

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 2:36 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: EO Reporting
Importance: High

WCs

See suspension of reporting requirements.

From: MANCHA, HECTOR
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 1:29:32 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EL PASO OPS CENTER; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: EO Reporting

Fysa

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 10:55:43 AM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HUTTON, JAMES R; ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION
Subject: FW: EO Reporting

Directors:

As a result of CBP halting all actions implementing the affected sections of Executive Order, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"; the EO-CAT is suspending reporting requirements associated with said order.

We will advise the field with updates as soon as they become available.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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(A) Director

Enforcement Programs Division
US Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC

O: [redacted]
M: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: HUTTON, JAMES R

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 8:55 PM

To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS [redacted] (b)(7)(E) BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS

[redacted] (b)(7)(E)

Cc: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject: EO Reporting

Importance: High

DFO's

Kindly request that all POEs within your AOR provide report to Enforcement Program Division for all encounters of those individuals subject to EO from last reporting period (noon - February 3rd) to 21:30EST.

Thank you

J. Ryan Hutton
Deputy Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 2:07 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: I-407

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

These allegations continue to come in regarding the I-407. Please ensure Chiefs on all shifts continue to muster with Officers, especially in PCS and also have Supervisors ask Officers if they are aware of anyone issuing these forms.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Assistant Port Director
 Port of El Paso Texas
 Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:42 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: I-407

Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

This is a very serious allegation. When this question was raised by the media a couple days ago we thoroughly researched and found ZERO cases of this occurring. The best that we could determine was that this was the result of social media posts being circulated as fact but without any concrete substantiation, which is unfortunate.

Nevertheless please pass along the specifics of the several US LPR encounters you cite so we can fully research and determine what transpired. We would need the full name and DOB of the LPR as well as the date, time and location of the encounter. The name of the CBP officer involved would also be useful (they all wear name tags).

Regarding our website all relevant information related to the EO's can be found at the link below. The Q&A section as well as the statistics are being updated daily as questions/issues arise:

<https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/protecting-nation-foreign-terrorist-entry-united-states>

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Public Affairs Specialist

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:30 AM

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

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

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

Subject: RE: I-407

Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Please refer your inquiries to our PAO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I copied him on this email.

Thank You

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 5:12 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: I-407

Good afternoon officers. I hope that you are doing well. I am sure you have been busy. It has been brought to my attention by several US LPR clients that some local officers at the EP POE's throughout the EP County POE's are providing them with Form I-407 Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Residence. This has not been a one time occurrence.

I wanted to know why this was occurring. Is it a new local policy to provide all incoming LPR's this Form? Or is it only being provided to Mexican LPR's? Or only to Mexican LPR's that CBP suspect of not living permanently in the US?

Please advise whether this is an official policy so we can advise Legal Permanent Residents appropriately.

Should Mexican LPR's begin carrying documentation to show that they are living permanently in the US?

I have been checking the CBP website regarding this issue and have reviewed all of the EO's signed by the President and cannot find anything regarding this matter as to Mexican Nationals at local land POE.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 2:43 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

This was forwarded to OPS Center on separate message.

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 Watch Commander
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 12:42 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

Negative report for El Paso POE 1300 hours reporting period.

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:08:45 PM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
 Director, Pre-Clearance

FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /s/
 Deputy Executive Director, Operations (Acting)
 Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States*

On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump issued Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*. It is the policy of the United States to protect its citizens from foreign nationals who intend to commit terrorist attacks in the United States; and to prevent the admission of foreign nationals who intend to exploit United States immigration laws for malevolent purposes.

As we push forward in our efforts to protect our Nation, OFO Operations will require daily reporting on our activities as related to this Executive Order. Reporting will include encounters in the air, land and sea environments with anyone who arrives into the U.S. from the seven (7) countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen) that meets the criteria outlined in the Executive Order and the instructions issued to the field by Admissibility and Passenger Programs.

Using the attached spreadsheet, data should be captured daily for the 24-hour time period beginning at 0300 (EST) – and ending at 0259 hours (EST). **By 0500 hours (EST) daily**, each Field Office is required to submit their data from the previous 24-hours to OFO Field Liaison (b)(7)(E) Reports must be submitting using the attached Microsoft Excel template document. Field Liaison will consolidate these reports into a final report senior CBP and DHS leadership.

If you have any questions regarding to reporting, please contact the Field Liaison Division, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) For questions pertaining to the implementation of the new policy, please contact Ryan Hutton, Deputy Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:34 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: CAIR/Attorney Inquiry

This is negative.

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 Watch Commander
 El Paso Port of Entry
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 6:05:25 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CAIR/Attorney Inquiry

This is negative for us right?

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 1:03:11 AM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: OFO-FIELD LIAISON; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: CAIR/Attorney Inquiry

Directors,

Operations received reports of requests and/or attempts by private attorneys or attorneys with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) to gain access to observe secondary inspections or represent aliens in secondary. Can you advise if this is occurring in your AOR? Negative responses requested.

Thank you,

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Branch Chief
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 Field Liaison Division
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From: MANCHA, HECTOR
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:47 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Executive Order, Congressional engagement

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From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:32:36 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BROOKS, WILLIAM K; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURST, CASEY OWEN; FERRARA, WILLIAM; FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HILMEY, ROSE M; HOFFMAN, TODD A; HOWE, RANDY J; HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO); JAMES, MICHELE; MANCHA, HECTOR; MANNING, REGINALD I; MARTEL, CARLOS C; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W; Owen, Todd C (AC OFO); PEREZ, ROBERT E; PERRY, CHRISTOPHER M; SABATINO, DIANE J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAVINOHA, STEVEN; WHITE, ROBERT E
Cc: WAGNER, JOHN P
Subject: Executive Order, Congressional engagement

DFOs,

Your airports may encounter Congressional representatives today as they fly back to D.C., and some may try and meet with your airport leadership to discuss the Executive Order and how we are implementing it operationally. Unfortunately, at this time, we still do not have approved talking points from DHS, so until we do, we should not engage in any discussion with the congressional staff. We are making calls to key congressional leaders at the S1, S2, C1, C2, EAC and DEAC level, but without approved talking points for your folks to use, I do not want to place any of them in a tough position of engaging congressional members without understanding what we should and should not comment on.

Please refer any such request to OCA Assistant Commissioner Kim Lowry and the EO CAT in HQ.

Thank you.

*Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:06 AM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: El Diario story - rumor about CBP targeting late night B1/B2 visa holders (translation at end)

http://diario.mx/El_Paso/2017-01-30_39599fa2/cruzan-por-gasolina-y-hacen-mas-lentos-los-puentes-cbp/

Cruzan por gasolina y hacen más lentos los puentes: CBP

Karla Valdez

El Diario de El Paso | Martes 31 Enero 2017 | 00:01:00 hrs

Luego de que el presidente Donald Trump firmara una orden ejecutiva que promueve el veto a inmigrantes, la confusión en los fronterizos ha crecido ante el temor de que se les quite su visa al intentar ingresar a Estados Unidos.

Esto debido a que en los últimos días han estado circulando afirmaciones en redes sociales de que agentes del Departamento de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP) están quitando visas a los extranjeros que crucen de noche.

“Eso es una mentira, nosotros no estamos quitando las visas por cruzar tarde. Hay tiendas que abren toda la noche y su visa de turistas les permite cruzar a comprar a la hora que sea”, comentó Rubén Jáuregui, vocero de CBP en El Paso.

Aunque agregó que es verdad que se han quitado visas, el vocero negó que sea una “cacería” contra extranjeros y que sólo se trata de decomisos por “mal uso”.

“Siempre le hemos quitado visas a la gente que hace mal uso de ellas. Por ejemplo, cuando alguien con visa de turista quiere vivir, trabajar o estudiar en Estados Unidos se las quitamos, porque la (visa) de turista obviamente no es para nada de eso”, dijo Jáuregui.

Temor en redes sociales

Ante la incertidumbre, los fronterizos han externado sus preguntas a través de Facebook, donde algunos usuarios manifiestan que se trata de una “orden contra mexicanos”, pero otros creen que “depende del *migra* que te revise”.

Personas como Silvia Cueto aseguran tener conocidos quienes ya perdieron la visa por estas medidas.

“A mi amiga le quitaron el viernes su visa, que porque ya eran las 10 de la noche y era tarde para ir de compras”, manifestó la mujer.

Por su parte Jáuregui contestó que este tipo de comentarios en redes sociales sólo causan “paranoia” entre la

gente, pero aseguró que nada es verdad.

"Todos dicen que al primo del abuelito del tío de la vecina le pasó, en realidad nadie conoce a nadie y sólo se dejan llevar por lo que dice la gente", comentó el vocero.

Las revisiones 'son las mismas'

Ante las largas filas que se han registrado en los últimos días, Jáuregui descartó que se deban a que los agentes sean más "estrictos".

"Las revisiones son exactamente las mismas, lo que pasa es que más gente está cruzando a cargar gasolina y de compras", dijo.

Jáuregui pidió a la comunidad no dejarse llevar por comentarios de redes sociales, ya que considera que solamente causan "temores" innecesarios.

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They cross by gasoline and slow down the bridges: CBP

Karla Valdez

El Diario of El Paso | Tuesday 31 January 2017 | 00:01:00 hrs

After President Donald Trump signed an executive order that promotes the veto of immigrants, confusion at the border has grown in the face of the fear that their visa will be taken away when they attempt to enter the United States.

This is because in recent days there have been circulating statements in social networks that agents of the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are removing visas for foreigners crossing at night.

"That's a lie, we're not taking away visas for crossing late. There are stores that open all night and their tourist visa allows them to cross to buy at any time," said Rubén Jáuregui, a spokesman for CBP in El Paso.

Although he added that it is true that they have removed visas, the spokesman denied that it is a "hunt" against foreigners and that it is only about seizures for "misuse".

"We have always taken visas from people who misuse them. For example, when someone with a tourist visa wants to live, work or study in the United States we take them away, because the tourist visa is obviously not at all," said Jáuregui.

Fear in social networks

Faced with uncertainty, border people have expressed their questions through Facebook, where some users say that it is an "order against Mexicans", but others believe that "it depends on the mig that checks you."

People like Silvia Cueto claim to have acquaintances who have already lost their visa for these measures.

"My friend took her visa on Friday, because it was 10 o'clock at night and it was late to go shopping," said the woman.

Jáuregui replied that this type of comments in social networks only cause "paranoia" among people, but said nothing is true.

"Everybody says that the cousin of the grandfather of the neighbor's uncle happened to him, in fact no one knows anybody and they just let themselves be carried away by what people say," said the spokesman.

Reviews 'are the same'

Before the long lines that have registered in the last days, Jáuregui ruled that they are due to the agents are more "strict".

"The reviews are exactly the same, what happens is that more people are crossing to charge gas and shopping," he said.

Jáuregui asked the community not to be carried away by comments of social networks, since it considers that they only cause unnecessary "fears".

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 11:41 AM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Query: the Guardian

FYI - media again asking about I-407's. My response is below.

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:38 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Query: the Guardian

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

This is a very serious allegation. When this question was raised a couple days ago we thoroughly researched and found ZERO cases of this occurring. The best that we could determine was that this was the result of social media posts being circulated as fact but without any concrete substantiation, which is unfortunate.

If someone has suggested that this has occurred/is occurring I suggest that you demand that they present specific evidence so we can look into the matter and fully defend the allegation. This would include the name of the person making the claim (including their DOB), where this allegedly occurred as well as the date and time. The name of the CBP officer involved would also help.

Please do not accept a response of "fear of retaliation" as an excuse for someone not sharing specifics. This is a common excuse for not offering any concrete information which we can pursue and is a meritless concern. I have been in this position for more than 20 years and am not aware of a single case of retaliation occurring because someone stepped forward to complain about alleged unprofessional behavior or mistreatment.

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. In fact we encourage people to report any misconduct to us so we can investigate <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/customer-service/handle-complaints>. In addition if you are told that the CBP officer would not provide their name this would also be untrue because all our personnel wear name tags.

Regarding your other question operations continue as usual without changes.

And by the way our agency is U.S. Customs and Border Protection not Customs and Border Patrol.

Hope this helps.

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

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

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

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:02 AM

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

Subject: Query: the Guardian

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

I trust that this email finds you doing well. I cover Mexico for the Guardian newspaper from a base in Mexico City.

The reason for my query is that I have spoken with several lawyers, who say that they have received complaints from people who were asked to sign the I-407 record of abandonment of lawful permanent resident status form at the border.

My questions are the following:

Are people crossing the U.S.-Mexico border in the El Paso sector being asked to abandon their lawful permanent resident status? Additionally: have there been any changes in way Customs and Border Patrol officers are carrying out their duties at the border since an Executive Order was signed by President Trump last week?

My deadline is 2 pm Mountain Time today.

Many thanks for you time and attention.

Yours truly,

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:22 AM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: El Diario - Quiere Trump excluir a mamás 'transfronterizas'(translation at end)

FYI – please see story below. It was based upon a Washington Post story. OPA provided basic information on how the agency processes pregnant travelers and advised writer that the statement was not a response to any POTUS activity. Nevertheless the reporter linked the two. In addition OPA did not make this statement:

En El Paso, voceros de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP), dijeron no haber recibido instrucciones de modificar su política de admisión a extranjeras embarazadas.

In El Paso, spokespersons for the Customs and Border Protection Office (CBP), said they had not been instructed to change their policy of admission to pregnant foreigners.

http://diario.mx/El_Paso/2017-02-02_290c7af9/quiere-trump-excluir-a-mamas-transfronterizas/

Quiere Trump excluir a mamás 'transfronterizas'

Juliana Henao/Diego Murcia

El Diario de El Paso | Viernes 03 Febrero 2017 | 00:01:00 hrs

El presidente Donald Trump giró instrucciones al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional y al Departamento de Estado para que le informen sobre 'las medidas que están tomando para combatir el turismo de nacimientos', reportó The Washington Post.

Esto se refiere a las extranjeras que llegan a Estados Unidos para dar a luz a sus hijos con el fin de que obtengan la ciudadanía, una práctica que durante mucho tiempo ha indignado a conservadores republicanos.

Los documentos en borrador, filtrados por personas con conocimiento del tema, coinciden con la línea dura tocante a la inmigración que sigue la administración Trump. No se sabe aún cuándo se daría a conocer oficialmente la medida.

Defensores de los inmigrantes reaccionaron molestos ante los documentos en borrador.

'(Trump) está dirigiéndose a niños que son ciudadanos estadounidenses que en la escuela han tenido comidas más reducidas. Resulta asombrosa la profundidad del trastorno y el caos que Trump parece empeñado en provocar en nuestras comunidades', dijo Angela Kelley, asesora en materia de inmigración del Centro por el Progreso Estadounidense.

En El Paso, voceros de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP), dijeron no haber recibido instrucciones de modificar su política de admisión a extranjeras embarazadas.

‘Al igual que cualquier solicitante, el viajero debe demostrar que es ciudadano estadounidense o, si es extranjero, que ha superado todos los motivos de inadmisibilidad. No existe un motivo de inadmisibilidad dentro de la ley de inmigración estadounidense que prohíba el nacimiento de un niño en los Estados Unidos’, dijo un funcionario de CBP.

La admisibilidad de un viajero se determina sobre la base de una inspección realizada por un oficial de CBP. Al igual que con cualquier viajero, el oficial de CBP examina si el viajero es o no admisible.

‘Llegar a EU para dar a luz no hace, por sí sólo no es un hecho, para que un individuo sea inadmisibles’, dijo Roger Maier, portavoz de CBP en El Paso.

Explicó que aquellos que se presenten como visitantes temporales deben superar todos los motivos de inadmisibilidad, incluido el requisito de que el viajero no abandone su residencia en el extranjero, que sí tenga la intención de regresar, se pueda mantener y tenga la capacidad de pagar sus gastos en EU, incluyendo gastos médicos.

CBP reiteró que la obtención de cuidado médico es una actividad permitida dentro de la categoría de la visa de visitante temporal (B1 / B2), siempre y cuando el viajero tenga los medios para pagar los costos médicos asociados.

Sólo si la persona entra con la intención de permanecer más allá del período de tiempo asignado por su visa, o para que sus costos de parto sean pagados con fondos públicos, podría ser considerado inadmisibles.

Turismo de parto, nada nuevo

Según expertos, por años el turismo de partos ha sido practicado por millones de mujeres alrededor del mundo que vienen en las últimas semanas de gestación para dar a luz aquí en El Paso.

Un niño nacido en EU se convierte automáticamente en ciudadano y, bajo la ley federal, cuando cumple 21 años puede patrocinar a sus familiares para que obtengan la residencia permanente y, en última instancia, la ciudadanía.

El Centro de Estudios sobre la Inmigración, organización que hace campaña contra esta práctica y que favorece más restricciones a la inmigración en general, estima que 40 mil mujeres visitan anualmente el país con este fin.

Ante una práctica común en la región fronteriza, las autoridades aseguran que la modalidad no rompe con las leyes estadounidenses actuales.

No es ilegal: médicos

En El Paso practican alrededor de 40 ginecoobstetras que atienden a madres embarazadas locales y visitantes, uno de ellos es el doctor Mario Nutis, quien asegura atiende aproximadamente 60 partos de madres mexicanas mensualmente aquí en la ciudad, modalidad que ha observado por años.

Afirma que la mayoría de ellas son profesionales con recursos económicos que saldan sus cuentas en efectivo y una vez que tienen sus hijos regresan a residir a México.

‘Es muy común para un ginecoobstetra de El Paso atender madres mexicanas o de otras partes del mundo. Se piensa que estas madres quieren aprovecharse del sistema y no es así. La creencia es que tienen los niños en El Paso para que éstos reciban beneficios del Gobierno; sin embargo, aunque los pequeños sean estadounidenses si no residen aquí no pueden aplicar a dichas ayudas’, aseguró Nutis.

El especialista dijo que la mayoría de sus pacientes extranjeras continúa viviendo en México con sus familias y tienen sus hijos en el país con el propósito de darles más opciones de un mejor futuro con la ciudadanía estadounidense.

Pagan su deuda, la mayoría

En El Paso, la mayoría de los hospitales ofrecen programa de pagos por adelantado permitiéndoles a las madres planear con tiempo su parto y organizar sus finanzas.

Fuentes oficiales de los hospitales locales explicaron que estos servicios generalmente se ofrecen para personas que no cuentan con un seguro médico, que no habían sido creados para madres mexicanas especialmente y mucho menos promovían directamente el 'turismo de partos'.

De acuerdo con Nutis, la mayoría de sus pacientes vienen semanas antes de dar a luz, se quedan con algún acompañante, con familiares o rentan un apartamento o una habitación de hotel en la ciudad. La estada de estos turistas fomenta la industria hotelera y restaurantera así como los negocios en general.

Las embarazadas que deciden dar a luz en El Paso, por lo general contactan a clínicas en el país que ofrecen este servicio, el cual incluye el parto o la cesárea, un par de consultas antes y después del alumbramiento la orientación para que el recién nacido obtenga, a la brevedad, la partida de nacimiento y el pasaporte americano para que retorne al país de sus padres.

Las pacientes compran un paquete que pagan antes de viajar al país, que además muestran como constancia a los Servicios de Inmigración cuando entran, explicó Rodolfo Gámez, vocero de la clínica Doctores para Ti, en El Paso, que brinda apoyo a las mujeres embarazadas extranjeras que vienen a la ciudad a dar a luz.

'La gente cree que es ilegal, pero es completamente legal. Las personas pueden comprobar que tienen solvencia económica para pagar este parto, es la mejor manera de entrar al país', señala Gámez.

Legalmente no hay inconvenientes que veten esta práctica. A menos que la persona no pague la cuenta del hospital, sería un delito. *(Con información de The Washington Post)*

Trump wants to exclude 'cross-border'

Juliana Henao / Diego Murcia

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President Donald Trump has directed the Department of Homeland Security and the State Department to report on "the steps they are taking to combat birth tourism," the Washington Post reported.

This refers to foreigners who come to the United States to give birth to their children in order to gain citizenship, a practice that has long angered conservative Republicans.

The draft documents, leaked by people with knowledge of the subject, match the hard line regarding immigration that follows the Trump administration. It is not yet known when the measure would be officially announced.

Immigrant advocates reacted with annoyance to the draft documents.

'(Trump) is addressing children who are US citizens who have had smaller meals at school. It's amazing the

depth of the upheaval and the chaos that Trump seems intent on provoking in our communities, "said Angela Kelley, the Center's advisor on immigration for US Progress.

In El Paso, spokespersons for the Customs and Border Protection Office (CBP), said they had not been instructed to change their policy of admission to pregnant foreigners.

'Like any applicant, the traveler must prove that he is a US citizen or, if he is a foreigner, that he has exceeded all grounds of inadmissibility. There is no ground of inadmissibility under US immigration law that prohibits the birth of a child in the United States, "said a CBP official.

The admissibility of a traveler is determined on the basis of an inspection by a CBP officer. As with any traveler, the CBP officer examines whether or not the traveler is admissible.

"Getting to the US to give birth does not, in and of itself is not a fact, for an individual to be inadmissible," said Roger Maier, CBP spokesman in El Paso.

He explained that those who present themselves as temporary visitors must overcome all grounds of inadmissibility, including the requirement that the traveler does not leave his residence abroad, that he intends to return, can maintain himself and has the capacity to pay his US expenses, including medical expenses.

CBP reiterated that obtaining medical care is an activity allowed within the category of temporary visitor visa (B1 / B2), provided that the traveler has the means to pay associated medical costs.

Only if the person enters with the intention to remain beyond the period of time allotted for his visa, or for his costs of childbirth to be paid with public funds, could be considered inadmissible.

Birth tourism, nothing new

According to experts, for years childbirth tourism has been practiced by millions of women around the world who come in the last weeks of gestation to give birth here in El Paso.

A child born in the US automatically becomes a citizen and, under federal law, when he turns 21, he can sponsor his family members to obtain permanent residence and, ultimately, citizenship.

The Center for Immigration Studies, an organization that campaigns against this practice and which favors more restrictions on immigration in general, estimates that 40,000 women visit the country annually for this purpose.

Before a common practice in the border region, the authorities assure that the modality does not break with the current American laws.

It's Not Illegal: Doctors

In El Paso, about 40 obstetricians and obstetricians attend local pregnant moms and visitors, one of them is Dr. Mario Nutis, who assists about 60 deliveries of Mexican mothers monthly here in the city, a mode he has observed for years.

He states that most of them are professionals with economic resources who leave their accounts in cash and once they have their children return to reside in Mexico.

"It is very common for an OB / GYN to attend Mexican mothers or from other parts of the world. It is thought

that these mothers want to take advantage of the system and it is not. The belief is that they have the children in El Paso so that they receive benefits from the Government; However, even if the children are Americans if they do not reside here they can not apply to such aid, "said Nutis.

The specialist said that most of his foreign patients continue to live in Mexico with their families and have their children in the country in order to give them more options for a better future with US citizenship.

They pay their debt, the majority

In El Paso, most hospitals offer an advance payment program allowing mothers to plan their childbirth in time and organize their finances.

Official sources from local hospitals explained that these services are generally offered for people who do not have health insurance, who were not specially created for Mexican mothers and much less promoted 'birth tourism' directly.

According to Nutis, most of her patients come weeks before giving birth, stay with a companion, with relatives or rent an apartment or a hotel room in the city. The stay of these tourists foments the hotel industry and restaurant as well as the businesses in general.

Pregnant women who decide to give birth in El Paso usually contact clinics in the country that offer this service, which includes delivery or cesarean section, a couple of consultations before and after delivery, orientation for the newborn Obtain, as soon as possible, the birth certificate and the American passport to return to the country of his parents.

The patients buy a package they pay before traveling to the country, which also show the Immigration Services as a record when they enter, explained Rodolfo Gámez, a spokesman for the clinic Doctores para Ti in El Paso, which provides support to foreign pregnant women Who come to the city to give birth.

"People think it's illegal, but it's completely legal. People can prove that they have the economic solvency to pay for this birth, it is the best way to enter the country, "says Gámez.

Legally there are no drawbacks that veto this practice. Unless the person does not pay the hospital bill, it would be a crime. (With information from The Washington Post)

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Follow up,

Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received a call from a "concerned citizen" out of Nevada. The caller stated she was told by the ACLU to contact all airports and Ports of Entry and ask about the status of any refugees and/or restrictions related to the Presidential mandate. She also mentioned that they are following a script and that today was a designated date to express their concerns on behalf of the ACLU. Muster will be performed during the 1400-2200 so they can follow the instructions that I mentioned down below.

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Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Media at PDN Outside Footprint

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

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

Subject: RE: Media at PDN Outside Footprint

Ma'am,

I just spoke to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as of right now all media has stayed away from our footprints across the street. I also asked him to refer any media inquiries to both (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and myself.

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Chief CBP Officer
Public Affairs/Border Community Liaison
El Paso Field Office
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(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) in reference to Executive Order or new administration, etc.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) can you or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) get to PDN just to see what's up please?

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Subject: Media at PDN Outside Footprint

Ma'am,

Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that there are personnel from what appears to be two different media outlets outside the PDN footprint by TABC. Media is doing a story, but not engaging CBP personnel.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:28 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: INFO

Did you get this information?

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HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: INFO

Thank you.

(b)(5)

In addition if anyone has Facebook if you search the name (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (reporter from KDBC/KFOX) you can see a recording of a livestream of the press conference followed by a Q&A with one of the speakers at the end. It is about 35 minutes.

The reporter did ask one speaker about specific allegations and received nothing. There was a lot of "we are hearing" and "maybe happening" type comments but nothing firm and concrete.

Other speakers were all over the place complaining and speculating about how ICE handles detainees, what the DOS and DOJ are doing, why the chief of BP stepped down, what is going to happen to people seeking asylum now, that things have always been bad at the ports (in regards to treatment of border crossers) and now it is worse

than ever, that they used to have contact with CBP but have heard nothing from the agency since the EO's went into effect, etc.

One speaker did make it a point to tell the public through the media that IF they are presented with an I-407 to sign that they should refuse and seek legal counsel. It appears that might have been the actual reason for the presser and then it went all directions after that.

If I get HQ clearance I would like to respond to media with the following statement:

(b)(5)

At this point we have the inquiry from KDBC/KFOX and Ruben received one from KINT-TV. I expect more through the day.

Please advise. Thank you.

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Elp is not forcing people to abandon their LPR status. I-407s are very rarely done. ELP continues to treat each individual arriving at our port in a professional manner regardless of their status.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 5:06:22 PM
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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: INFO

FYI:

Please see the inquiry/response below.

In addition to that I just received a call from KFOX-TV/KDBC-TV saying they were heading to a news conference headed up by the Borderland Immigration Advisory Council where they are alleging abuses at the POE's since Trump has taken office specifically that CBP is forcing people to abandon their LPR status and sign I-407's. That is starting at 10 a.m. and reporter advised that they will likely want feedback/comment after the event.

(b)(5)

Thank you.

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:56 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: INFO

No operational changes at the ports of entry. Wait times are posted on line and updated hourly and they appear normal/routine.

<https://apps.cbp.gov/bwt/mobile.asp?action=n&pn=2402>

Please provide specific and exact information regarding the complaints you/your newspaper has received regarding the I-407. We will need exact name and date of birth, the date and location so we can research.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: INFO

Good morning, I am writing to you because several people have called the newspaper since President Donald Trump took up protest, it has been noticed that revisions have become longer on international bridges. Is there any indication that the revisions will increase?

2,-There are also several complaints from people who were asked to fill out Formo-407, to leave resident status. Have you detected this? Why would it be?

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Periodista.

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FYI- my team is referring them to the compliments and complaints but is there a different location that they should be giving out?

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Subject: Automatic reply: REVISED Executive Order Reporting Guidelines

I will be out of the office beginning Friday February 3 and returning on the 6th. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will be Acting Port Director in my absence. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) can be reached at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); MANCHA, HECTOR
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Muslim ban inquiries

10-4 thanks! I will be sending this to my entire leadership team right now so get ready for some calls if in fact they follow up!

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Please have them refer all calls to me and/or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 2:18 PM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Muslim ban inquiries

FYI- my team is referring them to the compliments and complaints but is there a different location that they should be giving out?

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

**Port Director
El Paso Port of Entry**

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 10:58 AM

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

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

Subject: Muslim ban inquiries

Good morning,

Since the start of my shift (0800-1400) I have received approximately 10 calls from different sources inquiring about the presidential mandate. The calls vary from "Are you (CBP) detaining any Muslims in your port", to "Are you currently following the illegal detention of Muslim travelers as per the directions of the Presidential mandate". Most calls come from the New York and Chicago areas. Most callers do not identify themselves although there was one caller that identified himself as a freelance reporter out of Chicago and another that works from the Hewitt firm in New York. There were other calls where laughter was heard in the background. I have advised my team to stay professional and not to become engaged in a Q&A. We are currently referring them to the CBP compliments and complaints line (CBP 6065) at 877-227-5511. We are advising them to contact this phone number for any concerns, complaints, compliments or feedback.

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

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Wednesday, February 01, 2017 4:25 PM

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

Cc:
Subject:

Executive Order

All:

For any inquiries about the President's Executive Order please refer all calls to the Field Office Public Affairs Team (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We are not to engage the caller or person and are to direct them to the phone number for our PAOs.

Thanks very much!!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Port Director

El Paso Port of Entry**(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 9:20 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Action: EO Protest Calls Protocol
Importance: High

Fyi and oversight.

From: MANCHA, HECTOR
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:03:54 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Action: EO Protest Calls Protocol

Fysa: Pls take note.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:11:32 PM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION
Subject: Action: EO Protest Calls Protocol

DFOs,

Please be aware that various locations around the country have begun receiving a high volume of calls from various individuals and others claiming to be attorneys regarding the recent Executive Order (EO). The callers appear to be reading from a script and they begin by identifying themselves, state they are calling regarding the EO and proceed to ask if we are following the law, the EO and ask how many people we are currently detaining. This is most likely a form of telephonic protest to the EO.

Please advise all your personnel not to engage the callers nor respond to any questions. Ensure all requests for information are referred to the Office of Public Affairs.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Acting DXD, Operations
 Director, Field Operations Readiness Team
 Office of Field Operations
 U. S. Customs and Border Protection

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

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:45 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: I-407

Please monitor any correspondence or b tell chiefs that field office will handle. Thanks

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 12:11:53 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: I-407

Good afternoon officers. I hope that you are doing well. I am sure you have been busy. It has been brought to my attention by several US LPR clients that some local officers at the EP POE's throughout the EP County POE's are providing them with Form I-407 Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Residence. This has not been a one time occurrence.

I wanted to know why this was occurring. Is it a new local policy to provide all incoming LPR's this Form? Or is it only being provided to Mexican LPR's? Or only to Mexican LPR's that CBP suspect of not living permanently in the US?

Please advise whether this is an official policy so we can advise Legal Permanent Residents appropriately.

Should Mexican LPR's begin carrying documentation to show that they are living permanently in the US?

I have been checking the CBP website regarding this issue and have reviewed all of the EO's signed by the President and cannot find anything regarding this matter as to Mexican Nationals at local land POE.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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

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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Litigation Hold Re Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States" (Jan. 27, 2017)
Attachments: (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
Importance: High

Good Morning,

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

If you have any questions, please let me know and thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Attorney
 Office of Assistant Chief Counsel
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Main Tel: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:26 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: El Diario - Quiere Trump excluir a mamás 'transfronterizas'(translation at end)

Received

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:22 AM
To: MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: El Diario - Quiere Trump excluir a mamás 'transfronterizas'(translation at end)

FYI – please see story below. It was based upon a Washington Post story. OPA provided basic information on how the agency processes pregnant travelers and advised writer that the statement was not a response to any POTUS activity. Nevertheless the reporter linked the two. In addition OPA did not make this statement:

En El Paso, voceros de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP), dijeron no haber recibido instrucciones de modificar su política de admisión a extranjeras embarazadas.

In El Paso, spokespersons for the Customs and Border Protection Office (CBP), said they had not been instructed to change their policy of admission to pregnant foreigners.

http://diario.mx/El_Paso/2017-02-02_290c7af9/quiere-trump-excluir-a-mamas-transfronterizas/

Quiere Trump excluir a mamás 'transfronterizas'

Juliana Henao/Diego Murcia
 El Diario de El Paso | Viernes 03 Febrero 2017 | 00:01:00 hrs

El presidente Donald Trump giró instrucciones al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional y al Departamento de Estado para que le informen sobre 'las medidas que están tomando para combatir el turismo de nacimientos', reportó The Washington Post.

Esto se refiere a las extranjeras que llegan a Estados Unidos para dar a luz a sus hijos con el fin de que obtengan la ciudadanía, una práctica que durante mucho tiempo ha indignado a conservadores republicanos.

Los documentos en borrador, filtrados por personas con conocimiento del tema, coinciden con la línea dura tocante a la inmigración que sigue la administración Trump. No se sabe aún cuándo se daría a conocer oficialmente la medida.

Defensores de los inmigrantes reaccionaron molestos ante los documentos en borrador.

‘(Trump) está dirigiéndose a niños que son ciudadanos estadounidenses que en la escuela han tenido comidas más reducidas. Resulta asombrosa la profundidad del trastorno y el caos que Trump parece empeñado en provocar en nuestras comunidades’, dijo Angela Kelley, asesora en materia de inmigración del Centro por el Progreso Estadounidense.

En El Paso, voceros de la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP), dijeron no haber recibido instrucciones de modificar su política de admisión a extranjeras embarazadas.

‘Al igual que cualquier solicitante, el viajero debe demostrar que es ciudadano estadounidense o, si es extranjero, que ha superado todos los motivos de inadmisibilidad. No existe un motivo de inadmisibilidad dentro de la ley de inmigración estadounidense que prohíba el nacimiento de un niño en los Estados Unidos’, dijo un funcionario de CBP.

La admisibilidad de un viajero se determina sobre la base de una inspección realizada por un oficial de CBP. Al igual que con cualquier viajero, el oficial de CBP examina si el viajero es o no admisible.

‘Llegar a EU para dar a luz no hace, por sí sólo no es un hecho, para que un individuo sea inadmisibles’, dijo Roger Maier, portavoz de CBP en El Paso.

Explicó que aquellos que se presenten como visitantes temporales deben superar todos los motivos de inadmisibilidad, incluido el requisito de que el viajero no abandone su residencia en el extranjero, que sí tenga la intención de regresar, se pueda mantener y tenga la capacidad de pagar sus gastos en EU, incluyendo gastos médicos.

CBP reiteró que la obtención de cuidado médico es una actividad permitida dentro de la categoría de la visa de visitante temporal (B1 / B2), siempre y cuando el viajero tenga los medios para pagar los costos médicos asociados.

Sólo si la persona entra con la intención de permanecer más allá del período de tiempo asignado por su visa, o para que sus costos de parto sean pagados con fondos públicos, podría ser considerado inadmisibles.

Turismo de parto, nada nuevo

Según expertos, por años el turismo de partos ha sido practicado por millones de mujeres alrededor del mundo que vienen en las últimas semanas de gestación para dar a luz aquí en El Paso.

Un niño nacido en EU se convierte automáticamente en ciudadano y, bajo la ley federal, cuando cumple 21 años puede patrocinar a sus familiares para que obtengan la residencia permanente y, en última instancia, la ciudadanía.

El Centro de Estudios sobre la Inmigración, organización que hace campaña contra esta práctica y que favorece más restricciones a la inmigración en general, estima que 40 mil mujeres visitan anualmente el país con este fin.

Ante una práctica común en la región fronteriza, las autoridades aseguran que la modalidad no rompe con las leyes estadounidenses actuales.

No es ilegal: médicos

En El Paso practican alrededor de 40 ginecoobstetras que atienden a madres embarazadas locales y visitantes, uno de ellos es el doctor Mario Nutis, quien asegura atiende aproximadamente 60 partos de madres mexicanas mensualmente aquí en la ciudad, modalidad que ha observado por años.

Afirma que la mayoría de ellas son profesionales con recursos económicos que saldan sus cuentas en efectivo y una vez que tienen sus hijos regresan a residir a México.

‘Es muy común para un ginecoobstetra de El Paso atender madres mexicanas o de otras partes del mundo. Se piensa que estas madres quieren aprovecharse del sistema y no es así. La creencia es que tienen los niños en El Paso para que éstos reciban beneficios del Gobierno; sin embargo, aunque los pequeños sean estadounidenses si no residen aquí no pueden aplicar a dichas ayudas’, aseguró Nutis.

El especialista dijo que la mayoría de sus pacientes extranjeras continúa viviendo en México con sus familias y tienen sus hijos en el país con el propósito de darles más opciones de un mejor futuro con la ciudadanía estadounidense.

Pagan su deuda, la mayoría

En El Paso, la mayoría de los hospitales ofrecen programa de pagos por adelantado permitiéndoles a las madres planear con tiempo su parto y organizar sus finanzas.

Fuentes oficiales de los hospitales locales explicaron que estos servicios generalmente se ofrecen para personas que no cuentan con un seguro médico, que no habían sido creados para madres mexicanas especialmente y mucho menos promovían directamente el ‘turismo de partos’.

De acuerdo con Nutis, la mayoría de sus pacientes vienen semanas antes de dar a luz, se quedan con algún acompañante, con familiares o rentan un apartamento o una habitación de hotel en la ciudad. La estadía de estos turistas fomenta la industria hotelera y restaurantera así como los negocios en general.

Las embarazadas que deciden dar a luz en El Paso, por lo general contactan a clínicas en el país que ofrecen este servicio, el cual incluye el parto o la cesárea, un par de consultas antes y después del alumbramiento la orientación para que el recién nacido obtenga, a la brevedad, la partida de nacimiento y el pasaporte americano para que retorne al país de sus padres.

Las pacientes compran un paquete que pagan antes de viajar al país, que además muestran como constancia a los Servicios de Inmigración cuando entran, explicó Rodolfo Gámez, vocero de la clínica Doctores para Ti, en El Paso, que brinda apoyo a las mujeres embarazadas extranjeras que vienen a la ciudad a dar a luz.

‘La gente cree que es ilegal, pero es completamente legal. Las personas pueden comprobar que tienen solvencia económica para pagar este parto, es la mejor manera de entrar al país’, señala Gámez.

Legalmente no hay inconvenientes que veten esta práctica. A menos que la persona no pague la cuenta del hospital, sería un delito. *(Con información de The Washington Post)*

Trump wants to exclude 'cross-border'

Juliana Henao / Diego Murcia

El Diario of El Paso | Friday 03 February 2017 | 00:01:00 hrs

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President Donald Trump has directed the Department of Homeland Security and the State Department to report on "the steps they are taking to combat birth tourism," the Washington Post reported.

This refers to foreigners who come to the United States to give birth to their children in order to gain citizenship, a practice that has long angered conservative Republicans.

The draft documents, leaked by people with knowledge of the subject, match the hard line regarding immigration that follows the Trump administration. It is not yet known when the measure would be officially announced.

Immigrant advocates reacted with annoyance to the draft documents.

'(Trump) is addressing children who are US citizens who have had smaller meals at school. It's amazing the depth of the upheaval and the chaos that Trump seems intent on provoking in our communities,' said Angela Kelley, the Center's advisor on immigration for US Progress.

In El Paso, spokespersons for the Customs and Border Protection Office (CBP), said they had not been instructed to change their policy of admission to pregnant foreigners.

'Like any applicant, the traveler must prove that he is a US citizen or, if he is a foreigner, that he has exceeded all grounds of inadmissibility. There is no ground of inadmissibility under US immigration law that prohibits the birth of a child in the United States,' said a CBP official.

The admissibility of a traveler is determined on the basis of an inspection by a CBP officer. As with any traveler, the CBP officer examines whether or not the traveler is admissible.

"Getting to the US to give birth does not, in and of itself is not a fact, for an individual to be inadmissible," said Roger Maier, CBP spokesman in El Paso.

He explained that those who present themselves as temporary visitors must overcome all grounds of inadmissibility, including the requirement that the traveler does not leave his residence abroad, that he intends to return, can maintain himself and has the capacity to pay his US expenses, including medical expenses.

CBP reiterated that obtaining medical care is an activity allowed within the category of temporary visitor visa (B1 / B2), provided that the traveler has the means to pay associated medical costs.

Only if the person enters with the intention to remain beyond the period of time allotted for his visa, or for his costs of childbirth to be paid with public funds, could be considered inadmissible.

Birth tourism, nothing new

According to experts, for years childbirth tourism has been practiced by millions of women around the world who come in the last weeks of gestation to give birth here in El Paso.

A child born in the US automatically becomes a citizen and, under federal law, when he turns 21, he can sponsor his family members to obtain permanent residence and, ultimately, citizenship.

The Center for Immigration Studies, an organization that campaigns against this practice and which favors more restrictions on immigration in general, estimates that 40,000 women visit the country annually for this purpose.

Before a common practice in the border region, the authorities assure that the modality does not break with the current American laws.

It's Not Illegal: Doctors

In El Paso, about 40 obstetricians and obstetricians attend local pregnant moms and visitors, one of them is Dr. Mario Nutis, who assists about 60 deliveries of Mexican mothers monthly here in the city, a mode he has observed for years.

He states that most of them are professionals with economic resources who leave their accounts in cash and once they have their children return to reside in Mexico.

"It is very common for an OB / GYN to attend Mexican mothers or from other parts of the world. It is thought that these mothers want to take advantage of the system and it is not. The belief is that they have the children in El Paso so that they receive benefits from the Government; However, even if the children are Americans if they do not reside here they can not apply to such aid," said Nutis.

The specialist said that most of his foreign patients continue to live in Mexico with their families and have their children in the country in order to give them more options for a better future with US citizenship.

They pay their debt, the majority

In El Paso, most hospitals offer an advance payment program allowing mothers to plan their childbirth in time and organize their finances.

Official sources from local hospitals explained that these services are generally offered for people who do not have health insurance, who were not specially created for Mexican mothers and much less promoted 'birth tourism' directly.

According to Nutis, most of her patients come weeks before giving birth, stay with a companion, with relatives or rent an apartment or a hotel room in the city. The stay of these tourists foments the hotel industry and restaurant as well as the businesses in general.

Pregnant women who decide to give birth in El Paso usually contact clinics in the country that offer this service, which includes delivery or cesarean section, a couple of consultations before and after delivery, orientation for the newborn Obtain, as soon as possible, the birth certificate and the American passport to return to the country of his parents.

The patients buy a package they pay before traveling to the country, which also show the Immigration Services as a record when they enter, explained Rodolfo Gámez, a spokesman for the clinic Doctores para Ti in El Paso, which provides support to foreign pregnant women Who come to the city to give birth.

"People think it's illegal, but it's completely legal. People can prove that they have the economic solvency to pay for this birth, it is the best way to enter the country," says Gámez.

Legally there are no drawbacks that veto this practice. Unless the person does not pay the hospital bill, it would be a crime. (With information from The Washington Post)

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

Public Affairs Specialist

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

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



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:37 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: INFO

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

I spoke to Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the issue of the port receiving LPR cards indicating commuter status is not related to the inquiry from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) regarding I-407.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Watch Commander
Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:13 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: INFO

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

Need asap. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made mention of LPR cards he has at PDN which he is saying were filled out erroneously. Check with him to see what he is doing and telling the card holders.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director
Port of El Paso Texas
Office (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:06 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA,
HECTOR: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: INFO

FYI:

Please see the inquiry/response below.

(b)(5)

Thank you.

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:56 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: INFO

No operational changes at the ports of entry. Wait times are posted on line and updated hourly and they appear normal/routine.

<https://apps.cbp.gov/bwt/mobile.asp?action=n&pn=2402>

Please provide specific and exact information regarding the complaints you/your newspaper has received regarding the I-407. We will need exact name and date of birth, the date and location so we can research.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:46 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: INFO

Good morning, I am writing to you because several people have called the newspaper since President Donald Trump took up protest, it has been noticed that revisions have become longer on international bridges. Is there any indication that the revisions will increase?

2,-There are also several complaints from people who were asked to fill out Formo-407, to leave resident status. Have you detected this? Why would it be?

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Periodista.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:12 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Chief Supervisory Officer
US Customs and Border Protection
Port of Providence

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Tel. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Ext. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:15:01 AM
To: Providence Service Port Managers
Subject: FW: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Port Director
Service Port of Providence
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)⁶
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Cell

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 6:33:23 AM
To: Boston Field Office Leadership
Subject: FW: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

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Attached is the template to report the number of encounters from the 7 countries covered by the Executive Order Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States. BSC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will send more specific guidance on consolidated reporting later today, but for the first report negative reporting WILL NOT be required.

Thanks,

William A. Ferrara
 Director, Field Operation
 Boston Field Office
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:08:45 AM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ; BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS; TRADE OPERATIONS ASST DIRECTORS; MISSION SUPPORT ASST DIRECTORS
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W;
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
 Director, Pre-Clearance

FROM: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 Deputy Executive Director, Operations (Acting)
 Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Reporting Guidance for Actions Taken Related to Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States*

On January 27, 2017, President Donald Trump issued Executive Order: *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*. It is the policy of the United States to protect its citizens from foreign nationals who intend to commit terrorist attacks in the United States; and to prevent the admission of foreign nationals who intend to exploit United States immigration laws for malevolent purposes.

As we push forward in our efforts to protect our Nation, OFO Operations will require daily reporting on our activities as related to this Executive Order. Reporting will include encounters in the air, land and sea environments with anyone who arrives into the U.S. from the seven (7) countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen) that meets the criteria outlined in the Executive Order and the instructions issued to the field by Admissibility and Passenger Programs.

Using the attached spreadsheet, data should be captured daily for the 24-hour time period beginning at 0300 (EST) – and ending at 0259 hours (EST). **By 0500 hours (EST) daily**, each Field Office is required to submit their data from the previous 24-hours to OFO Field Liaison (b)(7)(E) Reports must be submitting using the attached Microsoft Excel template document. Field Liaison will consolidate these reports into a final report senior CBP and DHS leadership.

If you have any questions regarding to reporting, please contact the Field Liaison Division, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) For questions pertaining to the implementation of the new policy, please contact Ryan Hutton, Deputy Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 11:22 AM
To: CBP Boston AAPD
Subject: FW: DHS Statement On Compliance With Court Orders And The President's Executive Order

FYI

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:48 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

Subject: DHS Statement On Compliance With Court Orders And The President's Executive Order

Please see additional DHS statement from last night.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/01/29/dhs-statement-compliance-court-orders-and-presidents-executive-order>

DHS Statement On Compliance With Court Orders And The President's Executive Order

Release Date:

January 29, 2017
For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
Contact: 202-282-8010

WASHINGTON - Upon issuance of the court orders yesterday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) immediately began taking steps to comply with the orders. Concurrently, the Department of Homeland Security continues to work with our partners in the Departments of Justice and State to implement President Trump's executive order on protecting the nation from foreign terrorist entry into the United States.

We are committed to ensuring that all individuals affected by the executive orders, including those affected by the court orders, are being provided all rights afforded under the law. We are also working closely with airline partners to prevent travelers who would not be granted entry under the executive orders from boarding international flights to the U.S. Therefore, we do not anticipate that further individuals traveling by air to the United States will be affected.

As Secretary Kelly previously stated, in applying the provisions of the president's executive order, the entry of lawful permanent residents is in the national interest. Accordingly, absent significant derogatory information indicating a serious threat to public safety and welfare, lawful permanent resident status will be a dispositive factor in our case-by-case determinations.

We are and will remain in compliance with judicial orders. We are and will continue to enforce President Trump's executive order humanely and with professionalism. DHS will continue to protect the homeland.

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

Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

For urgent after-hours media matters, contact:

cbpmidiarelations@dhs.gov

Follow CBP in New England on Twitter [@CBPNorthEast](https://twitter.com/CBPNorthEast)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 11:28 AM
To: CBP Boston AAPD; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Executive Order, Congressional engagement

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Boston Field Office Leadership; (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Executive Order, Congressional engagement

All:

After our extended staff meeting this morning and calls today from Congressional representative I wanted to reiterate our current approach and share what is going on in DC with respect to these inquires.

Leadership from the Department, CBP, and OFO are engaging at the national level. Our direction from what was shared this past weekend has not changed. We will refer any and all inquiries to OCA Assistant Commissioner Kim Lowry, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the EO CAT in HQ. This will all be accomplished via the BFO. Until further information is furnished, please stay the course.

Thank you all,
Bill

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations
Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:34 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:33 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

I spoke with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the phone and just let him know that his summary of the executive order seemed correct and I just said that we are currently operating under the EO. He understood that what I could say was limited and did not ask questions he just wanted to be on same page so that they could provide best service for thier customers.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director (A)
Passenger Processing
Logan Airport

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:25:42 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

We must be very cautious in what we say or put in writing about our operations right now as there are many legal actions underway that we are not fully aware of, but will receive guidance from HQ as it unfolds. The intent is just to avoid making erroneous statements.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:22 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

I will call (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director (A)
Passenger Processing
Logan Airport

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 9:57:07 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Recent ban enacted by the President

Can someone please reach out for me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director (A)
Passenger Processing
Logan Airport

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - ASM - BOSTON
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:25:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Recent ban enacted by the President

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

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Regards,

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 12:37 PM
To: CBP Boston AAPD
Subject: FW: OFO Daily News Summary 27 January 2017
Attachments: OFO Daily News Summary 27 January 2017.docx; N R 20170126 Brownsville CBP Officer's Prompt Action Saves the Life of Traveler Suffering from Heart Attack.doc; CBP Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the port of entry.JPG; CBP Officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PG; N R 20170125 Multiple Seizures at Brownsville Port of Entry.doc; 20170117 Gateway Cocaine Seizure, Courtesy of CBP Brownsville.jpg; 20170118 B and M Marijuana Seizure, Courtesy of CBP Brownsville.jpg; 20170123 Gateway Cocaine Seizure, Courtesy of CBP Brownsville.jpg

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 9:48 AM
Subject: OFO Daily News Summary 27 January 2017



**FIELD OPERATIONS
DAILY NEWS SUMMARY
Friday, January 27, 2017**



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INTERNATIONAL:**[NBC News.com - White House Floats 20 Percent Tax on Mexican Imports to Pay for Border Wall](#)**

NBC News reports President Donald Trump has not formally proposed a 20 percent tax on Mexican imports to pay for his controversial border wall and is instead considering it among a series of options, White House spokesman Sean Spicer said Thursday. "The goal today is not to be prescriptive. It's to basically say: Hey, here is a way in which the wall can be paid for extremely easy and not say 'this is what we're doing,'" Spicer told reporters. "This is not what we're rolling out."

[CNN.com - Mexican president cancels meeting with Trump](#)

CNN reports Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto on Thursday canceled a meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump that had been set for next week after renewed tensions erupted over Trump's plan to build a wall on the border. "This morning we have informed the White House that I will not attend the meeting scheduled for next Tuesday with the POTUS," Peña Nieto tweeted.

NATIONAL:**[Biometric Update.com - Trump's executive order on immigration addresses biometric entry-exit tracking system](#)**

Biometric Update reports President Donald Trump signed an executive order Wednesday which includes a series of initiatives to address immigration, including a proposal to establish a national biometric ID program for non-citizens entering and leaving the U.S., according to a report by Payments Source. According to a draft executive order leaked to civil rights advocates and obtained by The Washington Post, one of the measures of the executive order calls for an "Expedited Completion of Biometric Entry-Exit Tracking System". Section 8 of the executive order draft reads: "The Secretary of DHS shall expedite the completion and implementation of biometric entry-exit tracking system for all travelers to the U.S., as recommended by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the U.S."

[Federal Soup.com - CBP gets personnel boost in executive order](#)

Federal Soup reports following through on his campaign promise to tackle immigration, Donald Trump has issued an executive order outlining his immigration plan, which includes a boost in personnel for one federal agency. CBP will need to hire 5,000 additional Border Patrol agents as part of the executive order issued on Jan. 25. The order also states that all necessary action must be taken by the CBP commissioner to "ensure that such agents enter on duty and are assigned to duty stations as soon as is practicable."

[Washington Post.com - Draft executive order would begin 'extreme vetting' of immigrants and visitors to the U.S.](#)

Washington Post reports the Trump administration plans to start vetting would-be immigrants and visitors to the United States based partly on their opinions and ideology, and will immediately cease the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the United States, according to a draft executive order leaked Wednesday to civil rights advocates and obtained by The Washington Post. The order, if enacted, would signal the beginning of the "extreme vetting" that President Trump promised on the campaign trail, as well as partial implementation of the "Muslim ban," according to civil rights advocates.

[USA TODAY.com - Security shortcut Clear expands to more airports](#)

USA TODAY reports thanks to TSA PreCheck, Global Entry and a variety of other programs that pre-vet travelers, 12 million people are now eligible to access the expedited screening lanes at U.S. airports. But even with increased TSA staffing levels and the addition of automated screening lanes at some airports, many trusted travelers still end up waiting in long lines to get their IDs checked by TSA before they can even gain access to the expedited lanes.

LOCAL:**[Tucson.com - More drug profits slipping into Mexico as border seizures plummet](#)**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) daughter needed braces, so she decided to smuggle drug profits into Mexico for a cartel. The Chandler resident was caught with \$9,998 in her purse and wallet as she drove through the Nogales port of entry on March 15, U.S. District Court records show. **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** 45, told customs officers she picked up the cash from a man in a Costco parking lot in Mesa. She was supposed to deliver it to an ice cream shop in Sonora in exchange for the down payment on her daughter's orthodontia. The seized money was just below the \$10,000 cash reporting requirement, a tool used by CBPO's to prevent illicit cash smuggling. But as **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** case shows, CBP officers also can seize any amount of money if they believe it's the result of illegal activity.

[Star Herald.com - U.S. Senator Deb Fischer seeks details on immigration information collection](#)

Star Herald reports U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) today sent a letter to DHS Secretary John Kelly asking for details about the new administration's plan to collect information on immigrants entering and exiting the country. In the letter, Fischer asks three specific questions regarding the administration's efforts to keep our country safe by establishing a comprehensive biometric entry-exit system.

[DVIDShub.net - Trusted Traveler Program](#)

DVIDS reports as of Dec. 1, 2016, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. adjusted its security policies by adopting the Trusted Traveler Program. "This program was put in place in order to alleviate traffic congestion at the main gate which was a potential vulnerability and safety concern," said Capt. **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** the 49th Security Forces Squadron commander. "A primary benefit of the program is that it decreases the amount of time it takes for personnel to enter the installation"

FEATURED STORIES:

[Brownsville CBP Officer's Prompt Action Saves the Life of Traveler Suffering from Heart Attack -](#)

Brownsville CBPO **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)** quick action and CPR skills helped save the life of a traveler suffering from a cardiac arrest. "I saw the situation and all of the training kicked in," he said

[Port Everglades Says Goodbye to K9 Vandy](#) - On Jan. 25, CBP in Port Everglades' A-TCET laid to rest K9 Vandy after she was unexpectedly diagnosed with cancer. She served her unit distinctively and with honor, unconditionally committed on a daily basis.

OFO PRESS ACTIVITIES:

Laredo - Brownsville CBP Officer's Prompt Action Saves the Life of Traveler Suffering from Heart Attack

Laredo - Customs and Border Protection Officers Seize \$1.3 Million in Narcotics in Five Seizures at the Brownsville Port of Entry

Office of Congressional Affairs
January 27, 2017

OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 01/27/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) regarding CBP's FAST Program, and to discuss Commercial truck trends along the Southwest Border.
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/27/2017
Subject: Joint briefing for staff from the House Ways and Means Committee and House Committee on Homeland Security regarding CBP's Mutual Recognition Agreement process and current landscape.
Participants: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (INA) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/27/2017
Subject: Briefing for Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (Northern Mariana Islands) to discuss wait times and staffing at Saipan International Airport.
Participants: DFO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO), DXD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO), and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/27/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) regarding preclearance expansion in Canada.
Participants: DFO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO), and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/30/2017
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 CAT Commander (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/01/2017
Subject: Classified briefing for staff from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee regarding the 100% maritime cargo scanning requirement, and the current maritime security picture.
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.

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 01/27/2017
Subject: Member meeting with Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, ahead of the February 16, 2017 hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats.
Participants: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (JTF-W) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 01/30/2017

Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding an update on biometric entry-exit.

Participants: Acting Commissioner McAleenan will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 01/31/2017

Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding an update on biometric entry-exit.

Participants: Acting Commissioner McAleenan will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 01/31/2017

Subject: Member meeting with Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security ahead of the February 16, 2017 hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats.

Participants: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (JTF-W) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/02/2017

Subject: Classified briefing for Members of the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding the "State of the Border."

Participants: OI representative (TBD) and Deputy Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OPR), XD (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: Executive Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OT), Assistant Commissioner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/07/2017

Subject: Member meeting with Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28) to discuss Laredo Sector.

Participants: Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USBP) will participate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- January 27: Staff from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will visit the new NTC facility in Sterling and receive a briefing on NTC Cargo operations. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA) 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 (b)(5), (b)(7)(E). The Speaker will likely be accompanied by a small group of select Members (TBD). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (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 adjournment January 25-27, 2017.

Media Division Daily Media Report Friday, January 27, 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:

C1/C2 EVENTS:

CONGRESS, SLT, NGO, OTR:

MEDIA EVENTS:

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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lead interview, filming of CBP Ag Specialists on the job and interview with inspector. Requesting available OFO stats. Air date: same day Tone: Positive.

Lead: (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 (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. Positive Tone Expected.

1/19: The Miami Field Office, in coordination with Miami International Airport Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Director of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) 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. Neutral to Positive Tone Expected.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

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)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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), (b)(7)(C) 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 Maier. 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: highly positive. Lead: BP PIO (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)

9/7: Brad Austin, 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)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@CBPArizona

@CBPBuffalo

@CBPCaribbean

#CBP #USCG #Policia de Puerto Rico intercept 4 yolas with 126 migrants. <http://bit.ly/2kxUROy/>

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@CBPLosAngeles

@CBPMidAtlantic

@CBPGreatlakes

@CBPGreatPlains

@CBPNorthwest

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@CBPRGV

@CBPArizona

@CBPSouthEast

Quick action by a Brownsville #CBP officer helped save a passenger who suffered cardiac arrest. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2jjOcX7> pic.twitter.com/launZKghgE

Always vigilant: Brownsville POE #CBP officers intercept \$1.3 million in narcotics in five seizures. More: <http://bit.ly/2kylvec> pic.twitter.com/LMIK7KoAbE

Laredo Explorer Post 2304 today honored [@unitedisd](#) Alexander H.S. student (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as Jan. 2017 LAW enforcement award honoree pic.twitter.com/JA2M9L5dcl

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#ElCentro #BorderPatrol agents arrest 44 people hiding inside several train boxcars. Read: <http://bit.ly/2jBBp2Z>

A 60-yr-old man arrested after #BorderPatrol agents in #ElCentro find almost \$500K of narcotics stuffed in his minivan seats. <http://bit.ly/2k5D2Jl>

HEADQUARTERS:

1/24: (b)(6) reporter for Politico reached out to CBP to confirm reports that Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has been named Chief of Staff for CBP. The following statement was provided: "Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) joined the Commissioner's Office this week to serve as an advisor. Her current assignment is a temporary political appointment."

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

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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:

1/26: KOLD/KMSB Tucson reporter, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested Border Patrol hiring numbers both nationally and locally (Tucson). Also she asked about projected attrition for Tucson and where are the next hiring events. HRM tasking has the information.

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

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reporter for "The Intercept," is seeking responses to four questions related to the Remote Video Surveillance System (RVSS) with an initial deadline of 1330 hrs, 26 January. He has since revised his deadline to 0900 hrs, 27 January. Request has been submitted to BP's RVSS Program Office. We are awaiting a response.

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:

1/26: Tim, 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? *ACE will accept entry lines filed with HTS numbers that are not yet in the AD/CVD case reference file HTS tab. Filing the entries as such WILL NOT create a reject. An informational message is all that will be sent back to the broker. It will allow entry as a type 03 with the case number added. If no case number is added then it will not allow a type 03 entry. (This means you will need to correct it later.) This information was submitted out to the trade community via CSMS Message #16-000466 dated 06/07/2016. If an issue is occurring, where a broker cannot file an entry/entry summary, it is due to either a reject for another issue on the entry/entry summary or their filing software. The broker should investigate their error messages and contact their software vendor to ask for the software validations to be relaxed to allow for the case number*

to be filed in conjunction with the HTS number. His deadline is tomorrow at 2 pm for a publication on 1/27, or when we have a response.

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

1/25: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) producer for Vice News, is working on a story about child-like sex dolls. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has provided news stories out of the UK and Canada on the topic, they are linked below. His questions for CBP are concerning the United States border. He's looking for the law (or confirmation of the absence of laws) governing the importation of these dolls into the United States and whether any seizures have occurred. In researching the topic, I came across the following: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/19/1305> Related stories: This is the piece from the UK: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2653144/british-cops-investigating-import-and-sale-of-vile-sex-robots-designed-to-look-like-children/> And this is happening in Canada: <http://www.thetelegram.com/news/local/2017/1/16/sex-doll-brought-to-st--john-s-court.html> 1/26 UPDATE: CMO advised "We have no data on seizures of sex dolls." VICE news will run the story on their nightly show at airs at 7pm. Air date is TBD and the tone of the story (where CBP is concerned) is neutral to positive.

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:

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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), (b)(7)(C) 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), (b)(7)(C) 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), (b)(7)(C) 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), (b)(7)(C) 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: negative.

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

1/26: KVUE-TV (ABC-Austin) photographer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advised LFO CMO PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he and reporter (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: neutral to negative.

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

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 a positive/neutral.

Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Wall Street Journal, 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. Reporter would like to know how these changes have historically affected the City of Nogales. Tone expected to be neutral. Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / Proposing APAIC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as interviewee.

1/26: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 a neutral. Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO

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

1/25: WTVJ (NBC-Miami) reporter (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: neutral to negative.

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

1/25: NBC News Producer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: neutral to negative.

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/fo-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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) alleging harassment. Consulted with LFO mgmt., LFO Office of Assistant Chief Counsel and provided a response statement. Expected rundate: 1/26 (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)

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: (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; (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.

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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 Task Force Otay. PAL (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; (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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(5)

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

1/17: (b)(6) (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), (b)(6) from the Mexico and Central American Bureau/Reuters, requested a border tour and visit several months ago, but are not fully vetted 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)

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

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)

(b)(5)

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)

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) 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)

(b)(5) 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 Ruiz/Bernal 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. Sara is routing request through Laredo Sector mgmt. concurrence. Upon final local concurrence package will be forwarded for HQ OPA concurrence (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 IWFM 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) 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) 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 neutral story for CBP.

12/8 UPDATE: Engagement delayed until January

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

NORTHERN & COASTAL BORDER:

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)

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

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. (b)(5)

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

1/23: (b)(6) reporter for Evolution 107.9 in Burnaby BC Canada requested an over-the-phone interview regarding inspection of cell phones at the Canadian border. Provided him with Electronic search written statement.

Lead: (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) 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)

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

(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." (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. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

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

NEWS RELEASES:

1/26: OPA Puerto Rico issued a news release regarding a joint effort (AMO, USCG and Puerto Rico Police) to intercept 4 makeshift wooden (yola) vessels with 126 undocumented migrants attempting to enter Puerto Rico. 30 migrants were brought to shore facing prosecution. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-coast-guard-and-puerto-rico-police-intercept-4-vessels-126>

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

1/26: The Boston Field Office distributed a news release today announcing the [opening of a new Global Entry enrollment center](#) at Bradley International Airport in Hartford, CT. Lead: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Swanton Sector distributed a press release on a [Border Patrol canine team that assisted Vermont State Police track and locate a fugitive.](#)

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

1/26: CBP Laredo PAO posts news release on [seizure of \\$1.3 million in narcotics in five seizures](#) by CBP officers at Brownsville POE.

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

1/26: CBP Laredo PAO posts news release on [lifesaving actions by CBP officer that saved a traveler undergoing cardiac arrest at Brownsville POE](#).

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

1/26: CBP OPA distributed a news release related to the assault of a Tucson Sector agent.

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

1/26: Tucson Field Office Release about [seizure of cocaine, meth and \\$69K in unreported currency at the Port of Lukeville](#). Leads: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Tucson Field Office Release on [the seizure of 200 pounds of marijuana at the Port of Douglas](#).

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

CBP WRAP:

Thanks,

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:29 AM
To: CBP Boston AAPD; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: ACTION: OT Project Code for Executive Order "Protecting the Nation for Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" - (b)(7)(E)
Importance: High

Managers, please ensure all prior OT Work Tickets and those going forward that are a direct result of the EO are coded with the following Project Code: (b)(7)(E) For any related OT back to Saturday directly related, please modify the WTs with this code.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
 Office of Field Operations
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (office)
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 7:48 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Field Office Leadership

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

Subject: ACTION:MS: Project Code for Executive Order "Protecting the Nation for Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" - (b)(7)(E)
Importance: High

All:

Please note that a National Project Code has been established to track all costs associated with the execution of the Executive Order.

Effective immediately, Project code (b)(7)(E) should be used to track CBP costs associated with Executive Order entitled, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" (January 27, 2017).

This project code is intended to capture all costs as a direct result of the E.O. that are not for work already being captured by a previously issued national project code. For example, (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) This code can be used to track both operational expenses and overtime costs associated with activity driven by the E.O.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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

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

Assistant Director, Mission Support
Boston Field Office
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, February 01, 2017 4:26 PM
To: CBP Boston AAPD
Subject: FW: Canadian Landed Immigrants and Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"
Attachments: UPDATED Guidance on Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States; Canadian Landed Immigrants and E.O.PDF
Importance: High

Note conditions that need to be met:

1. Proof to the satisfaction of the inspection Officer of person's Landed Immigrant Status in Canada;
2. Possession of a valid U.S. visa;
3. Travel that originates in Canada;
4. From only a pre-clearance airport; or
5. Applying for admission at a land border port of entry;
6. And the applicant is otherwise admissible.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Boston Field Office Leadership (b)(7)(E); Boston Field Office Port Directors (b)(7)(E)
BOSTON FIELD OFFICE - BORDER SECURITY EMPLOYEES (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: Canadian Landed Immigrants and Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"
Importance: High

All:

Please see the specific guidance below on the processing of Canadian Landed Immigrants and Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States". Note the conditions that apply for requesting the exemption. Like with all other exemption request please work with and funnel them through the Border Security team. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations

Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: HUTTON, JAMES R

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 3:46 PM

To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS (b)(7)(E) BORDER SECURITY ASST DIRECTORS

(b)(7)(E) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HQ

Cc: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION <(b)(7)(E)> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)

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

WAGNER, JOHN P

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

Subject: Canadian Landed Immigrants and Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"

Importance: High

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Field Operations Academy

FROM: Todd A. Hoffman
Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Canadian Landed Immigrants and Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States"

Effective immediately, Canadian Landed Immigrants that are citizens of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen with a valid U.S. Visa may be considered for an exemption of the 212(f) bar under Section 3(g) of the President's Executive Order if and only if the person satisfies the following conditions:

1. Proof to the satisfaction of the inspection Officer of person's Landed Immigrant Status in Canada;
2. Possession of a valid U.S. visa;
3. Travel that originates in Canada;
4. From only a pre-clearance airport; or
5. Applying for admission at a land border port of entry;
6. And the applicant is otherwise admissible.

The admission of such individuals must be in the national interest of the United States. Prior to any such admission, each individual must be subjected to a thorough examination by an immigration officer, to include CBP conduct of: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) Each exemption must be considered on a case by case basis with waiver submitted to Commissioner of CBP as previously outlined in the attached email.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Director,

Enforcement Programs Division at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or send inquiries to (b)(7)(E)

J. Ryan Hutton
Deputy Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Washington, DC

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



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From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:23 PM
To: HUTTON, JAMES R
Cc: DURST, CASEY OWEN; MELNYK, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), TODD A; MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: EO 212(f) Exemption Request for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Approved per C1, 1722 hours.

*Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

From: HUTTON, JAMES R
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO) <(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: DURST, CASEY OWEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); HOFFMAN, TODD A; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); MURDOCK, JUDSON W
Subject: EO 212(f) Exemption Request for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Importance: High

Exemption to Executive Order Request

January 28, 2017

Title: Exemption to Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" Request

Summary: CBP, OFO, Baltimore Field Office recommends that you (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

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

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

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Admissibility and Passenger Programs

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From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:13 PM
To: HUTTON, JAMES R
Cc: HOFFMAN, TODD A; PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
MURDOCK, JUDSON W
Subject: RE: Waiver Request for 212(1) in re (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Waiver granted by C1, 1312 hours.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

From: HUTTON, JAMES R
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:56:22 PM
To: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Cc: HOFFMAN, TODD A; PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W
Subject: Waiver Request for 212(1) in re (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OFO recommends that you (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

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

J. Ryan Hutton
Deputy Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

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

(b)(7)(E)

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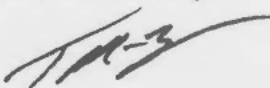
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Field Operations Academy

FROM: Todd A. Hoffman 
Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs
Office of Field Operations

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 7:15 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: [Current Guidance for Processing Inadmissibles for NON-EO Related Charges]

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 7:51:05 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard

(b)(5)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Associate Chief Counsel
Office of Chief Counsel
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, February 03, 2017 7:45 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard
Importance: High

All,

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

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

Senior Attorney
Office of Assistant Chief Counsel, Boston
* sent from my smartphone

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

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 7:22:57 AM

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

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

Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard

(b)(5)

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

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 7:48 PM

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

(b)(6)

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

Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard

(b)(5)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 6:09 PM

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

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

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard

(b)(5)

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

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:02 PM

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

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Subject: FW: From POLITICO - Suit: U.S. threatened to deny landing to Swiss flight if Trump travel ban passenger aboard

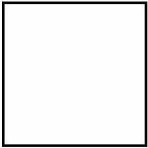
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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 5:42:57 PM

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

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Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 12:02 PM
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Subject: FW: E.O. 212(f) Updates, ALL Flights have Transmitted

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From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: E.O. 212(f) Updates, ALL Flights have Transmitted

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) team a change to the guidance below that will be helpful.

(b)(5)

Bill

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations
Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:27 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: E.O. 212(f) Updates, ALL Flights have Transmitted
Importance: High

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

Below is the recap of the way we will proceed for the J-1 and 9 others that are on the 1300 LH flight. As you know as I type this message the DOJ is in court addressing the TRO for Logan. Should anything occur that would change our direction or further guidance from OCC or HQ I will let you know immediately.

Let me know if you need anything or have questions.

Thanks,
Bill

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations
Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:13 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: E.O. 212(f) Updates, ALL Flights have Transmitted
Importance: High

Sir below is some draft guidance from the Logan team regarding the LH arrivals

All,

Based on discussions with the DFO, APD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO CAT and the Executive Director of the Admissibility and Passenger Programs it has been determined that the following action will be taken in terms of the passengers that are arriving aboard Lufthansa:

- All passengers will be escorted (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
(b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
- (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)
- An exemption request using the format that we have developed over the past week will be forwarded to the Boston Border Security Employees email box
- The DFO will review the case and make a determination.
- If the exemption is approved the passenger's visa will be cancelled without prejudice (CWOP physically in the passport) and an I-193 waiver will be granted.
- The passenger will be admitted and released
- Please note (b)(5), (b)(7)(E) has already conducted the necessary checks.
- As with all passengers in admissibility please ensure bathroom and water are offered as these are very public cases that will be scrutinized

Please let me know if you have any questions.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Border Security Coordinator
Boston Field Office

Customs and Border Protection

Office of Field Operations

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

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:56 AM

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TTRT-Boston (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

Cc: BOSTON FIELD OFFICE - BORDER SECURITY EMPLOYEES

(b)(7)(E)

Subject: E.O. 212(f) Updates, ALL Flights have Transmitted

Importance: High

Update as of 1100hrs

Please see attached spreadsheet

Summary

02/03/2017

Total Hits: 27

Total scheduled to land in Boston as of 1145 hrs: 22

Total Offload/NBD's: 10

Waiting for APIS Transmit: 0

Scheduled for: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

Scheduled on: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 9:11 AM
To: CBP Boston AAPD
Subject: FW: Congressional Inquiries Regarding Executive Orders

Any inquiries from local Congressional staff, please direct to OCAInquiry@cbp.dhs.gov.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 7:29 PM
To: Boston Field Office Leadership; (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: Congressional Inquiries Regarding Executive Orders

All

Please ensure compliance with this request.

Thanks

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations
Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 7:25:08 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANNING, REGINALD I; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURST, CASEY OWEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FERRARA, WILLIAM; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HILMEY, ROSE M; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHITE, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PERRY, CHRISTOPHER M; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANCHA, HECTOR; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MARTEL, CARLOS C; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SABATINO, DIANE J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAVINOHA, STEVEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWE, RANDY J; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLORES, PETE ROMERO; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HUMPHREY, BRIAN J (DFO); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JAMES, MICHELE; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BROOKS, WILLIAM K; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: CBP-CAT; MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFO-FIELD LIAISON
Subject: Congressional Inquiries Regarding Executive Orders

Good evening Directors,

Field Liaison has been receiving notifications that some Ports and Field Offices are receiving inquiries from congressional staffers regarding the recent Executive Orders that were signed. The Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) has provided the following guidance:

Please refer all congressional inquiries to OCAInquiry@cbp.dhs.gov.

At this time, the Office of Congressional Affairs is under strict instruction to forward such inquiries to DHS. OCA will log and coordinate all inquiries with DHS.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Field Liaison Division
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Office: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
E-Mail: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:28 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

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Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Watch Commander
Port of Boston

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

From Mobile Device

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:25:42 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

We must be very cautious in what we say or put in writing about our operations right now as there are many legal actions underway that we are not fully aware of, but will receive guidance from HQ as it unfolds. The intent is just to avoid making erroneous statements.

Thx

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Boston Area Port Director
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:22 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Recent ban enacted by the President

I will call (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director (A)
Passenger Processing
Logan Airport

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 9:57:07 AM
To: J/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: L/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Recent ban enacted by the President

Can someone please reach out for me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Assistant Port Director (A)
Passenger Processing
Logan Airport

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - ASM - BOSTON
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:25:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Recent ban enacted by the President

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

(b)(5)

Regards,

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 8:20 AM
To: Providence Service Port Managers
Subject: FW: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures order

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Port Director
Service Port of Providence

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

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

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

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

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 3:46:46 AM
To: Boston Field Office Leadership; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures order

The latest guidance from OFO HQ:

Based on this evening's federal court stay, we are to **suspend all departures** of those found inadmissible under the Executive Order, including those who wished to voluntarily depart. (b)(5)
(b)(5) All pre-departure actions will remain underway.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Border Security Coordinator
Boston Field Office
Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Office
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Desk: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:42 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures. Need confirmation

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

Further guidance that needs to be distributed.

I have responded to the EAC.

William A. Ferrara
Director, Field Operations
Boston Field Office
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:34:00 PM
To: DIRECTORS FIELD OPS
Subject: Federal Court Stay - Hold all departures. Need confirmation

DFOs,

Based on this evening's federal court stay, we are to **suspend all departures** of those found inadmissible under the Executive Order, including those who wished to voluntarily depart. (b)(5)

(b)(5) All pre-departure actions will remain underway.

Need confirmation from each DFO.

*Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:23 PM
To: HUTTON, JAMES R
Cc: DURST, CASEY OWEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOFFMAN, TODD A; MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: EO 212(f) Exemption Request for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Approved per C1, 1722 hours.

*Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection*

From: HUTTON, JAMES R
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: DURST, CASEY OWEN; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOFFMAN, TODD A; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: EO 212(f) Exemption Request for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Importance: High

Exemption to Executive Order Request

January 28, 2017

Title: Exemption to Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" Request

Summary: CBP, OFO, Baltimore Field Office recommends that you (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

Details:

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

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

SUBJECT OF INTEREST

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

Timeline:

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




Contacts:

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

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

J. Ryan Hutton
Deputy Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Washington, DC

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



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From: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 1:13 PM
To: HUTTON, JAMES R
Cc: HOFFMAN, TODD A; PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
 MURDOCK, JUDSON W
Subject: RE: Waiver Request for 212(1) in re (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Waiver granted by C1, 1312 hours.

Todd C. Owen
 Executive Assistant Commissioner
 Office of Field Operations
 U.S. Customs & Border Protection

From: HUTTON, JAMES R
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:56:22 PM
To: Owen, Todd C (AC OFO)
Cc: HOFFMAN, TODD A; PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MURDOCK, JUDSON W
Subject: Waiver Request for 212(1) in re (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OFO recommends that you (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)

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

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

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• **(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**

(b)(7)(E)

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