Deputy ADFO – Border Security
Laredo Field Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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For immediate action.

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Provide updates at the 25% complete, 50% complete, etc.

Call me if you have any questions.

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Assistant Director Field Operations - Border Security
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To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA, HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

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From: FLORES, PETE ROMERO
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:47 AM
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Attachments: Metering Guidance Memo.pdf

See guidance provided for controlling flow into POEs. Please ensure information is disseminated as appropriate.

From: HOFFMAN, TODD A
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:08:25 AM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; HIGGERSON, DAVID P; MANCHA, HECTOR; RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:40 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit
Attachments: FW: Forms Provided to OIG; FW: OIG Review Document Request; FW: OIG requested information; FW: Requested Emails; FW: (b)(7)(E) Request Email 2 of 2; FW: (b)(7)(E) Request Email 1 of 2

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Attached are the documents provided to OIG from San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, Tecate, and Calexico. The IG will likely request data from PPAE. Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:04 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Can we get copies of all documents provided to OIG at the SDFO locations they visited.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:36 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: OIG site visit

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFO is in Calexico). The main concern the IJ expressed was our re-directing of asylum seekers to our hub ports (San Ysidro and Calexico) for processing. The IJ also raised concerns with our metering. We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;
- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port. Lead representative

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not indicate that they had any derogatory findings.

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Deputy Director Field Operations

San Diego Field Office

Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2018 1:29 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject:

FW: Forms Provided to OIG

Attachments:

POC Sheet.docx; SICKIE IHSC-794 Health Screening Form.pdf; 2018 Appendix D Worksheet Blank.doc

Importance:

High

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

We provided the attached blank documents to OIG – POC sheet, IHSC Health Screening form and Appendix D.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Port Director – Tactical
San Ysidro POE

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:45 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Forms Provided to OIG

See attached

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Branch Chief, Customs & Border Protection
Admissibility Enforcement Unit
San Ysidro Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Office
Cell

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN LANE #: _____ (b)(7)(E) Record ID#: _____
PRIMARY OFFICER: _____ (b)(7)(E) _____
SECONDARY OFFICER: _____ (b)(7)(E) _____
Referral Time: _____ DATE OF SEARCH: _____
Officer Completing Form: _____ Search Start Time: _____ Search Stop Time: _____
Basket#/Letter: _____ Wristband Color: _____ Sector Notified At: _____ Agent Responded At: _____
Claim/Bag Check #: _____ Agent Arrived At: _____ (b)(7)(E) _____

Appendix D - SYS P.O.E.
Personal Search Worksheet

PERSON SEARCHED: ARE YOU ILL, TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS, OR ARE YOU UNDER MEDICAL CARE:
YES NO IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____
Alias Names Used: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____
Alien File #: A _____ SSN: _____ DL (OLN)#: _____
DOB: _____ AGE: _____ MINOR?: YES NO UAC?: YES NO SID#: _____
POB City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____
Residence Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
RACE: _____ SEX: _____ HT: _____ WT: _____ HAIR: _____ EYES: _____ CITIZENSHIP: _____

Conveyance Type: _____ In/Out: _____ Color: _____ VIN: _____
Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ License#: _____ Year: _____ ST/CTRY: _____

Incident Type: _____ Search Type: _____ Reason For Search: _____
Results: _____ (P/N) If Search Positive: _____ Funds on Person: (USD) \$ _____ Other Funds: _____

(b)(7)(E)

Search Officer: _____ Witness: _____ Authorizing Supervisor: _____

EVENT #: SYS _____

(b)(7)(E) FINS#: _____

Released To: WD/ER (VR) North (USA) A.E.U. OTHER: _____

Released By: _____ Date Released: _____ Time: _____

Supervisor Approving Release: _____

TYPE OF FRAUD: OFC DFC EWI IMP CFT/ALT DOCS T/H ASYLUM
 Smuggler/Driver Co-smuggler/passenger DOCUMENT TYPE: _____

(b)(7)(E) 2 Prints? _____ 10 Prints? _____
Transaction ID: _____
Result: (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)
 Searched? Searched & Enrolled?
 Alert Added? Booked (IAFIS)?

Total # of People in Vehicle: _____
Concealed? YES NO Location: _____

FBI Number:

(b)(7)(E)

ATTACH PROPERTY TAG HERE

(b)(7)(E) Officer: _____

This worksheet should be used to record information on the search for later transaction into TECS. When the search results in a seizure and/or arrest, the Worksheet becomes part of the seizure documentation. When no enforcement action results, the Worksheet should be retained locally along with consent forms and other pertinent documents in chronological order for two years and three months from the date of the search. Local reproductions of the form are authorized.

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____ SPOUSE: _____

October 1, 2016 FY 17

NEGATIVE PERSONAL SEARCH – SUPERVISOR’S CHECK SHEET

This check sheet must be completed by supervisors when the personal search does not lead to – or is not conducted – in association with an enforcement action (e.g. seizure or arrest).

DATE OF SEARCH: _____ (b)(7)(E) _____



MARK EACH ITEM WHEN COMPLETED. FOR THOSE NOT COMPLETED, PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION IN THE REMARKS SECTION BELOW.

- 1. _____ SEARCH CRITERIA REVIEWED BY SUPERVISOR AS BEING APPROPRIATE
- 2. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH A GENERAL EXPLANATION ON WHY THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED
- 3. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH THE APPROPRIATE PAMPHLET (E.G., WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?)
- 4. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH COMMENT CARD
- 5. _____ THE PERSON'S QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS EXAMINATION WERE ADDRESSED
- 6. _____ PERSON OFFERED ASSISTANCE WITH RESOLVING PERSONAL ISSUES RESULTING FROM THE SEARCH (E.G. REPACKING BAGGAGE, ONWARD TRAVEL, CONTACTING FRIENDS/RELATIVES, ETC.)
- 7. _____ SUPERVISOR REVIEWS THE SEARCH CRITERIA AND RESULTS, EXAMINATION, AND PERSONAL SEARCH PROCESS WITH THE OFFICER FOR LESSONS LEARNED

REMARKS: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____
NAME

SIGNATURE

Retain on file locally in chronological order, together with the other paperwork associated with the search for two years and three months from the date of the search.

POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL ALIEN:

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

A#

POINT OF CONTACT:

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

TOTAL# IN FAMU:

(INCLUDING PRINCIPAL ALIEN)

ICE Health Service Corps In-Processing Health Screening Form

This form will be sent to the medical clinic after it is completed.

Today's Date: _____

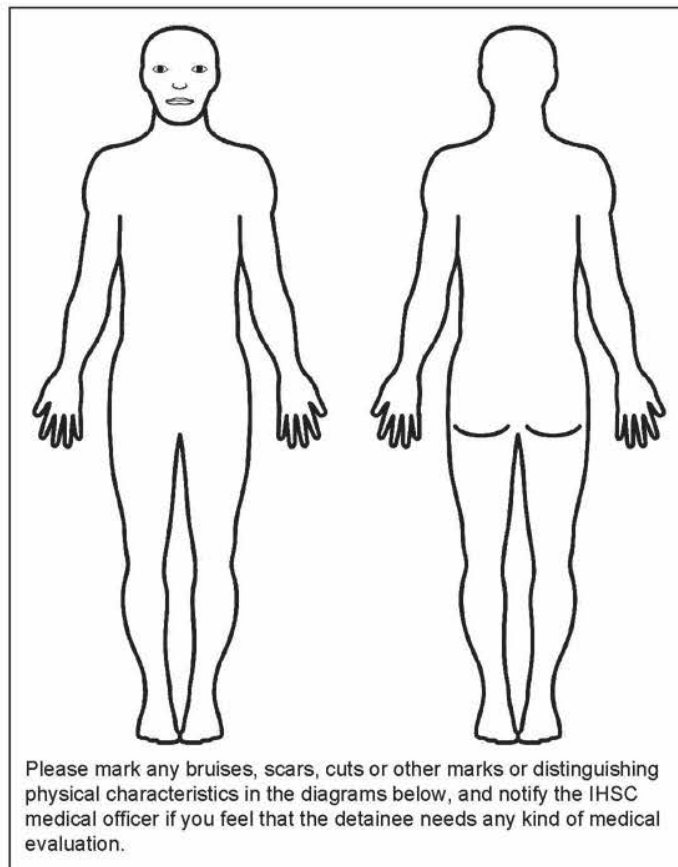
Interpreter provided? Yes No INT #: _____

Section I: Ask The Detainee (Check the appropriate box)

1. Have you seen a doctor in the past year? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
2. Are you having any pain? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
3. Have you been hospitalized in the past 6 months? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
4. Have you ever been treated for problems with drugs or alcohol? If YES, when, where and for what? _____

Do you now have or have you ever had any of the following?

5. Your skin break out in bumps, or trouble breathing after taking medication? Yes No
6. Sores on your privates, or a drip from your privates? Yes No
7. Trouble peeing? Yes No
8. Fits or seizures? Yes No
9. The whites of your eyes or your nails turn yellow? Yes No
10. Persistent cough (of more than 3 weeks duration)? Yes No
11. Hemoptysis (coughing up blood)? Yes No
12. Not been able to eat with a significant weight loss? Yes No
13. A persistent fever? Yes No
14. Night sweats? Yes No
15. Weakness/lethargy (tired)? Yes No
16. Are you afraid you might lose your mind or go crazy? Yes No
17. Are you afraid you might hurt or kill yourself or others? Yes No
18. If female, are you pregnant? Yes No



Section II: Your Observations of The Detainee (Check the appropriate box)

Does the detainee appear to be:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not doing what you tell him to do? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Malnourished? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cuts or bruises? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Acting crazy or strange? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Shaking/tremors? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Needle tracks? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Skin broken out in bumps/rash? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sweating a lot? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No A handicap? |

Section III: Detainee Sent To (Check the appropriate box)

- General population Isolation until medically evaluated General population with referral to medical care Referral for immediate medical care

Signature of individual completing the form

Printed name of individual completing the form

Last Name:	First Name:
A#:	Country of Origin:
Date of Camp Arrival (DCA):	DOB:
Medical Clinic:	Sex:

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:28 PM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG Review Document Request
Attachments: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster; Asylees requesting entry; REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol; FW: Metering Guidance Memo

FYI

Here is the reply. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also copied upon his request, after our discussion this morning.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Port Director
Otay Mesa Port of Entry
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:15 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG Review Document Request

FYSA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)
Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:14 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OIG Review Document Request

Please see the attached emails which relate to questions 1 through 4 below. Here is an explanation for each email:

1/29/2018 @1344 email: "FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster"

I believe that this message demonstrates what our policy for SYS and Otay Mesa Passenger was as of 7/26/2016 and was still in effect as of 1/29/2018 related to what we do at the Limit Line and clearly states

"Under no circumstances will an asylum applicant be denied entry into the U.S. Please direct all applicants to the Pedestrian West (PedWest) facility for proper intake and processing."

4/19/2018 @0843 email: "Asylees requesting entry"

This is the only message that I could find that actually went out to ALL USERS.

4/26/2018 @1621 email: "REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol"

This shows our guidance DURING the Caravan time period where we indicate: All rovers will be briefed to inform groups "The Port of Otay Mesa is near capacity. Please wait here until you can be processed."

4/27/2018 @1716 email: "FW: Metering Guidance Memo"

This is The HQ Memo that you requested.

Additionally we discussed the potential for some revised guidance around early June where we briefed our staff regarding limitations on "resources and capabilities." I was unable to find any written guidance on this topic and believe that it was only done verbally.

For Question #5, I did not maintain those stats and asked staff to compile a response. They were able to complete so far stats for June through August as follows:

June 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed: (b)(7)(E)

Weekly Cases for June: Low 1 \ High 15

July 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed: (b)(7)(E)

Weekly Cases for July: Low 0 \ High 7

August 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed to date: (b)(7)(E)

Weekly Cases for August: Low 4 \ High 7

Total AEU Asylum Cases from June 1st to date: (b)(7)(E)

I hope that this is sufficient to address your inquiry. If not, we will continue to compile data going back to January 2018.

Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:43 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OIG Review Document Request

Thank you for your assistance with our review.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:39:28 AM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: OIG Review Document Request

Yes. I can provide the first 4 by COB tomorrow. I will also check and attempt to resolve #5 as well.

And my apologies regarding the interaction today that implied that I "did not want to provide today." As a reminder I did state then that I believed I could find the requested information and respond "later tonight or tomorrow."

Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa

----- Original message -----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date: 8/29/18 21:24 (GMT-08:00)

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: OIG Review Document Request

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed today, please provide the following information related to our review of asylum processing at the ports of entry:

1. HQ or Field Office guidance that you mentioned and did not want to provide today. That policy was related to processing asylum seekers in San Ysidro and resulted in changes to Otay Mesa Limit Line statements to prospective asylum seekers.
2. The email that transmitted the guidance mentioned in #1, above.
3. All emails that provided instructions or guidance to Otay Mesa staff related to the policy in #1, above.
4. All emails that provide staff instructions or guidance related to handling asylum seekers at the Limit Line.
5. The number of asylum seekers you processed every week since January 2018.

Please transmit the documents to me at this email address. We hope to receive on Thursday, August 30.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Lead Inspector

Office of Inspections and Evaluations

Office of Inspector General

Department of Homeland Security

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mobile Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:43 AM
To: ^CBP_ALL OTAY MESA POE EMPLOYEES; ^CBP_ALL OTAY MESA CARGO EMPLOYEES
Subject: Asylees requesting entry

Reminder: The protocols for processing Asylees have not changed.

Asylum Seekers are never denied by us or sent back to Mexico.

Individuals requesting information at the pedestrian limit line may be provided information about services available at San Ysidro Ped West.

Anyone arriving at primary (vehicle or pedestrian) that makes a credible fear claim is taken into custody and processed. They are never turned back.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)

Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values.

Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:44 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster
Attachments: FW: Immediate Muster; CBPALORT117.pdf; CBPALORT125.pdf

Here is the muster for the processing of asylees at San Ysidro. I don't have the SYS sign in sheets.

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:33 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster

Please copy me on your response.

Thanks.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Otay Mesa Passenger/Brown Field
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 4:57 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster

Watch Commanders,

APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sent us an email on July 27th, 2016 instructing us to brief a muster (see attached), document on daily shifts pass down and record signatures on a sign-in sheet. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is the lead attorney for a DHS lawsuit is (b)(5)

(5),(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,

From (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Immediate Muster

Team,

The attached muster material MUST be briefed immediately to all uniformed personnel. Document in your daily shift pass down the number of staff you briefed and have all personnel briefed, record their signature on the sign-in sheet.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APD
Customs & Border Protection
Passenger Operations
San Ysidro Port of Entry

“Vires et Honor”





**Customs and Border Protection
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



MUSTER

**TO: All Uniformed Personnel
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa**

**From: Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
San Ysidro Port of Entry**

Due to the ongoing (b)(7)(E) at SYS/OTM port of entry; and to provide the most efficient processing of travelers, the following protocols will be adhered to:

Limit Line Personnel:

Under no circumstances will an asylum applicant be denied entry into the U.S. Please direct all applicants to the Pedestrian West (PedWest) facility for proper intake and processing.

Primary Personnel:

Any applicant for asylum encountered on primary (pedestrian/vehicle/CBX) should be taken into custody, escorted to the security office, and transported to the PedWest facility for proper intake and processing.

Your adherence to these procedures will ensure proper effectiveness of our duties and responsibilities. Thx.



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San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry
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PedWest:

All Mexican credible fear cases will proceed to primary for processing, under no circumstance will a Mexican credible fear case be returned to Mexico.

Your adherence to these procedures will ensure proper effectiveness of our duties and responsibilities. Please do not deviate from these procedures or misinform travelers applying for credible fear/asylum as it can result in a human rights violation and/or personal and agency liability.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:02 PM
To: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: Immediate Muster
Attachments: Muster Regarding Limit Line 07272016.doc

Team,

Effective immediately, we will be delivering the attached briefing material regarding the proper method on how to process asylum applicants, clarification. Please make sure that all dialogue is clear, we cannot deliver inaccurate information, the officers rely heavily on us to provide clear guidance.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APD

Customs & Border Protection

Passenger Operations

San Ysidro Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (tel.) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (fax)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:48 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Immediate Muster

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Thank you,

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Customs & Border Protection

Passenger Operations

San Ysidro Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (tel. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (fax)



**Customs and Border Protection
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



MUSTER

**TO: All Uniformed Personnel
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa**

**From: Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
San Ysidro Port of Entry**

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, April 26, 2018 7:21 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol

Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol

- * Port of Otay Mesa will have an increased preprimary presence starting (b)(7)(E) hours on Saturday, April 28, 2018, through (b)(7)(E) hours Monday, April 30, 2018
- * One APD or Watch Commander will be on duty starting (b)(7)(E) hours on Saturday, April 28, 2018, through (b)(7)(E) hours Monday, April 30, 2018
- * Preprimary rovers consisting of (b)(7)(E) SCBPO and (b)(7)(E) CBPO will be dedicated to stopping before crossing into the United States all caravan groups and redirecting them to the pedestrian limit line
- * All rovers will be briefed to inform groups "The Port of Otay Mesa is near capacity. Please wait here until you can be processed."
- * If groups are encountered notifications will be made to the following:
 - o Port Director through APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 - o San Ysidro Port of Entry to contact INAMI with groups location for vetting
- * Mexico Customs contacted. Mexico Vigilancia and Control POC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will assist CBP by intercepting caravan groups moving towards border and redirecting them to the pedestrian limit line
- * All media, consulate or other inquiries will be directed to the San Diego Field Office Public Affairs Officers
- * (b)(7)(E) will have (b)(7)(E) additional security officer present to assist in securing pedestrian limit line with CBP personnel

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Port of Otay Mesa

(T) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:27 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Requested Emails
Attachments: Solicitantes de asilo al 27 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 26 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 25 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 24 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 23 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 22 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 21 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 20 de agosto de 2018

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(A)Asst Port Director - Tactical
Calexico Ports of Entry
(M) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(O)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 1:24 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: Requested Emails

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Per your request, emails from INAMI from 08/20 to 08/27 attached.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(A)Asst Port Director - Tactical
Calexico Ports of Entry
(M) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(O)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Monday, August 20, 2018 11:18 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 20 de agosto de 2018

Muy buenos días!

Siendo las 08:15 de hoy lunes 20 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, NO hay ninguna persona anotada esperando turno de ser recibidos.

Sin embargo, existe la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente en el libro, lo cual será reportado hasta mañana por la mañana.

Que tengan un excelente día y semana!!!

“De conformidad con los artículos 13, 14 y 63 de la Ley Federal de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública Gubernamental y 51 de la Ley de Seguridad Nacional la información contenida en este mensaje electrónico o anexo al mismo podrá ser clasificada como reservada o confidencial, por lo que su uso, reproducción, difusión o distribución indebidos ya sea total o parcial están estrictamente prohibidos, si se recibe esta comunicación por error, eliminar de su computadora el mensaje o cualquier documento adjunto, absténgase de efectuar su reproducción, difusión o distribución, notifique esta situación al remitente, en caso de incumplimiento, además de las responsabilidades administrativas puede estar sujeto a sanciones del orden civil o penal que procedan conforme a lo previsto en los artículos 210,211,211 BIS,211 bis 1,211 bis 7,214 fracción 4 del Código Penal Federal y demás relativos y aplicables de la legislación federal, la información de este correo así como la contenida en los documentos que se adjuntan pueden ser objeto de solicitudes de acceso a la información. Instituto Nacional de Migración. <<<http://www.inm.gob.mx/>>>
<http://www.inm.gob.mx/>>” Antes de imprimir este correo piensa bien si es necesario hacerlo.

“De conformidad con el artículo 98 de la Ley Federal de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública (LFTAIIP), la información contenida en este mensaje electrónico o anexa al mismo es susceptible de considerarse como reservada o confidencial, por lo que usar, sustraer, divulgar, ocultar, alterar, mutilar, destruir o inutilizar, total o parcialmente, sin causa legítima, la información que se encuentre bajo su custodia como servidor público o a la cual tengan acceso o

conocimiento con motivo de su empleo, cargo o comisión conforme a las facultades correspondientes puede estar sujeto a sanciones conforme a lo previsto en el Capítulo II del Título Sexto de la LFTAIP, así como del orden civil o penal que procedan conforme a lo previsto en los artículos 210, 211, 211 BIS, 211 bis 1, 211 bis 7, 214 fracción IV del Código Penal Federal y demás relativos y aplicables de la legislación federal. No se omite señalar que la información de este mensaje electrónico así como la contenida en los documentos que se adjuntan pueden ser objeto de solicitudes de acceso a la información.”

Instituto Nacional de Migración. <<http://www.inm.gob.mx>>

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:20 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 21 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy martes 21 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 15 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

432

Adulto hombre

1

Rusia

433 y 434

Familia

2

Armenia

435 y 436

Familia

2

México

437 al 440

Familia

4

México

441 al 443

Familia

3

México

444 al 446

Familia

3

México

Extranjeros

3

Mexicanos

12

Total

15

Hay la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente.

Nota: se han eliminado algunos solicitantes de la lista, debido a que no son localizables, se ignora si desistieron o se dirigieron a otra frontera.

Según la cantidad que vayan a recibir la CBP en Calexico, serán orientados a acudir a la puerta de acceso.

Que tengan un excelente día y semana!!!

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Penal Federal y demás relativos y aplicables de la legislación federal. No se omite señalar que la información de este mensaje electrónico así como la contenida en los documentos que se adjuntan pueden ser objeto de solicitudes de acceso a la información.”

Instituto Nacional de Migración. <<http://www.inm.gob.mx>>

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:22 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 22 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy miércoles 22 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 11 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

447 al 450

Familia

4

México

451 y 452

Familia

2

México

453 al 455

Familia

3

México

456 y 457

Familia

2

México

Extranjeros

0

Mexicanos

11

Total

11

Hay la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente.

Nota: se han eliminado algunos solicitantes de la lista, debido a que no son localizables, se ignora si desistieron o se dirigieron a otra frontera.

Según la cantidad que vayan a recibir la CBP en Calexico, serán orientados a acudir a la puerta de acceso.

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:21 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 23 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy jueves 23 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 13 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

458 al 461

Familia

4

México

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

465 y 466

Familia

2

México

467 al 470

Familia

4

Honduras

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

9

Total

13

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Instituto Nacional de Migración. <http://www.inm.gob.mx>

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, August 24, 2018 11:21 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 24 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy viernes 24 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 12 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

467 y 468

Familia

2

Honduras

469 y 470

Familia

2

Honduras

471 al 474

Familia

4

México

475

Adulto mujer

1

México

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

8

Total

12

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Saturday, August 25, 2018 11:23 AM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 25 de agosto de 2018

Attachments:

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Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy sábado 25 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 14 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

467 al 470

Familia

4

Honduras

471 al 474

Familia

4

México

475

Adulto mujer

1

México

476 y 477

Familia

2

México

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

10

Total

14

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Sunday, August 26, 2018 11:25 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 26 de agosto de 2018

Attachments:

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Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy domingo 26 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 14 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

467 al 470

Familia

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Monday, August 27, 2018 11:53 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 27 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:40 de hoy lunes 27 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 4 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

478 y 479

Familia

2

Rusia

480 y 481

Familia

2

Haití/Chile

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

0

Total

4

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of DRAGANAC, JOSEPH
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 5:09 PM
To: HOFFMAN, TODD A; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S
Subject: FW: OIG site visit
Attachments: FW: OIG site visit

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG site visit
Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)
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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Cc:

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2018 5:09 PM
To: HOFFMAN, TODD A; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; CAMPBELL, CARL S
Subject: FW: OIG site visit
Attachments: FW: Forms Provided to OIG; FW: OIG Review Document Request; FW: OIG requested information; FW: Requested Emails; FW: Sigma Request Email 2 of 2; FW: Sigma Request Email 1 of 2

All,

See attached documents that were presented to the OIG during their visits with the SDFO.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Deputy Executive Director
Operations Directorate
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit

Joe,

Attached are the documents provided to OIG from San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, Tecate, and Calexico. The IG will likely request data from PPAE. Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:04 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Can we get copies of all documents provided to OIG at the SDFO locations they visited.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
cell

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:36 PM

To: CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: OIG site visit

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFO is in Calexico). The main concern the IJ expressed was our re-directing of asylum seekers to our hub ports (San Ysidro and Calexico) for processing. The IJ also raised concerns with our metering. We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Joe.

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;
- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port. Lead representative

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not indicate that they had any derogatory findings.

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:29 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Forms Provided to OIG
Attachments: POC Sheet.docx; SICKIE IHSC-794 Health Screening Form.pdf; 2018 Appendix D Worksheet Blank.doc

Importance: High

Anne,

We provided the attached blank documents to OIG – POC sheet, IHSC Health Screening form and Appendix D.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director – Tactical
San Ysidro POE

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:45 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Forms Provided to OIG

See attached

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Branch Chief, Customs & Border Protection
Admissibility Enforcement Unit
San Ysidro Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Office
Cell

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN LANE #: _____ TECS Record ID#: _____
PRIMARY OFFICER: _____
SECONDARY OFFICER: _____
Referral Time: _____ DATE OF SEARCH: _____
Officer Completing Form: _____ Search Start Time: _____ Search Stop Time: _____
Basket#/Letter: _____ Wristband Color: _____ Sector Notified At: _____ Agent Responded At: _____
Claim/Bag Check #: _____ Agent Arrived At: _____ TECS: _____ NCIC: _____

(b)(7)(E)

Appendix D - SYS P.O.E.

Personal Search Worksheet

PERSON SEARCHED: ARE YOU ILL, TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS, OR ARE YOU UNDER MEDICAL CARE:
YES NO IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____

Alias Names Used: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

Alien File #: A SSN: _____ DL (OLN)#: _____

DOB: _____ AGE: _____ MINOR?: YES NO UAC?: YES NO SID#: _____

POB City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ HT: _____ WT: _____ HAIR: _____ EYES: _____ CITIZENSHIP: _____

Conveyance Type: _____ In/Out: _____ Color: _____ VIN: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ License#: _____ Year: _____ ST/CTRY: _____

Incident Type: _____ Search Type: _____ Reason For Search: _____

Results: _____ (P/N) If Search Positive: _____ Funds on Person: (USD) \$ _____ Other Funds: _____

Incident Types: N=Negative Search; P=Passenger Protest; R=Port Runner; T=Potentially Violent; O=OTHER; S=Non-SAS POSITIVE Search; C=Non-SAS Category II Violation (e.g.: AD-Forced amended Declaration; AG-Agriculture Violation; IN-Immigration Violation; NC-NCIC Intercepted-NOT Extradited; OT-Other Agency (I.E., FDA); PR-Prohibited/Abandoned Items)

Search Officer: _____ Witness: _____ Authorizing Supervisor: _____

EVENT #: SYS

(b)(7)(E) YES NO IF YES: LO / RC / AR x: _____ FINS#: _____

Released To: WD/ER (VR) North (USA) A.E.U. OTHER: _____

Released By: _____ Date Released: _____ Time: _____

Supervisor Approving Release: _____

TYPE OF FRAUD: OFC DFC EWI IMP CFT/ALT DOCS T/H ASYLUM

Smuggler/Driver Co-smuggler/passenger DOCUMENT TYPE: _____

(b)(7)(E) 2 Prints? _____ 10 Prints? _____
Transaction ID: _____
Result: **(b)(7)(E)** **(b)(7)(E)**
 Searched? Searched & Enrolled?
 Alert Added? Booked (IAFIS)?

Total # of People in Vehicle: _____

Concealed? YES NO Location: _____

FBI Number: _____
SIGMA Event: _____

ATTACH PROPERTY TAG HERE

(b)(7)(E) Officer: _____

This worksheet should be used to record information on the search for later transaction into TECS. When the search results in a seizure and/or arrest, the Worksheet becomes part of the seizure documentation. When no enforcement action results, the Worksheet should be retained locally along with consent forms and other pertinent documents in chronological order for two years and three months from the date of the search. Local reproductions of the form are authorized.

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____ SPOUSE: _____

October 1, 2016 FY 17

NEGATIVE PERSONAL SEARCH – SUPERVISOR’S CHECK SHEET

This check sheet must be completed by supervisors when the personal search does not lead to – or is not conducted – in association with an enforcement action (e.g. seizure or arrest).

DATE OF SEARCH: _____ (b)(7)(E) INCIDENT LOG NUMBER: (b)(7)(E) _____



MARK EACH ITEM WHEN COMPLETED. FOR THOSE NOT COMPLETED, PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION IN THE REMARKS SECTION BELOW.

1. _____ SEARCH CRITERIA REVIEWED BY SUPERVISOR AS BEING APPROPRIATE
2. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH A GENERAL EXPLANATION ON WHY THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED
3. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH THE APPROPRIATE PAMPHLET (E.G., WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?)
4. _____ PERSON PROVIDED WITH COMMENT CARD
5. _____ THE PERSON'S QUESTIONS ON CUSTOMS EXAMINATION WERE ADDRESSED
6. _____ PERSON OFFERED ASSISTANCE WITH RESOLVING PERSONAL ISSUES RESULTING FROM THE SEARCH (E.G. REPACKING BAGGAGE, ONWARD TRAVEL, CONTACTING FRIENDS/RELATIVES, ETC.)
7. _____ SUPERVISOR REVIEWS THE SEARCH CRITERIA AND RESULTS, EXAMINATION, AND PERSONAL SEARCH PROCESS WITH THE OFFICER FOR LESSONS LEARNED

REMARKS: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____
NAME

SIGNATURE

Retain on file locally in chronological order, together with the other paperwork associated with the search for two years and three months from the date of the search.

POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL ALIEN:

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

A#

POINT OF CONTACT:

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

TOTAL# IN FAMU:

(INCLUDING PRINCIPAL ALIEN)

ICE Health Service Corps In-Processing Health Screening Form

This form will be sent to the medical clinic after it is completed.

Today's Date: _____

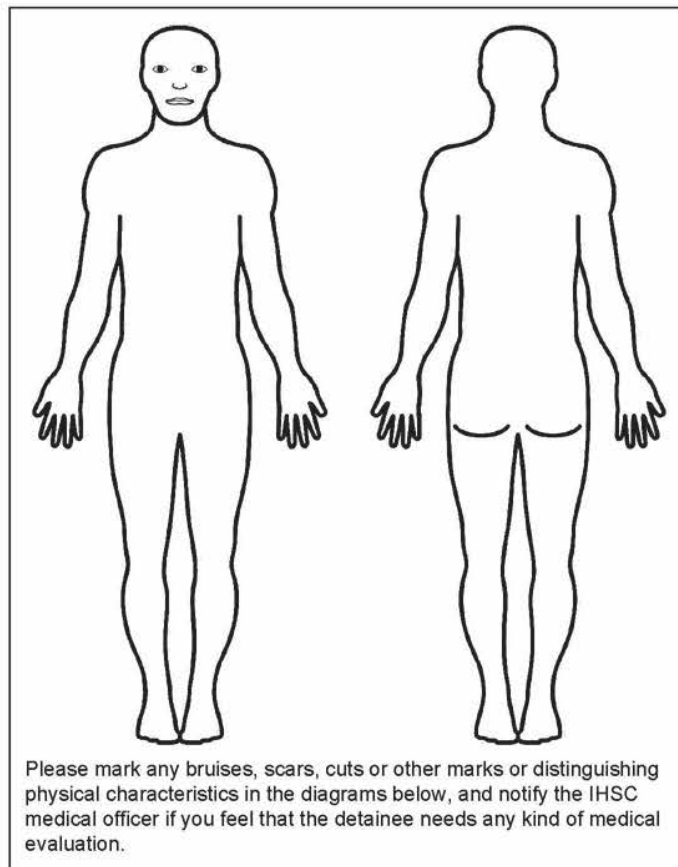
Interpreter provided? Yes No INT #: _____

Section I: Ask The Detainee (Check the appropriate box)

1. Have you seen a doctor in the past year? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
2. Are you having any pain? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
3. Have you been hospitalized in the past 6 months? Yes No
If YES, for what? _____
4. Have you ever been treated for problems with drugs or alcohol? If YES, when, where and for what? _____

Do you now have or have you ever had any of the following?

5. Your skin break out in bumps, or trouble breathing after taking medication? Yes No
6. Sores on your privates, or a drip from your privates? Yes No
7. Trouble peeing? Yes No
8. Fits or seizures? Yes No
9. The whites of your eyes or your nails turn yellow? Yes No
10. Persistent cough (of more than 3 weeks duration)? Yes No
11. Hemoptysis (coughing up blood)? Yes No
12. Not been able to eat with a significant weight loss? Yes No
13. A persistent fever? Yes No
14. Night sweats? Yes No
15. Weakness/lethargy (tired)? Yes No
16. Are you afraid you might lose your mind or go crazy? Yes No
17. Are you afraid you might hurt or kill yourself or others? Yes No
18. If female, are you pregnant? Yes No



Section II: Your Observations of The Detainee (Check the appropriate box)

Does the detainee appear to be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Not doing what you tell him to do? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Malnourished? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cuts or bruises? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Acting crazy or strange? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Shaking/tremors? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Needle tracks? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Skin broken out in bumps/rash? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sweating a lot? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No A handicap? |

Section III: Detainee Sent To (Check the appropriate box)

- General population Isolation until medically evaluated General population with referral to medical care Referral for immediate medical care

Signature of individual completing the form

Printed name of individual completing the form

Last Name:	First Name:
A#:	Country of Origin:
Date of Camp Arrival (DCA):	DOB:
Medical Clinic:	Sex:

From:

Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:22 PM

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Attachments: A Files Tecate POE.xlsx; FW: Deputy / AD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - Credible Fear FAMU; FW: ACTION: FMUA cases for notice to appear (NTA); FW: Focused Collection Message; FW: Enforcement Function Updates to Secure Integrated Government Mainframe Access
(b)(7)(E) FW: EO Family Separation

FYI, this is the information that we provided to OIG at their request.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Port Director
DHS/CBP/OFO
San Diego Field Office
Tecate, California.
Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from mobile device.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: OIG requested information

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

It was nice to talk to all of you today. As requested, attached are the Credible Fear cases for the Tecate Port of Entry since April 1st 2018 and the associated emails and one calendar event.

Let me know if you have questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(A)Port Director
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Tecate Port of Entry
Tecate, CA
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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	02/02/14			MEX	WD				02/05/14	
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	03/20/14			MEX	WD/ER				03/28/14	
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	04/01/14			MEX	CP				04/09/14	
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	04/22/14			MEX	WD				04/29/14	
	04/25/14			MEX	Parole-CP				04/29/14	
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	04/27/14			MEX	WD				04/29/14	
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	05/07/14			MEX	ER				06/04/14	
	05/19/14			MEX	ER				06/04/14	
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	05/21/14			MEX	WD				06/04/14	
	06/11/14			MEX	WD				06/26/14	
	05/25/14			MEX	WD				06/04/14	
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	12/19/15			CUB	ASYLUM				01/13/16	
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	6/19/2018			RMENIA	ER/CF	
	6/19/2018			RMENIA	ER/CF	
	6/19/2018			RMENIA	ER/CF	
	6/20/2018			MEX	UAC/NTA	
	8/15/2018			USSIA	ER/CF	

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 7:25 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: EO Family Separation

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(A)Port Director
Customs & Border Protection
Tecate Port of Entry
Tecate, CA
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:25 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: EO Family Separation

FYSA- regarding Executive Order Family Separations.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(A)Port Director
Customs & Border Protection
Tecate Port of Entry
Tecate, CA
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:01 PM
Subject: EO Family Separation

All,

See below the text of the Executive Order on Family Separation. We hope to see more movement from ERO in the coming days. Please be cognizant of limit line presence as the need arises.

This puts importance on the outcome of the Credible Fear Port Processing Pilot in SYS. We are looking forward to see how the flow works.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Director Field Operations

San Diego Field Office

Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HOWE, RANDY J

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:30 PM

Subject: FW: New Brief Request - DHS/DOJ/HHS to Senate GOP LDs on zero tolerance

Info. As far as I can tell this has no impact on OFO.

Randy J. Howe

Executive Director, Operations

Office of Field Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 5:02:12 PM

Subject: RE: New Brief Request - DHS/DOJ/HHS to Senate GOP LDs on zero tolerance

Here's the text of the Executive Order for your reference:

Affording Congress an Opportunity to Address Family Separation IMMIGRATION

Issued on: June 20, 2018

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of this Administration to rigorously enforce our immigration laws. Under our laws, the only legal way for an alien to enter this country is at a designated port of entry at an appropriate time. When an alien enters or attempts to enter the country anywhere else, that alien has committed at least the crime of improper entry and is subject to a fine or imprisonment under section 1325(a) of title 8, United States Code. This Administration will initiate proceedings to enforce this and other criminal provisions of the INA until and unless Congress directs otherwise. It is also the policy of this Administration to maintain family unity, including by detaining alien families together where appropriate and consistent with law and available

resources. It is unfortunate that Congress's failure to act and court orders have put the Administration in the position of separating alien families to effectively enforce the law.

Sec. 2. Definitions. For purposes of this order, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Alien family" means

(i) any person not a citizen or national of the United States who has not been admitted into, or is not authorized to enter or remain in, the United States, who entered this country with an alien child or alien children at or between designated ports of entry and who was detained; and

(ii) that person's alien child or alien children.

(b) "Alien child" means any person not a citizen or national of the United States who

(i) has not been admitted into, or is not authorized to enter or remain in, the United States;

(ii) is under the age of 18; and

(iii) has a legal parent-child relationship to an alien who entered the United States with the alien child at or between designated ports of entry and who was detained.

Sec. 3. Temporary Detention Policy for Families Entering this Country Illegally. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary), shall, to the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, maintain custody of alien families during the pendency of any criminal improper entry or immigration proceedings involving their members.

(b) The Secretary shall not, however, detain an alien family together when there is a concern that detention of an alien child with the child's alien parent would pose a risk to the child's welfare.

(c) The Secretary of Defense shall take all legally available measures to provide to the Secretary, upon request, any existing facilities available for the housing and care of alien families, and shall construct such facilities if necessary and consistent with law. The Secretary, to the extent permitted by law, shall be responsible for reimbursement for the use of these facilities.

(d) Heads of executive departments and agencies shall, to the extent consistent with law, make available to the Secretary, for the housing and care of alien families pending court proceedings for improper entry, any facilities that are appropriate for such purposes. The Secretary, to the extent permitted by law, shall be responsible for reimbursement for the use of these facilities.

(e) The Attorney General shall promptly file a request with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California to modify the Settlement Agreement in *Flores v. Sessions*, CV 85-4544 ("*Flores* settlement"), in a manner that would permit the Secretary, under present resource constraints, to detain alien families together throughout the pendency of criminal proceedings for improper entry or any removal or other immigration proceedings.

Sec. 4. Prioritization of Immigration Proceedings Involving Alien Families. The Attorney General shall, to the extent practicable, prioritize the adjudication of cases involving detained families.

Sec. 5. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or
 - (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.
- (b) This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

DONALD J. TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 20, 2018.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:28 PM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG Review Document Request
Attachments: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster; Asylees requesting entry; REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol; FW: Metering Guidance Memo

FYI

Here is the reply. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also copied upon his request, after our discussion this morning.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Port Director
Otay Mesa Port of Entry
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:15 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG Review Document Request

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OIG Review Document Request

Please see the attached emails which relate to questions 1 through 4 below. Here is an explanation for each email:

1/29/2018 @1344 email: "FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster"

I believe that this message demonstrates what our policy for SYS and Otay Mesa Passenger was as of 7/26/2016 and was still in effect as of 1/29/2018 related to what we do at the Limit Line and clearly states

"Under no circumstances will an asylum applicant be denied entry into the U.S. Please direct all applicants to the Pedestrian West (PedWest) facility for proper intake and processing."

4/19/2018 @0843 email: "Asylees requesting entry"

This is the only message that I could find that actually went out to ALL USERS.

4/26/2018 @1621 email: "REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol"

This shows our guidance DURING the Caravan time period where we indicate: All rovers will be briefed to inform groups "The Port of Otay Mesa is near capacity. Please wait here until you can be processed."

4/27/2018 @1716 email: "FW: Metering Guidance Memo"

This is The HQ Memo that you requested.

Additionally we discussed the potential for some revised guidance around early June where we briefed our staff regarding limitations on "resources and capabilities." I was unable to find any written guidance on this topic and believe that it was only done verbally.

For Question #5, I did not maintain those stats and asked staff to compile a response. They were able to complete so far stats for June through August as follows:

June 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed: 23

Weekly Cases for June: Low 1 \ High 15

July 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed: 21

Weekly Cases for July: Low 0 \ High 7

August 2018

Total Asylum Cases Processed to date: 31
Weekly Cases for August: Low 4 \ High 7

Total AEU Asylum Cases from June 1st to date: 75

I hope that this is sufficient to address your inquiry. If not, we will continue to compile data going back to January 2018.

Thank you.

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Work Phone: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Fax: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:43 PM

To: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Subject: RE: OIG Review Document Request

Thank you for your assistance with our review.

From: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:39:28 AM

To: **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Cc:

Subject: Re: OIG Review Document Request

Yes. I can provide the first 4 by COB tomorrow. I will also check and attempt to resolve #5 as well.

And my apologies regarding the interaction today that implied that I "did not want to provide today." As a reminder I did state then that I believed I could find the requested information and respond "later tonight or tomorrow."

Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)
Otay Mesa

----- Original message -----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date: 8/29/18 21:24 (GMT-08:00)

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Subject: OIG Review Document Request

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed today, please provide the following information related to our review of asylum processing at the ports of entry:

1. HQ or Field Office guidance that you mentioned and did not want to provide today. That policy was related to processing asylum seekers in San Ysidro and resulted in changes to Otay Mesa Limit Line statements to prospective asylum seekers.
2. The email that transmitted the guidance mentioned in #1, above.
3. All emails that provided instructions or guidance to Otay Mesa staff related to the policy in #1, above.
4. All emails that provide staff instructions or guidance related to handling asylum seekers at the Limit Line.
5. The number of asylum seekers you processed every week since January 2018.

Please transmit the documents to me at this email address. We hope to receive on Thursday, August 30.

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Lead Inspector

Office of Inspections and Evaluations

Office of Inspector General

Department of Homeland Security

Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Mobile Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:43 AM
To: ^CBP_ALL OTAY MESA POE EMPLOYEES; ^CBP_ALL OTAY MESA CARGO EMPLOYEES
Subject: Asylees requesting entry

Reminder: The protocols for processing Asylees have not changed.

Asylum Seekers are never denied by us or sent back to Mexico.

Individuals requesting information at the pedestrian limit line may be provided information about services available at San Ysidro Ped West.

Anyone arriving at primary (vehicle or pedestrian) that makes a credible fear claim is taken into custody and processed. They are never turned back.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:44 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster
Attachments: FW: Immediate Muster; CBPALORT117.pdf; CBPALORT125.pdf

Here is the muster for the processing of asylees at San Ysidro. I don't have the SYS sign in sheets.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:33 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster

Please copy me on your response.

Thanks.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

APD (Passenger)
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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

<https://www.cbp.gov/>

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Work Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Information Request: Asylum Cases Muster

Watch Commanders,

APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sent us an email on July 27th, 2016 instructing us to brief a muster (see attached), document on daily shifts pass down and record signatures on a sign-in sheet. (b)(5),(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5),(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Immediate Muster

Team,

The attached muster material **MUST** be briefed immediately to all uniformed personnel. Document in your daily shift pass down the number of staff you briefed and have all personnel briefed, record their signature on the sign-in sheet.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APD
Customs & Border Protection
Passenger Operations
San Ysidro Port of Entry

“Vires et Honor”





**Customs and Border Protection
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



MUSTER

**TO: All Uniformed Personnel
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa**

**From: Port Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
San Ysidro Port of Entry**

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Primary Personnel:

Any applicant for asylum encountered on primary (pedestrian/vehicle/CBX) should be taken into custody, escorted to the security office, and transported to the PedWest facility for proper intake and processing.

Your adherence to these procedures will ensure proper effectiveness of our duties and responsibilities. Thx.



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PedWest:

All Mexican credible fear cases will proceed to primary for processing, under no circumstance will a Mexican credible fear case be returned to Mexico.

Your adherence to these procedures will ensure proper effectiveness of our duties and responsibilities. Please do not deviate from these procedures or misinform travelers applying for credible fear/asylum as it can result in a human rights violation and/or personal and agency liability.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:02 PM
To: (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: Immediate Muster
Attachments: Muster Regarding Limit Line 07272016.doc

Team,

Effective immediately, we will be delivering the attached briefing material regarding the proper method on how to process asylum applicants, clarification. Please make sure that all dialogue is clear, we cannot deliver inaccurate information, the officers rely heavily on us to provide clear guidance.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APD

Customs & Border Protection

Passenger Operations

San Ysidro Port of Entry

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (tel.) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (fax)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Immediate Muster

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APD

Customs & Border Protection

Passenger Operations

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (tel.) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (fax)



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San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



MUSTER

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San Ysidro/Otay Mesa**

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Your adherence to these procedures will ensure proper effectiveness of our duties and responsibilities. Thx.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, April 26, 2018 7:21 PM

To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

REVISION: Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol

Port of Otay Mesa Caravan Protocol

- * Port of Otay Mesa will have an increased preprimary presence starting (b)(7)(E) hours on Saturday, April 28, 2018, through 1400 hours Monday, April 30, 2018
- * One APD or Watch Commander will be on duty starting (b)(7)(E) hours on Saturday, April 28, 2018, through 1400 hours Monday, April 30, 2018
- * Preprimary rovers consisting of (b)(7)(E) will be dedicated to stopping before crossing into the United States all caravan groups and redirecting them to the pedestrian limit line
- * All rovers will be briefed to inform groups "The Port of Otay Mesa is near capacity. Please wait here until you can be processed."
- * If groups are encountered notifications will be made to the following:
 - o Port Director through APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 - o San Ysidro Port of Entry to contact INAMI with groups location for vetting
- * Mexico Customs contacted. Mexico Vigilancia and Control POC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will assist CBP by intercepting caravan groups moving towards border and redirecting them to the pedestrian limit line
- * All media, consulate or other inquiries will be directed to the San Diego Field Office Public Affairs Officers
- * (b)(7)(E) will have one additional security officer present to assist in securing pedestrian limit line with CBP personnel

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Port of Otay Mesa

(T)
(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:27 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Requested Emails
Attachments: Solicitantes de asilo al 27 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 26 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 25 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 24 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 23 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 22 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 21 de agosto de 2018; Solicitantes de asilo al 20 de agosto de 2018

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(A)Asst Port Director - Tactical
Calexico Ports of Entry

(M)
(O) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 1:24 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc:
Subject: Requested Emails

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Per your request, emails from INAMI from 08/20 to 08/27 attached.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(A)Asst Port Director - Tactical
Calexico Ports of Entry

(M)
(O) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Monday, August 20, 2018 11:18 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 20 de agosto de 2018

Muy buenos días!

Siendo las 08:15 de hoy lunes 20 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, NO hay ninguna persona anotada esperando turno de ser recibidos.

Sin embargo, existe la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente en el libro, lo cual será reportado hasta mañana por la mañana.

Que tengan un excelente día y semana!!!

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:20 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 21 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy martes 21 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 15 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

432

Adulto hombre

1

Rusia

433 y 434

Familia

2

Armenia

435 y 436

Familia

2

México

437 al 440

Familia

4

México

441 al 443

Familia

3

México

444 al 446

Familia

3

México

Extranjeros

3

Mexicanos

12

Total

15

Hay la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente.

Nota: se han eliminado algunos solicitantes de la lista, debido a que no son localizables, se ignora si desistieron o se dirigieron a otra frontera.

Según la cantidad que vayan a recibir la CBP en Calexico, serán orientados a acudir a la puerta de acceso.

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Instituto Nacional de Migración. <<http://www.inm.gob.mx>>

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:21 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 23 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy jueves 23 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 13 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

458 al 461

Familia

4

México

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

465 y 466

Familia

2

México

467 al 470

Familia

4

Honduras

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

9

Total

13

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, August 24, 2018 11:21 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 24 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy viernes 24 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 12 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

467 y 468

Familia

2

Honduras

469 y 470

Familia

2

Honduras

471 al 474

Familia

4

México

475

Adulto mujer

1

México

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

8

Total

12

Hay la posibilidad que en el transcurso del día llegue y se registre más gente.

Nota: se han eliminado algunos solicitantes de la lista, debido a que no son localizables, se ignora si desistieron o se dirigieron a otra frontera.

Según la cantidad que vayan a recibir la CBP en Calexico, serán orientados a acudir a la puerta de acceso.

Que tengan un excelente día!!!

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Saturday, August 25, 2018 11:23 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 25 de agosto de 2018

Attachments:

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Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy sábado 25 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 14 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

3

México

467 al 470

Familia

4

Honduras

471 al 474

Familia

4

México

475

Adulto mujer

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México

476 y 477

Familia

2

México

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

10

Total

14

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Sunday, August 26, 2018 11:25 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 26 de agosto de 2018

Attachments:

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Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:00 de hoy domingo 26 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 14 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

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Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

462 al 464

Familia

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Mexicanos

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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Monday, August 27, 2018 11:53 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Solicitantes de asilo al 27 de agosto de 2018

Buen día!!!

Siendo las 08:40 de hoy lunes 27 de agosto de 2018, revisamos el libro donde se están anotando los solicitantes de asilo a USA, y restando la cantidad de solicitantes recibidos hasta hoy, hay un total de 4 personas esperando turno de ser recibidos, quienes se señalan en el orden que están anotados:

Número (s)

Clasificación

Cantidad

Procedencia

478 y 479

Familia

2

Rusia

480 y 481

Familia

2

Haití/Chile

Extranjeros

4

Mexicanos

0

Total

4

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From:

Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9:27 AM

To:

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Queue Management Reminder

Attachments:

Queue Management Reminder

Sender:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Queue Management Reminder

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:24 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Metering
Attachments: RE: Metering

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Metering

Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)

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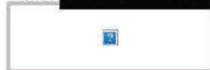
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
 To:
 Cc:
 Subject: FW: Nogales PCU Status Report
 Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:10:52 PM
 Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Nogales PCU Status Report		
Date: 06/27/2018		Shift: (b) (7)(E)
Time: 2100		
NOGALES POE CUSTODY COUNT		(b) (7)(E)
DeConcini PCU	Detainees	
SCCSO	Detainees	
Hospital	Detainees	
NEW ADVERSE ACTION CASES		1
Family Units	6 FAMU's	12 Detainees
UAC's	11	11 Males
PCU Cases Completed	8	NTA
Prosecution Cases Completed	0	SRI'S
	0	CCI
Cases Pending	1	IN PROCESS DETAINER/PROS/SRI
Medical Issues	1	Adult Female 8 months pregnant
	1	1 Adult Female 6 weeks pregnant
	4	(b) (7)(E)

Transportation		
Reporting Time Notifications		
(b) (7)(E)		
Supervisors Notes		
NEW ADVERSE ACTIONS: 1; 1 EWI'S (1 Detainee); 10 METERING (4 FAMU WITH 10 DETAINEES to be entered into (b) (7)(E) (One adult female among the 10 detainees is eight months pregnant)		

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CBP Officer
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Nogales, AZ 85621
Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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From:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Date:
Attachments:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Nogales PCU Status Report MIDS
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 7:17:57 AM
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Nogales PCU Status Report		
Date: 06/26/2018	Shift: (b) (7)(E)	Time: 0530
NOGALES POE CUSTODY COUNT		(b) (7)(E)
DeConcini PCU	Detainees	
SCCSO	Detainees	
Hospital	Detainees	
NEW ADVERSE ACTION CASES		8
Family Units	9 FAMU's	19 Detainees
UAC's	12	10 Males 2 Females
PCU Cases Completed	3	NTA
	4	ER/RTM
	1	WD
	1	G166F
Prosecution Cases Completed	1	CBPO-E
	0	CCI
Cases Pending	11	RACK
Medical Issues	1	UAC HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE/ CLEARED NO MEDICATION PRESCRIBED
Transportation	5	RTM
	1	SCCSO
Reporting Time Notifications		

(b) (7)(E)

Supervisors Notes

NEW ADVERSE ACTIONS: 8; 0 EWI'S; 0 METERING; 8 IMM ADVERSE ACTIONS.

5 UACs TO BE TRANSPORTED TO (b) (7)(E) THIS MORNING.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief CBP Officer

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Nogales Port of Entry

Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax:

Work: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: PCU STATUS REPORT
Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:44:06 AM
Attachments: image001.gif
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Nogales PCU Status Report		
Date: 07/04/2018		Shift: (b) (7)(E)
Time: 2130		
NOGALES POE CUSTODY COUNT		(b) (7)(E)
DeConcini PCU	Detainees	
SCCSO	Detainees	
Hospital	Detainees	
NEW ADVERSE ACTION CASES		19
Family Units	5 FAMU's	14 Detainees
UAC's	10	Males
	3	Females
PCU Cases Completed	4	ERs
	3	NTAs
	2	WD
	1	PROS/PAROLE
Prosecution Cases Completed	0	SRI'S
	1	CCI
Cases Pending	18	ERs
	4	NTAs
Medical Issues		
Transportation	4	RTM

Reporting Time Notifications

(b) (7)(E)

Supervisors Notes

(b) (7)(E) 7 UAC's pending placement / 6 males pending placement / 4 FAMUs in process

(b) (7)(E) 3 UAC's pending placement.

(b) (7)(E) 1 UAC pending transport.

4 FAMUs brought in from metering during shift.

10 counterfeit H2 NIVs intercepted through pedestrian.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief CBP Officer

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Nogales Port of Entry

Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BB: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Work (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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EMAIL-002806995

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:29 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for September 16, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for September 16, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)			
Laredo	Progreso				
Laredo	Hidalgo				
Laredo	Rio Grande City				
Laredo	Roma				
Laredo	Laredo				
Laredo	Eagle Pass				
Laredo	Del Rio				

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 CBP Officer
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Laredo Field Office
 Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

Report Smuggling Activities at ReportSmuggling@cbp.dhs.gov

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 1:03 PM
To: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018

Sir,

(b)(7)(E) didn't start tracking this until 6/16/18.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Commander
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
MCAT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 12:17 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HIGGERSON, DAVID P; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); FLORES, LILIANA; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LFO Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018

Please send me the individual reports from June 4 – 9, 2018.

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of: (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:48 PM

To: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, LILIANA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: LFO Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018

ALCON,

Attached is the Laredo Field Office - Queue Management Report for August 15, 2018 @ 1000 hours CDT.

Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line
Laredo	Brownsville	(b)(7)(E)		
Laredo	Progreso			
Laredo	Hidalgo			
Laredo	Rio Grande City			
Laredo	Roma			
Laredo	Laredo			
Laredo	Eagle Pass			
Laredo	Del Rio			

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Laredo Field Office

Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Report Smuggling Activities at ReportSmuggling@cbp.dhs.gov

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From: (b)(7)(E) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:29 PM
To: (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting
Attachments: S1 BM Immigration Status Update.docx

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached for a response on page 3, second comment bubble (below as well). Kindly **reply as soon as possible but NLT COB today.**

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Program Manager

Office of Field Operations

HQ-Front Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) *Direct*
Mobile

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) **On Behalf Of:** (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 3:59 PM

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

OFO –we need you to provide the current status:

- Line queue management techniques at ports of entry.
 - *Current Status:*

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Program Manager (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:53 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

For the POE item?

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of: (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:28 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

Defer to USCIS for a response.

Best regards, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
HO-Front Office

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of: (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 3:15 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

OFO, please see the below request from PD and provide input NLT 3:30.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(D)
(M) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:09 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)

Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: RE: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

No response yet from OCC. Have a minor edit from PD to incorporate and can you please send to OFO to provide input for the 2nd bullet, page 3 (line-queue mgmt. techniques at the POE's).

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:00 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: [OVERDUE] [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

All, please provide your response ASAP.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(D) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(M)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CTR) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:13 PM

To: (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(7)(E)

Subject: [HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting

Importance: High

Tasker Name	[HOT DUE Y 3PM] [PLCY led] S1BB - 05.03.18 - Principals Immigration Meeting
Lead Office(s)	PD
Required Coordination	OCC
Product	Comments or Concurrence
Requestor	PLCY
Notes	
Due to CBP Tasking	NT 3PM TODAY

Please advise ASAP if any other office needs to be added as a required coordinator

Required Coordinators - Please provide input to the lead office as soon as possible.

Tasker information, contact lists, and templates can be found online at

(b)(7)(E) Please ensure that your response adheres to the guidelines set forth in the CBP Style Book, which can be found at (b)(7)(E) Please do not modify subject lines as we use them for tracking purposes.

* Please note: if you receive a duplicate tasking from (b)(7)(E) please cc them on your response to us. Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:15 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Metering
Attachments: Metering

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:41 PM

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Subject: RE: Metering

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Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:41 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC); PETERLIN, MEGHANN K; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Metering

Meghann

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 5:24:14 PM
To: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Metering

(b)(5)

From: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 5:15:22 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Metering

Hey guys!

Hope you're all having a lovely Monday.

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you much!
Meghann

Meghann K. Peterlin
Executive Director | Policy Directorate
Office of the Commissioner

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (desk)
(cell)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC)
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 10:31 AM
To: PETERLIN.MEGHANN.K; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Metering
Attachments: RE: Metering

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Metering
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Enforcement and Operations
Office of the Chief Counsel
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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(cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 8:02 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); CAMPBELL, CARL S
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit

(b)(7)(E) I will reach out to SDFO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 7:53 AM
To: CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Shane; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Director, Enforcement Programs Division
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Office of Field Operations
Washington, D.C.

O: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
M:

From: HOFFMAN, TODD A
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 7:23 AM
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FYSA.

Todd A. Hoffman
Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs
Office of Field Operations
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From: CAMPBELL, CARL S

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:17 AM

To: Owen, Todd C (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: HOWE, RANDY J (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOFFMAN, TODD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Thank you,

C. Shane Campbell
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (o)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date: August 30, 2018 at 9:35:42 PM EDT

To: "CAMPBELL, CARL S" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

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We can, but PPAE Audit Liaison May already have it.

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office

Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, September 2, 2018 12:50 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HOFFMAN, TODD A; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: OIG site visit

Thanks Joe!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Director, Enforcement Programs Division
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, D.C.

O: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Date: 9/1/18 5:09 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "HOFFMAN, TODD A"; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: "HOWE, RANDY J"; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); "CAMPBELL, CARL S"; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: OIG site visit

All,

See attached documents that were presented to the OIG during their visits with the SDFO.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Executive Director
Operations Directorate
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:40 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); CAMPBELL, CARL S; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attached are the documents provided to OIG from San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, Tecate, and Calexico. The IG will likely request data from PPAE. Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:04 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); CAMPBELL, CARLS; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OIG site visit

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Can we get copies of all documents provided to OIG at the SDFO locations they visited.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:36 PM

To: CAMPBELL, CARLS; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: OIG site visit

Shane

The IG visited Tecate today - same discussion as other ports and no issues were noted. The IG also visited the Field Office and interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and me. (DFC is in Calexico). The main concern the IJ expressed was our re-directing of asylum seekers to our hub ports (San Ysidro and Calexico) for processing. The IJ also raised concerns with our metering. We talked about the Caravan and explained the holding facility constraints and the need to stay in compliance with TEDS and FLORES, and the issue with (b)(7)(E). We also highlighted our need to balance enforcement priorities and the high volume we facilitate. They also asked if the metering guidance from HQ came out with Zero Tolerance. We told them it was not related and ZT has more impact on BP than OFO. They seemed satisfied with our approach to holding family units and UACs.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thx
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 10:07 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(7)(E) wrote:

Shane/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The following is a follow up to the telephonic notification of an unannounced field review to multiple ports of entry within the San Diego Field Office (SDFO)

Over the period of the last 72 hours (August 27-29), a group of four Inspectors from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) presented themselves at the Calexico, San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; respectively, presented the attached OIG notification and informed respective port management that they were initiating a spot review of matters relating to the separation of asylum seeking parents from children and treatment of alien children in DHS custody. The Lead Inspector introduced herself as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the introductions, OIG representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated that the team wanted to observe the asylee intake process from beginning to end, discuss the separation of family units and sought access to interview officers.

Port management respectively provided a synopsis of the Credible Fear/Asylum process to include intake processing, file preparation, case processing, final disposition, and transfer to ICE/ERO custody. Calexico and San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement (AEU) hubs also included the coordination of asylum seeker arrival with INAMI/Grupo Beta.

The OIG Inspectors were able to:

- Observe each AEU's processing area and associated activities;
- Limit line activity and;
- Interview CBPOs regarding asylum processing and on-site ICE/ERO Deportation Officers;

The OIG Inspectors questions and concerns focused on:

- FAMU separations;
- Arrival of asylum seekers to ports of entry;
- Queue management protocols;
- FAMU separations and;
- INAMI/Grupo Beta's role in the coordination of the asylum process.

The OIG Inspectors requested documentation relating to:

- Total number of inadmissible aliens processed for the one-week timeframe;
- 2 completed A files;
- Copies of I-213s;
- Copies of Sworn statements;
- Custody Logs and;
- Written instruction issued to the field relating to queue management

Close out briefs were conducted with Command Staff from each respective port. Lead representative (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not indicate that they had any derogatory findings.

Let me know if you need additional information. Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Deputy Director Field Operations
San Diego Field Office

Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

From: Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 7:02 PM
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Subject: RE: Metering Guidance Memo
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Subject: RE: Metering Guidance Memo

Good Afternoon!
100% of leadership throughout the Tucson Field Office AOR have been mustered and signed receipt of the muster on metering.

Thank you,
Bonnie



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From: RAMIREZ, GUADALUPE H
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:08 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Metering Guidance Memo
Importance: High

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Please disseminate to our Port Directors and APDs. They should report back once musters have been completed in order for you to submit a consolidated response.

Thanks...

From: HOWE, RANDY J
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:49 AM
To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOFFMAN, TODD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Owen, Todd C (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DFOs,

Please ensure this guidance is mustered face to face with all supervisors and managers assigned to your ports of entry.

In particular the direction that, *once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed* – must be strictly adhered to.

Please confirm when this has been fully mustered.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy J. Howe
Executive Director, Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Office)
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From: HOFFMAN, TODD A

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 10:08 AM

To: FLORES, PETE ROMERO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIGGERSON, DAVID P

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CAMPBELL, CARL S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Directors,

Please see the attached processing guidance during surge events.

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Metering Guidance

When necessary or appropriate to facilitate orderly processing and maintain the security of the port and safe and sanitary conditions for the traveling public, DFOs may elect to meter the flow of travelers at the land border to take into account the port's processing capacity. Depending on port configuration and operating conditions, the

DFO may establish and operate physical access controls at the borderline, including as close to the U.S.-Mexico border as operationally feasible. DFOs may not create a line specifically for asylum-seekers only, but could, for instance, create lines based on legitimate operational needs, such as lines for those with appropriate travel documents and those without such documents.

Ports should inform the waiting travelers that processing at the port is currently at capacity and CBP is permitting travelers to enter the port once there is sufficient space and resources to process them. At no point may an officer discourage a traveler from waiting to be processed, claiming fear of return, or seeking any other protection. Officers may not provide tickets or appointments or otherwise schedule any person for entry. Once a traveler is in the United States, he or she must be fully processed.

(b)(7)(E)

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Todd A. Hoffman, Executive Director, APP, at **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

Distribution: Director, Field Operations, El Paso
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From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Friday, May 25, 2018 3:14 PM

To:

(b)(7)(E)

Subject:

PCU Status Update 1100 hrs

UPDATE 5/25/2018 12:00 hrs.

DeConcini PCU

- Current detainee count: (b)(7)(E)
- (b)(7)(E) for Monday morning

Breakdown

- (b)(7)(E) FAMU
- UAC (b)(7)(E)
- SINGLE ADULT (b)(7)(E)

Pending Placement

- (b)(7)(E) FAMUS
- (b)(7)(E) Single Adults
- (b)(7)(E) UAC

Cases Pending (b)(7)(E)

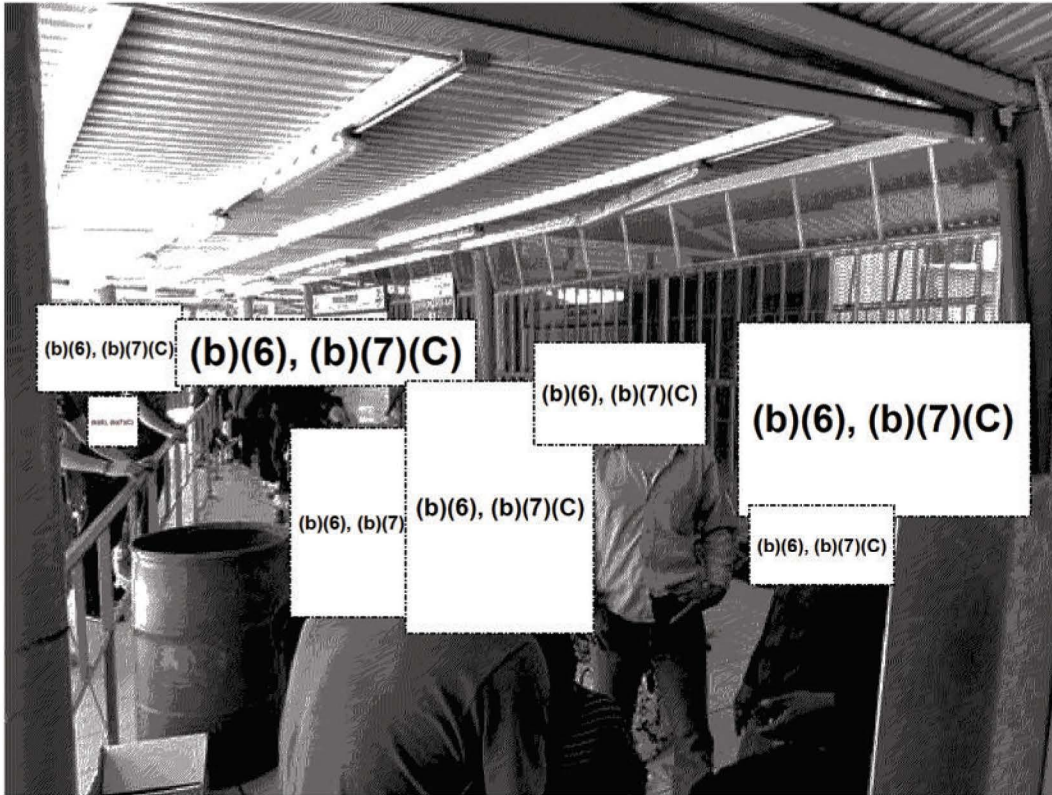
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- Aliens awaiting entry at DeConcini Pedestrians (b)(7)(E)
 - (b)(7)(E) Adults
 - (b)(7)(E) Children

Metering

- (b)(7)(E) FAMU were brought in at 1100 hrs (b)(7)(E) Adults (b)(7)(E) Children)



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Thank you! (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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OFO Daily News Summary 1 February 2017

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17014 -- SDFO Weekend Release NARco \$7 million.docx; 17014 -- packages comingled with cardboard boxes 1st seizure.JPG; 17014 -- 350 packages of marijuana extracted from boxes 2nd seizure.JPG; OFO Daily News Summary 1 February 2017.docx



**FIELD OPERATIONS
DAILY NEWS SUMMARY
Wednesday, February 1, 2017**



OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

MEDIA DIVISION DAILY REPORT

OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

INTERNATIONAL:

Yahoo News.com - Dutch government ends talks with U.S. on 'pre-clearance' of airline passengers

Yahoo News reports the Dutch government said on Tuesday it had ended talks with the U.S. over allowing "pre-clearance" of passengers traveling from Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport following President Donald Trump's curbs on immigration. A Homeland Security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the waivers, noting that the refugees were considered "in transit" and had already been cleared for resettlement before the ban took effect.

CTV News.ca - University of Windsor president cautions students regarding U.S. travel ban

CTV News reports the University of Windsor president is cautioning students related to a travel ban to the United States. An executive order took effect Jan. 27, banning entry into the U.S. by nationals from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. "We caution undergraduate, graduate students, faculty, and staff who are citizens of these seven countries against crossing the Windsor-Detroit border until otherwise notified, and remind all students holding visitor visas that a visa does not guarantee passage into the USA," says Wildeman. CBPO's have complete discretion on whether individuals are permitted entry into the U.S.

Marianas Variety.com - Torres commends CBP for 'hard work'

Marianas Variety reports Governor Ralph Torres has commended CBP in its effort to process passenger arrivals efficiently as much as possible even if understaffed. In a statement on Tuesday, he acknowledged the "hard

work and efforts of the CBP officers” who are at the “front-lines” of the CNMI’s tourism economy. “The CBP officers who work long hours and do the difficult work of protecting our borders should be commended and celebrated for their efforts. I thank them for being a productive partner to us in our tourism sector and hope to do what we can locally to enhance this important relationship,” the Governor said.

NATIONAL:

Reuters.com – Exclusive: Trump administration to allow 872 refugees into U.S. this week - document

Reuters reports the U.S. government has granted waivers to let 872 refugees into the country this week, despite President Donald Trump's executive order on Friday temporarily banning entry of refugees from any country, according to an internal DHS document seen by Reuters. Over the weekend, non-refugee visitors from seven majority-Muslim countries also targeted in Trump's executive order were detained, deported and in some cases blocked from boarding flights to the U.S. The countries covered by the traveler ban were Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Somalia, Libya and Yemen.

Reuters.com - U.S. airline, travel agency shares nosedive amid immigration ban turmoil

Reuters reports the number of entrants to the U.S. directly affected by the order is relatively small, Trump administration officials said on Tuesday. Since the order, 721 travelers with visas from the seven countries were denied boarding on U.S.-bound flights, acting CBP Commissioner Kevin McAleenan said at a briefing. The department has also processed 1,060 waivers for legal permanent residents, such as green card holders, officials said.

Red State.com - BREAKING: Elaine Chao Confirmed in Full Senate Vote

Red State reports the Senate voted today on whether or not to confirm Elaine Chao, former Labor Secretary and wife of Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, to be the Secretary of Transportation under Donald Trump. As of 12:46 p.m., she had secured enough votes (and then some!) to officially be confirmed.

AJOT.com - American Maritime Partnership applauds CBP on steps to create 3,200 American jobs

AJOT reports the American Maritime Partnership (AMP) - the voice of the domestic maritime industry - today issued the following statement regarding CBP revocation notice that will restore American jobs by correcting previous letters of interpretations of the Jones Act. “The men and women of the American maritime industry commend the CBP’s efforts to rightfully restore over 3,200 American jobs to the American economy and close loopholes that gave preference to foreign workers and foreign shipbuilding,” said Tom Allegretti, Chairman of the American Maritime Partnership. “We applaud President Trump’s commitment to ‘buy American and hire American,’ and the correct and lawful interpretation of the Jones Act will ensure the preservation of American jobs and maintenance of the U.S. shipyard industrial base, both of which are critical to our economic security and national security.”

PC World.com - Amazon, Expedia tell US court Trump immigration order affects business

PC World reports Amazon and Expedia have submitted declarations in a federal court in Washington, claiming that a recent immigration order by U.S. President Donald Trump is disrupting their business and affecting employees. The actions by these companies come amid widespread public protests against the order, with many tech companies prominently in the opposition. The declarations were filed by Amazon and Expedia in a lawsuit in which Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson has asked the court to invalidate parts of the executive order for a number of reasons including that it discriminates in the issuance of immigrant visas on the basis of race, nationality, place of birth, or place of residence.

LOCAL:

NBC Miami.com - Homeland Security Chief: Trump Order 'Not a Ban on Muslims'

NBC reports DHS Secretary John Kelly insisted Tuesday that President Donald Trump's executive order restricting travel from seven Muslim-majority countries and suspending the U.S. refugee program is not a ban on travel or on Muslims. "This is not, I repeat, not a ban on Muslims," Kelly said at a news briefing with other

U.S. immigration officials that comes amid protests and confusion around the world over the order and its effects as inhumane and contrary to long-standing American values.

CBS local.com - Man Wounded Working For U.S. Army Held At U.S. Customs At DFW

CBS reports President Donald Trump's executive order on immigration left a man in a wheelchair waiting overnight in the U.S. Customs area at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. Labeeb Issa's flight landed around 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, but he didn't leave customs until nearly 7:00 a.m. Tuesday. Wheelchair bound with a broken pelvis and tired after a 15-hour customs screening, Issa was still full of hope and grateful to be in the U.S. for the first time. According to an emergency petition filed on his behalf, the injuries he suffered in the crash, along with his service to the U.S. and the threats made against his life all earned him a special immigrant visa.

Arizona Daily Independent.com - Nogales CBP Officers Seize \$578-K In Dangerous Drugs

CBPO's arrested two U.S. citizens and one citizen of Mexico for suspicion of smuggling a combined 120 pounds of cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine through the Port of Nogales' DeConcini crossing. Officers referred a 26-year-old Mexican woman for further inspection of her Dodge sedan Friday and found seven pounds of cocaine, 11 pounds of heroin and 35 pounds of meth within the vehicle's rocker panels. The drugs have a combined value exceeding \$376,000.

OFO PRESS ACTIVITIES:

San Diego - CBP Officers Seize \$7 Million in Drugs

FEATURED STORIES:

Vancouver Preclearance Intercepts Counterfeit Shoes and Scarfs - CBP seized 73 counterfeit Prada shoes with an estimated MSRP of \$45,325; 10 Luis Vuitton scarfs with an estimated MSRP of \$6,500; 48 Burberry scarfs with an MSRP of \$23,280; and 2 Gucci scarfs with an estimated MSRP of \$508.

Miami and Tampa Field Offices join the Canadian Consulate to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary - The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Miami and Tampa Field Offices, and the Canadian Consulate in Miami, have worked together to create a number of partnerships in recent years. They look forward to strengthening those partnerships and developing new ones.

Office of Congressional Affairs
February 1, 2017

OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/01/2017
Subject: (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. DHS PLCY and DNDO are leading the briefing. USCG will also participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/01/2017
Subject: Member briefing with Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN-8) regarding an intermodal project at Port of Duluth.
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner Todd Owen (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding (b)(7)(E)
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/06/2017
Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding an update on border migration trends.
Participants: Associate Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/01/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security regarding an (b)(7)(E)
Participants: XD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AMO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AMO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AMO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AMO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AMO), and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/02/2017
Subject: (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E)
Participants: OI representative (TBD) and Deputy Chief Gloria Chavez (USBP) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/02/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding OPR and the polygraph program.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner Rodolfo Karisch (OPR), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding CDSOA interest and bonding collection issues.

Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding AD/CVD Enforcement, EAPA authorities, and the Trade Enforcement Task Force.
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner Rudy Karisch (OPR) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 7-11 (tentative): Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour CBP operations in and around El Paso, San Antonio, and McAllen, TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO) will tour CBP operations in and around McAllen, TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an aerial orientation of the RGV and DRT, as well as a DRT Sector HQ briefing from USBP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour DHS operations in and around McAllen, TX. The Speaker will likely be accompanied by a small group of select Members (TBD). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director Paul Beeson (JTF-W) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats. Assistant Director Matt Allen (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral Charles Ray (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 16 (tentative): The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will host a hearing regarding maritime cargo security, including 100% scanning. DHS and CBP witnesses will be invited to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- March TBD (tentative): The House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security will hold a hearing regarding DHS Southern Border and Approaches Campaign Joint Task Force (JTF) operations to address TCO threats. The Subcommittee is expected to invite the three JTF Directors to testify. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- None.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are in session.

Media Division Daily Media Report Wednesday, February 1, 2017

GUIDANCE: Entries in **blue** are new or updated. **Black** entries previously mentioned.

The submission starts with the date posted on the DMR. For media inquiries, submissions should identify the outlet, name of the reporter(s), topic, request and deadline. For events, submissions should include the following details: date, time, address, label and title of principal officials attending/speaking, type of event.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

1/31: The Borderland Immigration Council hosted a press conference in El Paso to tell LPR's not to sign I-407 forms abandoning their status after hearing reports that this happening at POE's (although was not substantiated at the conference). They also allege a growing level of unprofessional conduct by CBPO's since POTUS took office. Several media outlets including KDBC/KFOX-TV, KINT-TV, Telemundo, and EFE asked CBP for comments. OPA provided link to EO information and compliment/complaint link as well as a statement; "Integrity is a core value of CBP's and is the cornerstone upon which CBP builds the foundation of public trust. CBP takes allegations involving officer conduct, integrity and professionalism very seriously. Allegations of misconduct are referred to the CBP Office of Professional Responsibility for review. The Agency is committed to ensuring that all employees are held to the highest standards of professionalism and personal conduct. A traveler that has a comment or complaint regarding their treatment during the inspection process is encouraged to speak immediately to the supervisor on duty or to speak to a professionalism service manager. CBP remains committed to treating all passengers with professionalism, dignity and respect, treats all complaints seriously and investigates all complaints." Stories running today.

(b)(5) tone anticipated.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

C1/C2 EVENTS:

CONGRESS, SLT, NGO, OTR:

MEDIA EVENTS:

SUPER BOWL 2017

1/31: Office of Public Affairs conducted the following:

- OPA Support to S2.
 - OPA staffed the S2 tour of NRG Stadium and followed by
 - One-on-one interview between S2 and FOX News national affiliate
 - Staffed S2 at the live NFL Security Press Conference

- Captured images of S2 at NRG stadium and NFL Press Conference
- OPA Supported AMO at Air Security Press Conference
 - OPA facilitated press interviews between AMO and news media.
 - Houston Chronicle and local NBC affiliate interviewed AMO
 - Captured images at this location
- OPA Viscomm
 - Captured b-roll and interviews at Air Security Press Conference
 - Prepared video/images for external release
- OPA Social Media
 - Periscope NFL Security Press Conference
 - Tweeted CBP NII interview
 - Tweeted AMO images

VALENTINE'S DAY 2017

1/26: Atlanta Field Office will host local press on February 7th 10 am at Delta cargo warehouse (ATL) highlighting CBP inspection of cut flowers. PD Carey Davis led interview, filming of CBP Ag Specialists on the job and interview with inspector. Requesting available OFO stats. Air date: same day Tone: (b)(5)
 Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief Bob Redes & (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) about CBP's role in inspecting stem cut flowers leading up to Valentine's Day. Invited Media will have the opportunity to collect b-roll of CBP Agriculture Specialists performing inspections of the flowers, as well as conducting on-camera interviews in English and/or Spanish respectively with the two CBP SMEs.
 Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD (b)(5) Tone Expected.

1/19: The Miami Field Office, in coordination with Miami International Airport Director Christopher Matson and Director of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department Emilio Gonzales, will hold its annual cut flowers press event at the Centurion Air Cargo Warehouse during the week of Feb. 6. Agenda will include opening remarks, media questions and answers, filming of flower inspections, as well as interviews with CBPO inspectors. Local CMO is working on cut flower stats. Who from HQ will participate? Miami event will be lead office, kicking off cut flower season. Vis Comms services requested for b-roll, photos, and video.
 Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/19: Potential open press events in New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Atlanta. Additional details and confirmations to come.

1/19: CNBC is doing a piece on counterfeit personal care items/fragrances ahead of Valentine's Day. They will visit the Port of New York/Newark (TBD) to interview CBP SME (Chief Al Donofrio) on camera (not live) about FY16 stats/trends, the dangers of counterfeit fragrances, what CBP is doing to combat, etc., as well as get footage of seized products and b-roll of CBPOs performing inspections.
 Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Air Date: TBD (b)(5) Tone Expected.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/31: (b)(6) was at the Del Bonita, Montana, Port of Entry to shoot footage for a documentary film about various occupations in Montana. MMA was completed and approved last month.
 Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women’s History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO, with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency. Production is ongoing.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from New York City-based company, TK Digital, wants to visit a USBP sector in February in order to get a ground tour on the southern border with agents to gather information, interviews and footage for a Japanese TV show called “Sekai Gyoten News” (translates to “World’s Astonishing News”).

Currently under review

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/9: OPA is coordinating with NSSE on Super Bowl coverage in Houston focusing on CBP’s role in security, etc.

UPDATE: NFL Security Presser slated for Jan. 31. DHS rep TBD.

AMO will participate in an Air Security Press Conference on Jan. 31;

CBP will join ICE and NFL for an IPR press conference Feb. 2

Other media availabilities will be scheduled to include OFO NII operations and AMO Air operations between Jan. 30-Feb. 5

Draft Operation Team Player Joint Press Release (with ICE as the lead) is currently with the FO for approval of C1 quote. ICE anticipates that the release will go out on Thursday, Feb. 2

1/4: Buffalo OPA conducted monthly TV show, “CBP Buffalo-Niagara UPDATE,” featuring OFO and Border Patrol recruiters. Show was broadcast live at 1700-1730, will be rebroadcast 12 -15 times during the month of January, then loaded up for streaming indefinitely.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /BPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b)(6) met with OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding interest in establishing an agreement with CBP to film a series documenting and focusing on CBP’s work at international bridges connecting Texas to Mexico. The series would air on History Channel and run for a minimum of six episodes. Representatives are now working with HQ OPA and DHS to establish a multi-media agreement.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/12: (b)(6) Production Supervisor/Location Scout Manager contacted OPA requesting opportunity to scout El Paso area POE’s for an unnamed/unannounced FOX film project described as a contemporary feature about border and cartel subjects. Crew is also looking to scout border area from a rented aircraft. OPA working to support both requests. Crews should be in area Dec 13-17. They understand there is a script review process before any government resources can be devoted to any actual filming and will initiate such if the scouting is fruitful.

12/14: UPDATE crew scouted the BOTA and PDN crossings escorted by OPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) No issues/no more news on the project.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/7: WIVB-TV in Buffalo will do a news feature on 1/11 on security of area international railroad bridges, covering Border Patrol and OFO activities. Station will air segment during sweeps week in late January

2017. Tone expected (b)(5) Lead: BP PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/7: Buffalo Field Office DFO and Homeland Security Investigation’s Buffalo SAIC will discuss IPR law and seizures in the context of cross-border holiday shopping season on CBP’s local TV show, CBP Buffalo-Niagara

UPDATE tonight at 5pm. Show will air live, then will be rebroadcast repeatedly during next 30 days, then posted indefinitely for streaming at www.lctv.net.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

9/7: (b)(6) Renegade 83 productions, recently watched videos on one of the wild mustangs in the TCA Horse Patrol. They are interested in a project that would highlight BP Horse Patrol unit and one of the prisons where our horses are trained. They thought it could make for a great documentary TV show. The production company is based in Los Angeles and creates/produces a lot of different shows for a wide variety of TV networks (www.renegade83.com). They are interested in a show concept that tells the stories of both our patrol unit on horseback and the horse trainer / inmate horse training program.

9/30 UPDATE: Project approved, tentatively slated for November.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Principal (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@CBPArizona

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@CBPGreatPlains

@CBPNorthwest

@CBPNorthEast

@CBPRGV

@CBPArizona

@CBPSouthTexas

#USBP Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Agents seize \$167,360 worth of drugs - methamphetamine, marijuana - in two Days <http://bit.ly/2jrUkkM>

#USBP Agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza del Estación Del Río Agarran \$167,360 de drogas en dos días. Lea aquí: <http://bit.ly/2kOHoWI>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

Multi-million \$\$\$ of drugs seized by #CBP officers at #SanDiego and #ImperialValley ports, including 8400 lbs. of MJ in one truck. <http://bit.ly/2koP8xG>

#ElCentro #BorderPatrol pull 24 packages of cocaine out of car's bumpers; man arrested. <http://bit.ly/2jzU9PB>

HEADQUARTERS:

1/31: (b)(6) called for further clarification regarding the numbers in yesterday's briefing – particularly the 109 and 721. Pointed him to the transcript on line and reiterated AC1's comments about the number 109 representing those in transit at that point in time when the Executive Order was announced (approx. 4:45 pm Friday).

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b)(6) of ABC Digital News requested background information on Chief Vitiello regarding his selection as Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b)(6) is looking to do a story at Harpers Ferry on the Use of Force simulator. LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HRM/Technology:

1/27 (b)(6) reporter for "Careers & the disABLED" Magazine, is seeking to conduct a phone interview with a CBP employee, who deals with significant mental or physical challenges. The questions will center on this person's role in the Agency, the joy found in working for CBP and the strength of our diverse workforce. After linking with HRM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) via phone, 01 February at 1330 hrs.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30 – Reporter, (b)(6) "Federal Computer Week," is seeking follow-up on the testing phase of CBP's Facial Recognition/Compression Technology, that took place in Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in mid-September 2016. His deadline is 1400 hrs today. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. OFO is actively working to have a response to us for vetting by the front office no later than mid-morning

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Travel:

12/23: Several travel outlets called to verify whether CBP began asking travelers about their social media accounts. The following statement was provided:

"Following Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) added an optional question to the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) application requesting the voluntary submission of an applicant's social media account identifiers. The question was added as part of the agency's efforts to enhance the vetting of travelers to the United States. Information found in social media may be used to review ESTA applications to validate legitimate travel, adjudicate VWP ineligibility waivers, and identify potential threats.

“CBP remains committed to protecting the privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of all travelers. CBP will handle the voluntarily-provided social media identifiers in the same manner as other information collected through ESTA and has documented these procedures in the newly updated System of Notice Records Notice and Privacy Impact Assessment available at dhs.gov/privacy.”

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

11/15: Drafting a news release about the Departure Verification System which is part of the Departure Information Systems Test for the use of facial recognition software for air passengers at the Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport. Date for issuance is to be determined.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Trade:

1/31 (b)(6) with Bloomberg BNA requested information on the Jones Act correction made in an American Maritime Partnership press release. The OT provided a copy of a Customs Bulletin that was published on Jan. 8th.

1/31: Tracking several inquiries received on how the travel EO will effect crew members on container vessels.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b)(6) with Bloomberg BNA had two questions regarding CBP’s final rule on TSCA importation. Q1: Has the effective date of the final rule been delayed until March 21? R1: Yes, the effective date of the rule was delayed until March 21, 2017. Q2: Is the electronic filing an option—but not a requirement, i.e. importers could still provide certification by paper? R1: The final rule, for which the effective date has been delayed, would allow for the filing of the TSCA certification to be either in writing or electronic.

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on previously detained PureCircle shipments of stevia have been cleared.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; (b)(6) with ITT wants to know if the highlighted exemptions from the order include CBP trade-related rulemaking? ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving Eos.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) saw a trade group released some advice it got from CBP about HTS changes and a dumping case that involves some changed HTS codes. Is the below right? If so, does CBP have anything more to add that he should include in his story? (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Zero Point Zero, a small production company out of NY, is working on a series of food issues that delves into the globalized food industry as well as production trends in food consumption. While in the research phase, Zero Point Zero came across the WRO CBP issued on garlic. At this point, I am assessing the need of the production studio to see who best within CBP can assist.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: The new administration issued an executive order pushing back effective dates for new regulations. ITT wants to know if this will affect the ‘imports of toxic substance control act’ scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 26. 1/26 UPDATE: Proposed response is with CBP FO – “On January 25, 2017, the Office of the Federal Register placed on its public inspection website two notices that delay the effective dates of two final rules, from January 26, 2017, to March 21, 2017. The two final rules amend the CBP regulations relating to:

(1) the importation into the United States of certain vehicles and engines under the Clean Air Act in order to harmonize the documentation requirements applicable to different classes of vehicles and engines that are subject to the CAA’s emission standards (81 FR 94974); and

(2) the requirement to file a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) certification when importing into the customs territory of the United States chemicals in bulk form or as part of mixtures and articles containing a chemical or mixture (81 FR 94980).

Both final rules amended the regulations to permit importers to file the required EPA documents with CBP electronically.”

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SOUTHWEST BORDER:

1/31: (b)(6) video-journalist for Agence France –Presse will be travelling to the Southwest Border, specifically to Arizona and Texas for a story package about the region. She has requested to do a ridealong with the U.S. Border Patrol in the area to collect “day in the life” type of footage and interviews. We are currently discussing availability with both El Paso and Tucson. At this point Schubauer is scheduled to do a ridealong with the Coshise County PD. Deadline Thursday or Friday this week but can adjust travel plans for next week.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: WTVJ-NBC 6 (Miami) reporter (b)(6) contacted CBP OPA in Del Rio, TX seeking comment regarding an incident he witnessed in Eagle Pass, TX. (b)(6) had contacted multiple CBP locations in South Texas seeking engagement but was denied in all cases. While in Eagle Pass, he observed, and gathered video of, Border Patrol marine agents recovering a body from the Rio Grande. A Telemundo video crew was also present and recorded footage but did not seek comment (b)(6) was provided with the following statement:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 1/31/17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Marine Unit located a deceased subject in the Rio Grande River, two miles downriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Border Patrol Marine agents, along with officials from the Maverick County Fire Department, recovered the body. The Maverick County Sheriff’s Office took custody of the deceased subject.

1/31: Legislative Aid--Jonathan Huhn, (b)(6) from Texas Senator John Cornyn’s Office, is requesting information about current fencing in the Big Bend National Park. They are specifically looking for geographical data on the elevations of the Park to weigh the feasibility of new fence construction. Sen. Cornyn is a third-term Senator who served on the Senate Finance and Judiciary Committee, and serves as Majority Whip. Query was referred to the OCA representative for BBT and the BBT public affairs office.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BBT PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: UPDATE to 1/26 report (b)(6) Wall Street Journal, had requested a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, Ariz., for story on the technologies and infrastructures in place, along with CBP's approach to layered enforcement. Due to her deadline (b)(6) had to move on to another story. Although we were not able to provide an interview, we did provide CBP.gov links and stats that she had requested to support her story.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter (b)(6) is requesting information on why a man from Mexico was not being allowed to enter the U.S. to attend the funeral of a family friend in Oklahoma. OPA did not speak to the specific individual but did provide general information on the humanitarian parole process and requirements.

Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry (b)(5)

(b)(5) tone anticipated.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CNN correspondent (b)(6) is researching a possible story based upon a piece that ran in El Universal <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/nacion/seguridad/2017/01/30/polleros-desafian-el-muro-de-trump>. He requested stats to compare what is happening at SWB locations in relation to fraudulent document intercepts. HQ OFO CMO was able to supply data prepared for a similar recent media inquiry. Data shows a general decrease in intercepts over the last decade. No publication date.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding CBP OFO allegedly targeting late night/early morning B1/B2 visa holders alleging that CBP is taking their documents based upon the time they are crossing border. CBP advised that we enforce laws associated with proper visa usage at all hours of the day and if media had specific questions on what the B1/B2 allows that they should contact the AMCON in Juarez which issues the document. Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing about. Publication unknown. (b)(5)

(b)(5) tone anticipated.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CNN's (b)(6) will be in Laredo on Monday, Jan. 30 to do a story regarding the volume of U.S.-Mexico international trade in Laredo and no doubt will touch on the proposed 20 percent tax on Mexican imports to pay for the border wall and the local custom broker association is asking if CBP could provide access to allow filming of World Trade Bridge truck traffic from the "Inspiration Point" overlook. LFO mgmt., HQ OPA support on the condition that we provide the escort but no on camera interviews. Expected rundate: 1/28, expected tone: (b)(5)

1/30 update: B-roll shoot went well. Reporter did ask about the 300 Cubans reportedly stuck in Nuevo Laredo and stats regarding Cubans. PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) explained they aren't stuck, they are explained the process and the decision to make the asylum claim is theirs. Consulting with HQ OPA, LFO mgmt. to provide the Cuban processing statement and stats link.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: Hannity Show is expected to be in Nogales Jan. 31 to collect B-Roll footage at the POE and then a ride-along with BP.

Leads (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PIOs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (TFO) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TCA)

1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories: about the fence construction workers, and a twin-factory system and how it affects the company being on both sides of the border. Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope. Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/30: CNBC wants to do a story on the role of technology in securing the border; preferably filming an Integrated Fixed towers or a Mobile Surveillance tower. Reporter told via phone that we are not able to support the request at this time.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer (b)(6) and photographer (b)(6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment on fencing and will work with El Centro Sector on 2/8 for day and night for still photos and video shots of the border fencing and infrastructure and unusual terrain of ELC.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: The Imperial Valley Press intended to publish a story on 1/28 regarding a 2016 case which an ELC BPA was accused of sexual assault on a Brawley Police Dept. detective. In that matter, the local DA and State Attorney's Office filed no charges due to insufficient evidence. This IVP story will be about a lawsuit filed by the Brawley Police Dept. detective against the Imperial Police Dept., and will likely name the agent (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) CBP will not comment on any pending litigation.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: El Paso Sector Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Carry Huffman was invited and spoke to Public Radio in Marfa, Texas as part of a radio news special series called, "West Texas Work". The radio news series features a diversity of people and professions in west Texas. DCPA Huffman spoke about his life and times as a U.S. Border Patrol agent.

<http://marfapublicradio.org/blog/west-texas-talk/carry-huffman-border-patrol-agent/>

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DCPA Carry Huffman

1/27: KVUE-TV (ABC-Austin) Reporter (b)(6) sought an interview from CBP on processing of Cubans since the change in the wet foot/dry foot policy and address why Cubans are stuck in Nuevo Laredo. Consulted with HQ OPA, LFO mgmt. and provided a response statement. Expected airdate: 1/28, expected tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b)(6) Producer for TV-2 in Denmark (b)(6) arrived in El Paso today, and wants to put together a report focusing on the Trump Administration's commitment to "build a border wall". They are also planning to capture how the sister cities of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, Texas interconnect. She also is asking for discussion about this, along with a border tour. Request was declined due to (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The DHS query link MediaInquiry@HQ.DHS.gov was provided as a source for information on current executive actions and other matters relative to current homeland security measures.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: San Antonio Express-News Photographer (b)(6) requested to take still photos of volume of trucks, CBP processing of commercial trucks at World Trade Bridge in Laredo to provide illustration for a story regarding the proposed 20 percent tax on Mexican imports to pay for the wall. LFO mgmt., HQOPA concurred. Photographer was escorted by PAOs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) no interview provided. Expected rundate 1/29, expected tone: (b)(5)
Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: The Monitor's (b)(6) asked a series of questions regarding the increase in volume of inadmissibles encountered within Laredo Field Office, whether there is sufficient staffing to address the workload, when was the last staffing increase. Consulted with LFO mgmt. and provided a response statement. Expected rundate: 1/28, Expected tone: (b)(5)
Statement

Our latest statistics currently available to the public regarding inadmissibles processed by field office are found here:

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/ofo-sw-border-inadmissibles>

Publicly available figures are not broken down beyond these totals.

We are processing these volumes with our current staffing. We adjust staffing according to workload on an as-needed basis.

For security reasons we do not discuss the staffing of specific law enforcement units. That being said, new officers are hired annually.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b)(6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an increase in southbound inspections, specifically inquiring if this was new administration policy. She was provided a statement, per the port, that they are conducting routine outbound inspections. The statement also noted the benefits to these occasional inspections, but that CBP does not comment on the number, frequency, or timing.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) producer at ABC News "Nightline", is planning on bringing a crew to El Paso on Saturday, Jan. 28 to cover a "Hugs Not Walls" event being sponsored by the local chapter of Border Network of Human Rights (BNHR). The main focus will be talking to the participants of the event, but also are interested in talking to a USBP agent to find out their involvement in granting permits for the event, what they are doing to provide security, how the agency works with groups like BNHR, and how agents work with their counterparts in Mexico to protect the border at times like this. Request is under review. No interviews scheduled or expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: A CNN "Drone Team" lead by (b)(6) is collecting aerial video of the southwest border. They appear to be in Tucson and will be heading west all the way to the coast. B-Roll only, no support requested.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: AMO provided information to local San Diego Channel 8 and 10 on a rescue of a kayak paddler who was in distress.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Reporter (b)(6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) with the San Diego Union Tribune is working on a series of stories titled, "Life Along the Border." He requested FY16 vehicle and passenger statistics for San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, and Tecate. They were given the updated numbers for FY16 as provided by PPAE. The publish dates are currently TBD.

1/26: Miami Herald Reporter (b)(6) sought comment from CBP regarding a complaint filed Jan. 13 by American Immigration Council and other groups with DHS Inspector General and DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties alleging mistreatment by CBP and systemic denial of Central American asylum claims at ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border. Consulting with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA regarding whether to use previous response language or defer to DHS OPA. Expected rundate, weekend Jan. 28-29, expected tone (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: KVUE-TV (ABC-Austin) photographer (b)(6) advised LFO CMO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he and reporter (b)(6) would be filming in Laredo on Jan. 27 to do stories regarding the border wall and to interview Cubans in Nuevo Laredo. The crew will film from public areas outside the federal inspection service area and will advise when they filming. LFO PAL/PAO has a response statement regarding the processing of Cubans at the ready to be provided electronically should they ask for comment regarding Cuban processing. Crew has been provided the DHS Public Affairs media relations email address for questions regarding the wall, President Trump executive orders. Airdate: TBD, Expected tone (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on CBP operations, the technology we use and the threats we uncovered. Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective. Tone expected to be (b)(5)

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on drug seizures across Tucson Sector as part of a special report. Tone expected to be (b)(5) Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TCA PIO

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: WTVJ (NBC-Miami) reporter (b)(6) expressed interest in coming down to Laredo the week of Jan. 20-Feb. 3 to do interview, ridealong with Border Patrol. Advised reporter that questions relative to the two executive orders announced by President Trump this week need to be directed to mediainquiry@hq.dhs.gov.

(b)(6) has directed request to Eagle Pass/Del Rio area. He was also advised of the need to route to DHS Public Affairs. Consultation with local mgmt., HQ OPA remains ongoing. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: NBC News Producer (b)(6) advised that an NBC News crew will be in Nuevo Laredo on Jan. 26 and will interview Cubans stuck in Nuevo Laredo and asked if she would be able to do an interview with a CBP official regarding the processing of Cubans since the change in the wet foot/dry foot policy. I advised the producer that Cubans are not stuck in Nuevo Laredo and following concurrence from HQ OPA, LFO mgmt. provided a statement regarding the processing of Cubans as well as the latest available stats. Expected rundate: TBD, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement

Cuban migrants who present themselves at a port of entry are advised by CBP officers of the current process. Each Cuban is processed on a case by case basis in accordance with applicable provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and each case varies.

If they express a credible fear of return they will be processed by CBP officers and then turned over to ICE-ERO for placement in a detention facility pending the adjudication of their credible fear/asylum claim.

The Cuban migrant makes their own decision whether to pursue their credible fear/asylum claim in the U.S. or to return to Mexico. CBP is not turning anyone away. The decision whether to pursue a credible fear claim rests entirely with the Cuban migrant and what they choose to do.

Ports are managing flows commensurate with each port's capacity to safely process arriving aliens while providing essential services to ensure their health and safety. OTM Aliens, that were not deemed high risk, are

provided with a Government of Mexico social services resource list and an appointment window to return to the POE for processing.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/fofo-sw-border-inadmissibles>

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: Laredo Morning Times Reporter (b)(6) sought CBP comment regarding a police report filed by Laredo Port Director Gregory Alvarez alleging harassment. Consulted with LFO mgmt., LFO Office of Assistant Chief Counsel and provided a response statement. Expected rundate: 1/26, expected tone: (b)(5)
Statement

In order to respect the privacy rights of our employees and to not impact any potential investigation, CBP is not at liberty to comment on the matter. Questions regarding the case are best directed to Laredo Police Department.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: San Diego Sector provided an interview to (b)(6) a CNN español News Correspondent on general info about the San Diego Sector on local apps, drugs seizures, and present infrastructure. No talk of politics or policies or wall. Footage expected to air tonight.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/25: (b)(6) Investigative Reporter at KFOX-TV/El Paso, reached out to OPA in El Paso requesting response to an allegation of alleged harassment of two citizens on January 14 by Border Patrol agents in the Chamizal National Park. The allegation is being reviewed, but there has been no formal complaint filed in this instance. Reporter was provided with a statement on 1/24. The segment is expected to air soon.

Statement:

As of today, the El Paso Sector Border Patrol has not received any formal complaint from anybody regarding the encounter referenced in your email. El Paso Sector Border Patrol has an excellent track record of being receptive to any complaints filed involving any of our agents. We welcome any feedback from the public and it can be reported at the following numbers: 1-800-767-0189 or 1-877-246-8253. CBP Officers and Border Patrol Agents enforce the nation's laws while preserving the civil rights and civil liberties of all people with whom CBP personnel interact, and all allegations are taken seriously.

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: KRGV-TV Reporter (b)(6) inquired about shipment of 100 tons of avocados denied entry to the U.S. and asking about impact on people who buy avocados. Coordinating late Tuesday with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA. It appears an agreement between USDA and State of Jalisco regarding avocado exports had not gone through and local recommended guidance is to defer inquiry to USDA PAO. Will follow up Wednesday.

Expected rundate 1/24, expected tone: (b)(5)

Lead (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: San Antonio Express-News Border Bureau reporter (b)(6) advised he was coming to Laredo Wednesday to interview Cubans in Nuevo Laredo and sought an interview regarding processing Cubans in light of the recent wet foot/dry foot processing change. Following consultation with LFO, HQ OPA mgmt. Laredo CBP PAO opted against interview and provided LFO, HQ OPA approved statement regarding processing of Cubans post wet foot/dry foot. Expected rundate: later in week of Jan. 25-27, Expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement

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Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: Reporter: (b)(6) with CBS Los Angeles requested a border and tunnel tour for a two-part series they are working on regarding the border, fencing and security. Scheduled for Monday, 1/30. She will bring a videographer named (b)(6) SME's will be Ops Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for tunnels, and Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for Rolling BIS tour.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: Reporter: (b)(6) with the Voice of America had visited the Friendship Circle at the Border Field State Park in San Diego over the weekend, an area opened to the public. He requested responses to several basic questions about our fencing, challenges, and statistics for SDC.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: KRGV-TV News Director: (b)(6) inquired asking if Central Americans are being turned away at the bridge, is this new, by what criteria are they being turned away. Consulted with LFO mgmt. HQ OPA and provided the metering statement. Initial media inquiry came to HSI/ERO PAO, and CBP responded. Expected rundate: 1/23, expected tone: (b)(5)

Statement

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Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: (b)(6) with the Associated Press requested the number of times and dates and duration that protests at the San Diego POEs have impacted Mexico's inbound operations in January. He is updating his previous story: [LINK](#). Based on prior sent notices to media, the following info was provided: 7th 5:30pm to 9:00pm, 8th 5:30pm to 7:30pm, 15th 4:00pm to 7:00pm, 22nd: 12:30 pm to 6:00pm.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/23: San Diego based journalist (b)(6) with CCTV with Chinese TV requested an on camera interview with officers talking with asylum seekers at the port. Request to film was denied however the formulated statement recently used was provided.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/17: RGV PAO coordinated visit for 1-18-17 from NBC News (Los Angeles Office) of Producer (b)(6) and Correspondent (b)(6) Visit will start with a meet and greet with RGV CPA Manuel Padilla Jr. at Sector Headquarters. A ride along tour will be provided of the McAllen and Rio Grande City AOR's for B-roll of agents performing their duties.

Publication Date: TBD Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: SBPA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/17: (b)(6) Fox (San Angelo, TX) requested an interview about the deployment of UAS as San Angelo Regional Airport. Pending OPA.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/13: (b)(6) Thomson Reuters, (b)(6) and (b)(6) from the Mexico and Central American Bureau/Reuters, requested a border tour and visit several months ago (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) for their planned visit to El Paso. No discussion will be provided on future plans by the new administration to incorporate additional fencing/infrastructure, or other speculations on immigration policy.

1/18 update: Interview was provided in English and involved generic questions about local operations, with some emphasis on current violence in Mexico, and whether El Paso is seeing any spill-over. Also inquired about current fencing in west Texas and Mexico, and improvements in infrastructure in recent years. No speculations were provided on those topics with respect to the new administration.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOS: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/12: (b)(6) DC-based Latin American correspondent for McClatchy Newspapers/Miami Herald, was in Laredo, inquired about processing of Cubans and said he interviewed a processed Cuban who claimed to have been the last one processed under wet foot/dry foot, seeking additional comment from CBP. He was referred to DHS Public Affairs. Expected run date: 1/13, expected tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: San Diego Sector received a request from Bloomberg news to have photographer (b)(6) photograph both Mexican and CBP officials working at the pre-inspection facility in Otay Mesa, Mexico. The goal is to illustrate the binational collaboration and the economic relationship that exists between the two countries. These images of the inspection process would be available for Bloomberg.com, Bloomberg BusinessWeek as well as Markets magazine. The images will also be syndicated to clients globally and will be available on Getty Images. The Office of Field Operations has approved this request. The photographer is also working on getting approval from the Mexican government to visit the facility. The request is for January 2017.

1/18: (b)(6) photographer for Bloomberg news, was met by CBP and Port officials to photograph both Mexican and CBP agricultural inspectors working collaboratively at the pre-inspection facility in Otay Mesa, Mexico. The objective of the photos was to illustrate the binational cooperation and the economic relationship that exists between the two countries. The images captured were primarily CBP and Mexican agricultural inspectors examining produce as well as the loading of produce into the containers. These images will be used for Bloomberg.com, Bloomberg BusinessWeek as well as Markets magazine. The images will also be syndicated to clients globally and will be available on Getty Images.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/9: (b)(6) features producer for VICE News Tonight on HBO had inquired about the possibility of VICE News Tonight touring the Donna Temporary Holding Facility, conducting an on-camera interview with a CBP official regarding the increase in Central American migrants the week of Jan. 17 for a profile story on the facility. Reached out to HQ OPA, Motion Pictures and Special Projects, regarding MMA agreement needed, requirements, status of SOP regarding limited, escorted media b-roll visits at Donna, Tornillo temporary holding facilities.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) CBS5 Phoenix, interviewed Port of Nogales Port Director Joe Agostini on-camera interview today at the Mariposa Cargo Facility. The interview and b-roll was in reference to CBP's efforts in preventing drugs from entering the U.S. and, at the same time, how CBP finds that balance between processing legitimate trade and travel while enforcing our laws. The reporter is interviewing DCPA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) tomorrow morning for a Border Patrol perspective.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PIOs: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Multiple local news outlets reporting on protests in Nogales, Sonora asked CBP for comment on disruptions to the Deconcini crossing at the Nogales Port of Entry. The following statement was provided:

Trains transporting goods across the international border in Nogales, Arizona have been temporarily halted due to a protest south of the Port of Nogales' DeConcini railroad crossing. The situation has prompted Mexican officials to close southbound vehicular traffic at that crossing. Southbound travelers should use the Mariposa crossing until further notice. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers remain vigilant and are ready to begin processing rail shipments once services resume.

1/5: (b)(6) KIDY (Fox) San Angelo, contacted CBP OPA requesting a phone interview on border enforcement issues. Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is prepared to support the request, pending OPA approval, using previously approved talking points and Sector stats.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) Managing Editor, The Uvalde Leader-News, contacted CBP OPA requesting a phone interview on border enforcement issues. Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is prepared to support the request, pending OPA approval, using previously approved talking points and Sector stats.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/05: Albuquerque Journal reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA regarding traffic at the remote Antelope Wells (NM) port of entry. She is developing a story on lagging efforts of Mexican authorities to construct a better road leading from the Mexican interior to the port. No publication date (b)(5) tone anticipated.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Multiple media outlets from Midland/Odessa, Alpine, and Marfa are reporting on protests at the Presidio-Ojinaga POE. The protests are on the Mexican side and have impacted traffic intermittently for the last three days. (b)(5) tone anticipated.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) freelance reporter for Al Jazeera English requested information related to CBP UAC/FAMU apprehensions in El Paso. She asked about recent case of newborn child falling ill at Tornillo center and overall process of how CBP handles these groups. OPA provided news releases and links with information as it applied and directed reporter USCIS, ICE/ERO and HHS for answers to non-CBP related questions. (b)(5) tone anticipated. No publication date.

01/17 UPDATE: Reporter asked several follow-up questions over weekend including timeline of child's treatment in CBP release (our info was not accurate/child was not released), possible causes for illness of the child, CBP facilities being closed on weekends and thus turning away people seeking asylum. OPA corrected record, did not speculate on medical issues, and advised metering system designed to safely manage flow of migrants that was in place at EP POE has not been in use since Tornillo facility opened (b)(5) anticipated. Still no publication date.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/3: Telemundo-Houston Producer (b)(6) Reporter (b)(6) have proposed having a two-member news crew come down to Laredo Jan. 9-10 to shoot a three-part series of stories that would focus on human trafficking, CBP efforts to curb it at and between ports, narcotics trafficking/efforts to interdict narcotics at and between ports and armed vigilante, patrolling groups, interactions with them, have they hindered enforcement efforts. Initial (b)(6) inquiry began just prior to the Christmas holidays. Reporter submitted information regarding storyline, vetting information for crew, all USCs. Advised reporter that we haven't seen armed vigilante groups as of late. The San Antonio Telemundo affiliate requested to film live shots at a border location in the Eagle Pass area the week of Jan. 16-20, possibly in support of same request; PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is working with that request. Draft course of action would include initial LFO 101 briefing, interview with ADFO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) b-roll filming of passenger processing at Lincoln-Juarez Bridge, interview with Laredo POE mgmt. official regarding local interdiction efforts, ride-along with USBP to include a line tour inclusive of Interstate 35

checkpoint, interview with a USBP Laredo Sector mgmt. official. Concurrence obtained at LFO mgmt. level.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is routing request through Laredo Sector mgmt. concurrence. Upon final local concurrence package will be forwarded for HQ OPA concurrence. Expected tone: (b)(5)

1/6: Local concurrence obtained, vetting completed, package forwarded to HQ OPA. Shoot is set up for Jan. 9.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/13: (b)(6) the new immigration beat reporter for the New York Times is working on a story about the South Texas border and the influx of Central American immigrants there. The story will explain to readers that the image a lot of Americans have of Mexicans sneaking their way over the border is no longer the dominant problem, and that the more pressing concern is the flood of Central Americans (and some Haitians, etc) seeking asylum who want border patrol to arrest them. The reporter would like to visit the Rio Grande Valley and see first-hand the operations, facilities or other related locations that would provide the reporter the best sense of the situation in the part of the border. Currently we're exploring 12/27-12/30 as a possible date for her visit is an option to visit.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/8: El Paso based Fronteras/NPR reporter (b)(6) sent separate requests to OFO and OBP asking for assistance in setting up tours for several journalists who are in the El Paso/Juarez area for a few days as part of the International Women's Media Foundation fellowship. New York Times reporter (b)(6) and IWMF member (b)(6) are interested in seeing OFO commercial operations for a story on international trade. They are also interested in an OBP line tour. Other journalist names were also offered however those journalists are non USC's and cannot be vetted in time. Local management currently reviewing requests. Media hoping to do something before December 15.

12/13 UPDATE – Crew visited Ysleta cargo facility and interviewed APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Topics included general information, trusted trader programs, enforcement operations – fairly generic.

Walking tour followed the interviews/briefing. OBP line tour set for December 15. (b)(5) No publication dates.

12/16: UPDATE – Crew went on OBP line tour led by agents (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Basic OBP information was shared and tour included southern New Mexico desert area and river enforcement zones in west Texas/El Paso. (b)(5) No publication dates.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

12/5: (b)(6) LA Times, wants to write a story on the U.S. Border Patrol's Integrated Fixed Towers being deployed along the Arizona border. His interest is in how the Border Patrol is using the technology, if it is successful in comparison with SBI-Net, and how it fits with other pieces of infrastructure. He wants to visit tower sites and C2 (Control Rooms) in Nogales, Arizona. He is hoping for a tour sometime next week. Sending to OPA for approval. Anticipate a (b)(5) for CBP.

12/8 UPDATE: Engagement delayed until January

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NORTHERN & COASTAL BORDER:

1/30: (b)(6) a reporter with Minnesota Public Radio is currently working on a story in regards to the influx of individuals migrating north into Canada from the United States around Pembina N.D. (b)(6) has requested and been approved to conduct a ride along on Wednesday February 1, to see the harsh condition that these individuals are putting themselves into try to illegally enter Canada and the dangers that they face if they try this. Reporter is also interested in how we work with our Canadian counterparts on a daily basis to combat not just the north bound flow of individuals but also those coming south. Reporter has asked to complete this story and ride along in the Pembina AOR which is just south of the Emerson POE on the Canadian side. Story has been approved by Grand Forks Sector and will be supported by Pembina PAIC Eric Kuhn. Reporter interviewed CPA Heitke on January 23rd via telephone in regards to this story.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CBS News producer (b)(6) inquired is working on a story about the technology and assets USBP in Massena NY uses to overcome the difficult terrain. Deadline: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about northbound border crossers entering Canada. She's interested in why it seems like Border Patrol agents escort migrants to the Canadian border to then cross into Canada and if there is any potential corruption involved. Deadline: TBD.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Reporter (b)(6) from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the economic impact on the North Shore due to Canadian visitors. He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. Anticipated tone: (b)(5)

(b)(5)
Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/20: ABC TV Detroit (WXYZ) reporter (b)(6) has requested to do a story in regards to the UH-60's assigned to the Great Lakes Air and Marine Branch that will be participating in this year's Super Bowl Security in Houston TX. ASR has been completed and submitted for Wednesday January 25. Story will be a piece of how local law enforcement will be assisting in this year's game. Interview for story will be completed with AIA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who has flown in previous Super Bowls.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6) a Cultures/Immigration Reporter with the Minneapolis Star Tribune reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to the current story about individuals migrating north into Canada. (b)(6) was tipped off about the ride along from a fellow reporter at CBC in Winnipeg and has also requested a ride along. Reporter is also looking for information in regards to Asylum cases. Directing those questions to USCIS. Currently working on approvals.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/18: (b)(6) a reporter with WXIX-TV FOX19 in Cincinnati has reached out to the Chicago Field Office to do a special project/long-format type of story in regards to what OFO is seizing and finding in the greater Cincinnati area especially through the express consignment facility. Currently going through approvals to include DHL for story.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/13: Atlanta OPA received a request from WSB-TV (ABC) reporter (b)(6) to feature CBP role at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Int. Airport (ATL). Approved by PD and DFO with feature story to focus on technology that enhances the CBP officer enforcement duties. First day of taping completed today, 1/13 with PD Davis as SME, Passport Control, and Enforcement Broll captured. Air date in February with their rating sweeps. Tone: (b)(5) expected.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31 UPDATE: WSB will air Thursday Feb 2nd leading off their sweep packages. Interviews and taping completed before new administration with PD Davis and SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) covering enforcement, smuggling intercepts and (b)(7)(E) Atlanta Police and Clayton County DA interviewed, highlighting local partnerships. Tone: (b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) a reporter with CBC National out of Winnipeg, Manitoba has reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to conducting a story on Northern Border operations after a few articles have been published about rising numbers of illegal entries into Canada from the United States. Most recent case involved an individual who illegally entered near the Emerson POE in Manitoba and almost froze to death. Reporter has requested an on camera interview and ride along in the Warroad/Roseau MN AOR. Currently working with Grand Forks Sector as well as RCMP in Winnipeg in regards to this story request.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) with Minnesota Public Radio reached out to OPA in Detroit in regards to conducting a story on Northern Border operations after a few articles have been published about rising numbers of illegal entries into Canada from the United States. Most recent case involved an individual who illegally entered near the Emerson POE in Manitoba and almost froze to death. (b)(6) has requested a Radio Interview with CPA Heitke for some time next week if possible. Currently working with Grand Forks Sector as well as RCMP in Winnipeg in regards to this story request.

1/20: GFN CPA Heitke will do a telephonic interview on Monday January 23rd at 1000hrs Central with MPR

Reporter: (b)(6)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/11: (b)(6) the evening news anchor for KBJR-TV in Duluth, MN reached out to OPA in Detroit to do a story on Northern Border Operations in Minnesota. OPA has reached out to the reporter and is awaiting clarification on what exactly KBJR would like to do for their story.

1/18: Have tentatively scheduled story and ride along for Tuesday January 24 with Agents from Warroad, MN. Gathering information for ride along request to be sent to HQ.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR) Reporter (b)(6) contacted OPA Atlanta to produce a feature story on CBP/OFO operations, i.e. "A Day At" Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Taping completed, reporter said local editor may submit for national NPR consideration. Air date is TBD. Tone:

(b)(5)

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/5: (b)(6) a reporter for WNBC in New York City, called for information regarding a possible ring operating around the Port of Newark exporting stolen rental cars. Reporter indicates no deadline for information requested.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

10/20: Reporter/historian (b)(6) of KIRO radio in Seattle inquired regarding the history of the border between Canada and the U.S., particularly Washington state and British Columbia. His questions and comments include: "Tell me about the history of the border between Washington State and British Columbia. CBP historians are looking into it and will provide information regarding the inquiry. Reporter wanted to do a taped interview Oct. 21, however, due to the complexity of the request it will be pushed back until the information can be compiled. Anticipated tone is (b)(5)

11/16: Reporter referred to International Boundary Commission.

1/24: Update: Reporter interviewed personnel with the International Boundary Commission and reached back to CBP for comment on the following questions and was provided the respective answers: 1. Does USCBP staff ever interface with IBC staff when IBC staff are doing their work along the Washington/British Columbia border? If so, can you describe how often, what that looks like, etc.: *The U.S. Border Patrol in Blaine Sector does interact with the International Boundary Commission on occasion. IBC supervisors and station leadership have met (or been notified via telephone or email) in advance of projects of joint concern prior to work being done. (The Border Patrol is interested in being notified of any legitimate activity occurring at or near the border). Informal interaction between IBC workers and Border Patrol Agents occur between agents in*

the field and IBC workers on the border incidental to each working in the same area. 2. Is there some kind of regular administrative communication between USCBP and IBC staff? How often? How formal/informal, etc.? There does not currently exist regular formal scheduled administrative communication between the IBC and U.S. Border Patrol in Blaine, Washington. However, the agencies are familiar enough about each other's mission, there is communication whenever one agency's work may impact the other. An example would be when the IBC is going to perform maintenance or brush clearing on the border the IBC would contact Blaine Sector and/or station leadership and let them know they will be working in the area at a particular place and time. This information would be passed down to the agents in the field so they are aware of this activity on or near the border.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

NEWS RELEASES:

1/31: Swanton Sector distributed a press release today on a failed human smuggling attempt by a USC of a Turkish citizen.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: CBP OPA distributed a news release about more than \$7M in drugs seized over the weekend.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: CBP OPA issued a news release about Del Rio Border Patrol Sector making multiple drug seizures. Spanish versión.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: Tucson Field Office news release about seizing 120 pounds of cocaine, heroin and meth at the Port of Nogales DeConcini crossing.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: CBP OPA distributed a news release related to El Centro Border Patrol agents finding 24 packages of cocaine inside bumpers.

Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/31: CBP officers in Nogales issued a news release in relation to the seizure of a combined 120 pounds of cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine at the Port of Nogales DeConcini crossing.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CBP PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CBP WRAP:

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 1:01 PM
To: (b)(7)(E)
Cc: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: El Paso Field Office Queue Management Report July 29 2018
Attachments: Queue Management El Paso July 29 2018.xlsx

Report Date: July 29, 2018					
Field Office	Port	Total number of Detainees	% of Capacity	Number in Queue @ Boundary Line	Impact to Port Operations
El Paso	El Paso	(b)(7)(E)			
El Paso	Santa Teresa				
El Paso	Columbus				
El Paso	Tornillo				
El Paso	Presidio				

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of SITROOM
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 10:20 AM
To: (b)(7)(E) MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVENCIO, RAY; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) HOWE, RANDY J;
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: RE: Bullets - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Good Morning El Paso,

The Field Liaison Division is preparing bullets for the Executive Assistant Commissioner and are requesting the below information be provided at your earliest convenience:

- Please expand on the humanitarian and operational considerations when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was initially advised that the Cuban citizens would not be processed at the time.
- At 1200 hours, the detainee levels were re-evaluated... if available, what was the change in detainee levels from the beginning of the encounter?
- Please advise if (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attempted to leverage his former employment (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to garner favorable results.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 4:42 AM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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RAY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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HOWE, RANDY J

(b)(7)(E)

Cc:

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Subject: Bullets - El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Bullets
July 28, 2018**

El Paso, TX: Encounter with Cuban Advocate at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing

Summary:

July 28, 2018 at 1507 hours (MDT), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Watch Commander (WC) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) notified the El Paso Operations Center that Officers conducting Queue Management at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing (PDN) in El Paso, Texas reported that at 1145 hours (MDT) at the Paso Del Norte Border Crossing, a U.S. Citizen by the name of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was stopped by the Boundary Operations Officers. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived to the international boundary, at the top of the bridge and was advocating on behalf of six (6) Cubans wishing to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised that we could not process the Cubans at that time due to humanitarian and operational considerations. (A) Watch Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived at the boundary line a few minutes later to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to re-iterate CBP's position.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) presented a business card listing him as a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Transnational Organized Crime. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) currently (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a writer for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and is touring the U.S. Border Towns for his magazine. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) graduated from the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and was a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for seven years. In 2004, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Both books are assigned to professional reading lists. His third book, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is required reading for several veteran advocacy groups. His latest book (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a guide about traveling for fieldwork. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is based in the US and Europe.

After re-evaluation of the current detainee levels at 1200 hours, boundary operations were temporarily suspended and the Cubans were allowed to proceed to claim asylum. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) proceeded back into Mexico without further incident.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Videos: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject Information:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
Age: 42
COC: U.S.
Entry Doc: Did not make entry on 07/28/18.
Doc #: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S. Passport Book

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Criminal History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 1:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Female
Age: 28
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None
(b)(7)(E) Event#: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:
FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 2:

Name:

DOB:

Gender:

Age:

COC:

Entry Doc:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

(b)(7)(E)

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Female

27

Cuba

None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 3:

Name:

DOB:

Gender:

Age:

COC:

Entry Doc:

A#:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Male

27

Cuba

None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 4:

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender:

Female

Age:

20

COC:

Cuba

Entry Doc:

None

A#:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 5:

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender:

Male

Age:

51

COC:

Cuba

Entry Doc:

None

A#:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cuban Subject 6:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Gender: Male
Age: 32
COC: Cuba
Entry Doc: None

A#: (b)(7)(E)
Event#: (b)(7)(E)
Criminal History: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)
FBI#: (b)(7)(E)

GPS Coordinates:
Location: (b)(7)(E)
Latitude: (b)(7)(E)
Longitude: (b)(7)(E)

SITROOM Directive: N/A
SITROOM Notified: N/A
SITROOM #:

Submitted by: SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO El Paso Field Office
Date / Time: July 29, 2018 / 0220 hours (MDT)

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory CBP Officer

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 6:40 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit
Attachments: RE: OIG site visit

Sender: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OIG site visit
Message-Id: (b)(7)(E)
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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPS CENTER
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2018 4:42 AM
To:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DOB:

Gender: Male

Age: 42

COC: U.S.

Entry Doc:

Doc #:

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Criminal History:

Xing History/Referrals:

Cuban Subject 1:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender: Female

Age: 28

COC: Cuba

Entry Doc:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Criminal History:
FBI#:

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals:

Cuban Subject 2:

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender:

Female

Age:

27

COC:

Cuba

Entry Doc:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals:

Cuban Subject 3:

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender:

Male

Age:

27

COC:

Cuba

Entry Doc:

A#:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals: None

Cuban Subject 4:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Gender: Female

Age: 20

COC: Cuba

Entry Doc: [Redacted]

A#: [Redacted]

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#: [Redacted]

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals:

Cuban Subject 5:

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Gender: Male

Age: 51

COC: Cuba

Entry Doc: [Redacted]

A#: [Redacted]

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#: [Redacted]

(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals:

Cuban Subject 6:

Name:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

Gender:

Male

Age:

32

COC:

Cuba

Entry Doc:

A#:

(b)(7)(E) Event#:

Criminal History:

FBI#:

(b)(7)(E)

Xing History/Referrals:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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Location:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

SITROOM Directive:

N/A

SITROOM Notified:

N/A

SITROOM #:

Submitted by: SCBPO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO El Paso Field Office

Date / Time: July 29, 2018 / 0220 hours (MDT)

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