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OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

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INTERNATIONAL:

[CPJ.org - BBC journalist questioned by US border agents, devices searched](#)

CPJ reports CBPO's should respect the rights of journalists to protect confidential information when subjecting international reporters to screening on their arrival to the U.S., the Committee to Protect Journalists said today. Ali Hamedani, a reporter for BBC World Service, told CPJ that border agents detained him at Chicago O'Hare airport for over two hours and questioned him when he arrived in the U.S. on January 29 to interview a Persian singer. The journalist, who said he was traveling on a Media I Visa, told CPJ that agents searched his phone and computer and read his Twitter feed. Kris Grogan, the public affairs officer for CBP, sent CPJ links to sections of the agency's website about the inspection of electronic devices and the executive order. His email did not include a response to CPJ's request for comment about Hamedani's case and whether the screening was related to Trump's executive order.

NATIONAL:

[CNN.com - Trump administration easing travel ban restrictions for green card holders](#)

CNN reports the Trump administration is easing restrictions on legal permanent residents who were initially affected by the President's executive order largely banning entry to the U.S. by citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries. After nearly a week of claiming it wouldn't change the executive order, the administration is retreating on how the order affects so-called green card holders. The seven countries affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, Sudan and Yemen. Airlines were briefed on some of the changes beginning on Wednesday. Details of the eased restrictions were described by a person briefed on the changes and confirmed by a senior administration official.

[Washington Examiner.com - Ryan backs Homeland Security plan to build border wall in two years](#)

Washington Examiner reports House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday backed DHS Secretary John Kelly's plan to finish building the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border within two years, and said Congress will authorize the funds for the project. Ryan said on Fox News that the Department of Homeland Security will get the financing to go ahead with the completion of the wall as passed in the Secure Fence Act of 2006, which authorized the building of 700 miles of barriers along the border, much of which was never built. "It's up to him, because it's really the executive branch that has to execute this policy," Ryan said. "We've already authorized this, meaning the law was passed almost 10 years ago, and

then we will give the financing to Secretary Kelly to go build the wall and the border security plan."

LOCAL:

[The Examiner.com - Abbott pledges border security assistance during border tour](#)

The Examiner reports Governor Abbott toured the U.S. - Mexico border with DHS Secretary John Kelly and discussed the importance of strengthening border security on Feb. 1. During their tour, Governor Abbott reiterated his commitment to be a partner with the administration in efforts to secure the border. "I am pleased to be working with Secretary Kelly on solving our border challenges and am encouraged by the attention the federal government is giving this serious issue," said Governor Abbott. "I am committed to the protection, safety and security of the people of the state of Texas, and Secretary Kelly has likewise expressed that border security is a priority for him and the new administration. Together, with the federal government, Texas will not flinch in our resolve to keep our citizens safe."

[5 Towns Jewish Times - Hikind Praises Customs Officials At JFK](#)

5 Towns Jewish Times reports that Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn) praised top U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a recent Thursday afternoon after addressing concerns within the community when traveling abroad. "I'm delighted to have met with top U.S. Customs officials to have an open dialogue about people from the Jewish community traveling abroad; we had a very productive meeting and they expressed their sincerity and willingness to cooperate on certain issues moving forward," said Hikind, who met with Port Director to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Francis J. Russo, Assistant Port Director Dean Dimotsis, Rabbi Frelich, and community liaison Chesky Klein.

[Masslive.com - Mass. delegation urges Logan Airport Customs and Border Protection to follow court order blocking President Donald Trump's travel ban](#)

Mass Live reports Massachusetts' Congressional delegation continued to stand strong this week against President [Donald Trump's](#) immigration executive order, urging CBP at Boston's Logan International Airport to comply with a court order blocking the so-called travel ban. In a Wednesday letter to Clint Lamm, the Boston Area Port Director for CBP, Massachusetts' two senators and nine Congressmen called for officers to immediately and fully comply with the temporary restraining order.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.com - Va. seeks answers on whether customs officials at Dulles complied with court order on detainees](#)

Richmond Times-Dispatch reports the commonwealth of Virginia is seeking answers about whether U.S. officials complied with a court order in implementing President Donald Trump's new policy on refugees last weekend at Washington Dulles International Airport. On Tuesday, Virginia had filed a motion asking to join a lawsuit in Virginia's Eastern District against the president — *Aziz v. Trump* — over his Friday order restricting immigration and suspending admission of refugees. On Wednesday, state lawyers filed another motion, urging the court to make CBP officials show that they complied with an order U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema issued Saturday night. Her order barred for one week removal from the U.S. of green card holders arriving at Dulles. It also required that lawful permanent residents who were detained get access to legal counsel.

[NBC New York.com - Man Smuggling Cocaine in Canned Tuna, Corn Arrested at JFK Airport: Customs Officials](#)

NBC News reports an arriving passenger carried more than tuna salad in his suitcase on his return flight back to the country, CBPO's at John F. Kennedy Airport found. Jaime Macias, a U.S. citizen, was arriving on a flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 25 when CBPO's allegedly discovered three cans labeled as tuna and three cans labeled as corn in his checked suitcase, CBP officials said.

[Dallas Observer.com - What DFW Detention Looked Like For This Syrian Family](#)

Dallas Observer reports the Syrian parents of SMU student [Osama Al Olabi](#) and his brother Tarek were two of the 50 detained at DFW International over the weekend. They gave the *Observer* a firsthand account of the day-plus they spent on both sides of CBP detention. While Tarek and Osama waited, worried, consulted with lawyers and fed off the energy of loud protests at DFW Airport's Terminal D,

their mom and dad were going through what they called one of the worst experiences of their lives.

FEATURED STORIES:

[Port of Rochester Continues Impressive Counterfeit Merchandise Seizure Statistics](#) - As the first quarter of FY 2017 came to a close, the Port of Rochester processed over 260 seizures of counterfeit products with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) value of approximately \$1.8 million.

[Ysleta Inspection Facility Opens in El Paso](#) - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hosted the grand opening of their Ysleta Inspection Facility at El Paso, TX Port of Entry on January 31, 2017

**Office of Congressional Affairs
February 3, 2017**

OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/06/2017

Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding an update on border migration trends.

Participants: Associate Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USBP) and CAT Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/08/2017

Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding C-TPAT.

Participants: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/03/2017

Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding AD/CVD Enforcement, EAPA authorities, and the Trade Enforcement Task Force.

Participants: XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) and XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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

Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding CDSOA interest and bonding collection issues.

Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner Brenda Brockman Smith (OT), Assistant Commissioner Jaye Williams (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017

Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding an update on ACE Deployment.

Participants: OT, OF, and OIT representatives will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA/OC) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017

Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.

Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 8-10: Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour CBP and ICE operations in and around San Antonio and McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

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- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, will tour CBP operations in and around McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20: Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, will tour USBP and OFO operations in and around Brownsville, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an aerial orientation of the RGV and DRT, as well as a DRT Sector HQ briefing from USBP. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour DHS operations in and around McAllen, TX. Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31), Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28), Rep. Will Hurt (R-TX-23), and Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15) will accompany. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director Paul Beeson (JTF-W) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats. Assistant Director Matt Allen (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral Charles Ray (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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DHS Hearings

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- February 7: The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing entitled “Ending the Crisis: America’s Borders and the Path to Security.” Secretary Kelly will testify.

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Events

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- The House and Senate are expected to be in session.

**Media Division Daily Media Report
Friday, February 3, 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:

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C1/C2 EVENTS:

CONGRESS, SLT, NGO, OTR:

MEDIA EVENTS:

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SUPER BOWL 2017

2/2: Office of Public Affairs conducted the following:

- OPA facilitated NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Acting DFO conducted provided remarks at the press conference
 - Acting DFO conducted two additional interviews with local Fox affiliate and Flow Sports
- OPA facilitated News Media Interviews at NII operations site

- Acting DFO conducted interviews about NII operations
- OPA facilitated News Media aboard Air and Marine Operations helicopters
 - Houston Chronicle, Telemundo and local NBC affiliate conducted interviews with AMO agents
 - Heliweb Magazine also did an interview with AMO agents
- OPA VISCOMM
 - Documented IPR press conference
 - Conducted interview with Acting DFO regarding IPR operation
 - Conducted interview with Houston Assistant Police Chief regarding coordination efforts
- OPA Social Media
 - Periscope NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Tweeted IPR Images
 - Tweeted AMO images

On Friday Feb. 3 Univision interviews

VALENTINE'S DAY 2017

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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) and (b)(7)(C)} led 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) and (b)(7)(C)} PAL ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}

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NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)} & DC ^{(b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)}. Air Date: TBD. Positive Tone Expected.

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/31: **(b) (6)** was at the Del Bonita, Montana, Port of Entry to shoot footage for a

documentary film about various occupations in Montana. MMA was completed and approved last month.

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

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women’s History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO, with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency.

Production is ongoing.

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Update: BP Media has shot multiple interviews and recorded footage of the team in-action. This will now be edited. HRM Comms has agreed to deploy to record and edit the video package for the AMO portion story. Continuing to work with OFO to nail down a specific female for her story.

1/18: (b) (6) , 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) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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) and (b)(7)(C) /CBPO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BPA (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b) (6) and (b) (6) met with OPA (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

12/12: (b) (6) , Production Supervisor/Location Scout Manager contacted OPA requesting opportunity to scout El Paso area POE’s for an unnamed/unannounced FOX film project described as a contemporary feature about border and cartel subjects. Crew is also looking to scout border area from a rented aircraft. OPA working to support both requests. Crews should be in area Dec 13-17. They understand there is a script review process before any government resources can be devoted to any actual filming and will initiate such if the scouting is fruitful.

12/14: UPDATE crew scouted the BOTA and PDN crossings escorted by OPA (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) . No issues/no more news on the project.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@CBPArizona

@CBPBuffalo

@CBPCaribbean

@CBPChicago

@CBPFlorida

U.S. Customs and Border Protection in #Florida includes Air and Marine Operations, Office of Field

Operations and U.S. Border Patrol #CBP <http://bit.ly/2kWX2PR>

Know before you go. When traveling declare agricultural items. Learn More: <http://bit.ly/2j15dKE>

@CBPLosAngeles

@CBPMidAtlantic

@CBPGreatlakes

@CBPGreatPlains

@CBPNorthwest

@CBPSoutheast

Ahead of #SuperBowl51 wanted to share #TBT of #CBP Air & Marine Ops #KeepingYouSafe #SB50 & #SB48 (images)

#CBP Field Operations #TBT during #SB50 & #SB48 now in place for #SuperBowl51 (images)

#CBP #KeepingYouSafe at #ATL tonight at 6, @AaronDiamantWSB on @WSB
<http://2wsb.tv/2jB3ICT>

@CBPNorthEast

@CBPRGV

@CBPArizona

@CBPSouthTexas

Big haul: #CBP officers seize \$5.6M in cocaine at World Trade Bridge in Laredo, TX. Read more.

<http://bit.ly/2jIMU8c> pic.twitter.com/6pudR1uiBx

#USBP Del Rio Sector Border Patrol agents apprehend subject wanted in Travis County for sexual abuse of child. <http://bit.ly/2kwPWAl> #CBP

#USBP Agentes del Sector de Del Rio Arrestan Sujeto Buscado por Abuso Sexual de un Niño.# CBP
Lea aquí: <http://bit.ly/2kwCVH0>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

#ElCentro #BorderPatrol stop and arrest two men who were previously deported sex offenders.
<http://bit.ly/2k1oh7T>

#CBP officers at #OtayMesa port find a large cache of marijuana hidden behind a false wall.
<http://bit.ly/2kWGgjR>

HEADQUARTERS:

2/1:(b) (6) , NY Times, is asking about Global Entry potentially having been impacted by the Exec Order. He is hearing hundreds have had the GE revoked in past days. We provided TPs from the web per CAT (b) (5) at this time.

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

2/1: (b) (6) , Washington Times, requested information on how California judge's TRO will impact Exec Order. (b) (5)

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

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b) (6) is looking to do a story at Harpers Ferry on the Use of Force simulator. LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.

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

HRM/Technology:

2/1 – Reporter (b) (6) , Fast Company, has several questions concerning current policies or recent changes to policies regarding to the search of electronic devices of travelers. No deadline was listed. Responded to reporter with a boilerplate statement on electronic searches.

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

1/27 – (b) (6) , reporter for “Careers & the disABLED” Magazine, is seeking to conduct a phone interview with a CBP employee, who deals with significant mental or physical challenges. The questions will center on this person's role in the Agency, the joy found in working for CBP and the strength of our diverse workforce. After linking with HRM, (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office.

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

Update: Phone interview went well and was recorded. VISCOMMS photo section will shoot additional photos of (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for the Front cover of the magazine, which should release in the spring.

1/30 – Reporter (b) (6) , “Federal Computer Week,” is seeking follow-up on the testing phase of CBP's Facial Recognition/Compression Technology, that took place in Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in mid-September 2016. His deadline is 1400 hrs today. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. (b) (5)

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

Trade:

1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA requested information on the Jones Act correction made in an [American Maritime Partnership press release](#). The OT provided a copy of a Customs Bulletin that was published on Jan. 8th.

1/31: Tracking several inquiries received on how the travel EO will effect crew members on container vessels. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA had two questions regarding CBP's final rule on TSCA importation. Q1: Has the effective date of the final rule been delayed until March 21? R1: Yes, the effective date of the rule was delayed until March 21, 2017. Q2: Is the electronic filing an option—but not a requirement, i.e. importers could still provide certification by paper? R1: The final rule, for which the effective date has been delayed, would allow for the filing of the TSCA certification to be either in writing or electronic.

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on previously detained [PureCircle shipments of stevia have been cleared](#). Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; (b) (6) with ITT wants to know if the highlighted exemptions from the order include CBP trade-related rulemaking? ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving EOs Lead: (b)(6) and (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: (b) (5)

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

SOUTHWEST BORDER:

2/2: Politico Magazine is asking to send a photographer to take pictures of the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Cargo border crossings for an article called, “What Works,” as part of a monthly series. “This series features innovative ideas—and how they spread—from cities across the United States at a time of unprecedented urban reinvention. For the month of February we are featuring San Diego because of its various cross-border initiatives to bridge San Diego and Tijuana. Engagement is for photos only, no interviews.

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

2/2: Mexico City based reporter for The Guardian (b) (6) contacted OPA regarding concerns

raised by immigration attorneys that CBPO's were asking LPR's to sign I-407 documents to abandon their rights to be in the U.S. and if CBP had altered it's enforcement posture since POTUS Trump took office. OPA advised that that have been zero such cases in El Paso and that all SW border operations remain unchanged. Negative tone anticipated. Publication unknown.

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

2/2: El Diario de El Paso reporter (b) (6) requested information related to how CBP processes pregnant women at area POE's. The inquiry was made in connection with a [Washington Post story](#) which suggests the Trump administration will ask DHS and DOS for a report on birth tourism. Previously used talking points related to CBP processing of pregnant travelers shared with reporter. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

2/2: UNO-TV correspondents in Coahuila/Nuevo Leon and Mexico City inquired regarding inspections of electronic devices, asking if that is something new and that if devices contain child pornography, drugs or detractions against President Trump could people's green cards be canceled. (b) (5)

explained that examination of electronic devices was nothing new and directed inquiries regarding such examinations to the FAQs page on www.cbp.gov on executive orders, highlighting the FAQ on electronic device inspections. Expected airdate: 2/2, Expected tone: negative.

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

2/2: KGNS-TV asked about an abandoned vehicle arousing law enforcement attention at Lincoln-Juarez Bridge. (b) (5) advised that the stalled vehicle was on the Mexican side, questions regarding the stalled vehicle are best directed to Mexican authorities, questions regarding increased law enforcement presence on the U.S. side are best directed to those police agencies directly. Expected airdate: 2/2, expected tone negative.

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

2/1: KGNS-TV (NBC-Laredo), KLDO-TV (Univision-Laredo), had inquired pursuant to viewer calls that CBP was purportedly canceling resident alien cards, asking people to sign forms to give up their resident alien cards. Consulted with HQ OPA, LFO, port mgmt. and provided link to the Executive Order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov. Expected rundate: 2/1, expected tone: negative.

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

2/1: (b) (6), Israeli Television, inquired about what he would need to do to set up an interview, ridealong with Border Patrol in South Texas. Provided him the DHS vetting form, explained vetting procedure. Also advised no interviews on executive orders and provided link to FAQ page. Expected rundate: TBD, Expected tone: neutral to negative.

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

2/1: (b) (6), The Daily Beast, asked about a tour of the Donna Temporary Holding Facility and interview with an administrator official. Consulted with HQ OPA and advised that we are not conducting tours, provided links to the news release on the temporary holding facility opening and SWB Migration, OFO inadmissible numbers. Rundate: TBD, Expevcted tone: negative.

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

2/1: (b) (6), NPR reporter and longtime NYT immigration reporter who retired from NYT after 36 years, asked a "longshot" request to interview a CBP officer on duty the moment the executive orders took effect for NPR's "This American Life" program. Consulted with HQ OPA, declined the interview request and provided the link to the executive order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov Execpted tone: neutral to negative, Expected rundate: TBD.

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: Local ABC and FOX news affiliates inquired about a report of shots fired in the Anapra, New Mexico area this afternoon on the border.

There was no Border Patrol or CBP involvement. USBP reported to scene, but found no evidence of

gunfire. The area is where contractors are replacing fence.

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

2/1: (b) (6), Seoul Broadcasting System, Los Angeles Bureau, contacted JTF-W, Arizona via email to request assistance for a story focused on Donald Trump's "wall". She was referred to cbp.gov as we are unable to support at this time. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b) (6), video-journalist for Agence France –Presse will be travelling to the Southwest Border, specifically to Arizona and Texas for a story package about the region. She has requested to do a ridealong with the U.S. Border Patrol in the area to collect "day in the life" type of footage and interviews. We are currently discussing availability with both El Paso and Tucson. At this point (b) (6) is scheduled to do a ridealong with the Coshise County PD. Deadline Thursday or Friday this week but can adjust travel plans for next week.

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

1/31: WTVJ-NBC 6 (Miami) reporter (b) (6) contacted CBP OPA in Del Rio, TX seeking comment regarding an incident he witnessed in Eagle Pass, TX. (b) (6) had contacted multiple CBP locations in South Texas seeking engagement but was denied in all cases. While in Eagle Pass, he observed, and gathered video of, Border Patrol marine agents recovering a body from the Rio Grande. A Telemundo video crew was also present and recorded footage but did not seek comment. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) was provided with the following statement:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 1/31/17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Marine Unit located a deceased subject in the Rio Grande River, two miles downriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Border Patrol Marine agents, along with officials from the Maverick County Fire Department, recovered the body. The Maverick County Sheriff's Office took custody of the deceased subject.

1/31: Legislative Aid--(b) (6), from Texas Senator John Cornyn's Office, is requesting information about current fencing in the Big Bend National Park. They are specifically looking for geographical data on the elevations of the Park to weigh the feasibility of new fence construction. Sen. Cornyn is a third-term Senator who served on the Senate Finance and Judiciary Committee, and serves as Majority Whip. Query was referred to the OCA representative for BBT and the BBT public affairs office.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) BBT PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter (b) (6) is requesting information on why a man from Mexico was not being allowed to enter the U.S. to attend the funeral of a family friend in Oklahoma. OPA did not speak to the specific individual but did provide general information on the humanitarian parole process and requirements. Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

1/30: CNN correspondent (b) (6) is researching a possible story based upon a piece that ran in El Universal <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/nacion/seguridad/2017/01/30/polleros-desafian-el-muro-de-trump>. He requested stats to compare what is happening at SWB locations in relation to fraudulent document intercepts. HQ OFO CMO was able to supply data prepared for a similar recent media inquiry. Data shows a general decrease in intercepts over the last decade. No publication date.

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

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding CBP OFO allegedly targeting late night/early morning B1/B2 visa holders alleging that CBP is taking their documents based upon the time they are crossing border. CBP advised that we enforce laws associated with proper visa usage at all hours of the day and if media had specific questions on what the B1/B2 allows that they should contact the AMCON in Juarez which issues the document. Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing

about. Publication unknown. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories: about the fence construction workers, and a twin-factory system and how it affects the company being on both sides of the border. Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer (b) (6) and photographer (b) (6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment on fencing and will work with El Centro Sector on 2/8 for day and night for still photos and video shots of the border fencing and infrastructure and unusual terrain of ELC.

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b) (6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an increase in southbound inspections, specifically inquiring if this was new administration policy. She was provided a statement, per the port, that they are conducting routine outbound inspections. The statement also noted the benefits to these occasional inspections, but that CBP does not comment on the number, frequency, or timing.

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

1/26: Reporter (b) (6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.

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

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on CBP operations, the technology we use and the threats we uncovered. Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective. Tone expected to be a positive/neutral. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on drug seizures across Tucson Sector as part of a special report. Tone expected to be a neutral. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) for tunnels, and Watch Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Task Force Otay. PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Rolling BIS tour.

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

NORTHERN & COASTAL BORDER:

2/2: (b) (6), a reporter for WWNY in Watertown, N.Y., called regarding general entry procedures at our ports of entry, and when travelers are required to undergo secondary inspection. Procedures and SOP explained by PAL Chief (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

Lead: PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1 – (b) (6) with WVII, the Fox affiliate in Bangor, Maine will participate in a ride along and interview Houlton Sector Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) on 2/7 about the mission of the Border Patrol in Maine. Topics will include the overall patrol operations in Maine, the use of technology as well as resources, partnerships with Canada as well as tools we use in the terrain of the Maine woods. Air date: TBD.

2/2 UPDATE: Now scheduled for 2/14

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: Reporter (b) (6) with KXMB-TV Bismarck, North Dakota, is looking to do an interview Feb. 2, at the POE in Portal, North Dakota, regarding Sen. Heitkamp's northern border bill. Advised her that we may not be able to accommodate an interview on such short notice.

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

1/27: CBS News producer (b) (6) inquired is working on a story about the technology and assets USBP in Massena NY uses to overcome the difficult terrain. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

/BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about northbound border crossers entering Canada. She's interested in why it seems like Border Patrol agents escort migrants to the Canadian border to then cross into Canada and if there is any potential corruption involved. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Reporter (b) (6) from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the economic impact on the North Shore due to Canadian visitors. He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. Anticipated tone: neutral to positive.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), PAL (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) who has flown in previous Super Bowls.

Lead: (b)(6) and (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) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) /PAL (b)(6) and (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

2/2: UPDATE: CBC Reporter (b) (6) will visit Pembina Border Patrol Station on 2/6 to do story, coordinating with PAIC (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR) Reporter, (b) (6) contacted OPA Atlanta to produce a feature story on CBP/OFO operations, i.e. "A Day At" Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Taping completed, reporter said local editor may submit for national NPR consideration. Air date is TBD. Tone: positive

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

NEWS RELEASES:

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to the arrest of two previously deported sex offenders](#).

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

2/2: CBP PAO posted a news release regarding a [seizure of \\$5.6 million in cocaine](#) by CBP officers at World Trade Bridge. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: Tucson Field Office Release about [the seizure of \\$180,000 worth of marijuana](#) at the Port of Lukeville. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: CBP OPA issued a [news release about San Angelo, TX Station Border Patrol agents detaining a subject wanted for sexual assault of a child](#). [Spanish version](#).

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to a \\$1.5M marijuana seizure at Otay Mesa port](#).

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

CBP WRAP:

Thank you,

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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DAILY NEWS SUMMARY
Friday, February 3, 2017****OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:****INTERNATIONAL:****[CPJ.org - BBC journalist questioned by US border agents, devices searched](#)**

CPJ reports CBPO's should respect the rights of journalists to protect confidential information when subjecting international reporters to screening on their arrival to the U.S., the Committee to Protect Journalists said today. Ali Hamedani, a reporter for BBC World Service, told CPJ that border agents detained him at Chicago O'Hare airport for over two hours and questioned him when he arrived in the U.S. on January 29 to interview a Persian singer. The journalist, who said he was traveling on a Media I Visa, told CPJ that agents searched his phone and computer and read his Twitter feed. Kris Grogan, the public affairs officer for CBP, sent CPJ links to sections of the agency's website about the inspection of electronic devices and the executive order. His email did not include a response to CPJ's request for comment about Hamedani's case and whether the screening was related to Trump's executive order.

NATIONAL:**[CNN.com - Trump administration easing travel ban restrictions for green card holders](#)**

CNN reports the Trump administration is easing restrictions on legal permanent residents who were initially affected by the President's executive order largely banning entry to the U.S. by citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries. After nearly a week of claiming it wouldn't change the executive order, the administration is retreating on how the order affects so-called green card holders. The seven countries affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, Sudan and Yemen. Airlines were briefed on some of the changes beginning on Wednesday. Details of the eased restrictions were described by a person briefed on the changes and confirmed by a senior administration official.

[Washington Examiner.com - Ryan backs Homeland Security plan to build border wall in two years](#)

Washington Examiner reports House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday backed DHS Secretary John Kelly's plan to finish building the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border within two years, and said Congress will authorize the funds for the project. Ryan said on Fox News that the Department of Homeland Security will get the financing to go ahead with the completion of the wall as passed in the Secure Fence Act of 2006, which authorized the building of 700 miles of barriers along the border, much of which was never built. "It's up to him, because it's really the executive branch that has to execute this policy," Ryan said. "We've already authorized this, meaning the law was passed almost 10 years ago, and then we will give the financing to Secretary Kelly to go build the wall and the border security plan."

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LOCAL:**[The Examiner.com - Abbott pledges border security assistance during border tour](#)**

The Examiner reports Governor Abbott toured the U.S. - Mexico border with DHS Secretary John Kelly and discussed the importance of strengthening border security on Feb. 1. During their tour, Governor Abbott reiterated his commitment to be a partner with the administration in efforts to secure the border. "I am pleased to be working with Secretary Kelly on solving our border challenges and am encouraged by the attention the federal government is giving this serious issue," said Governor Abbott. "I am committed to the protection, safety and security of the people of the state of Texas, and Secretary Kelly has likewise expressed that border security is a priority for him and the new administration. Together, with the federal government, Texas will not flinch in our resolve.

[5 Towns Jewish Times - Hikind Praises Customs Officials At JFK](#)

5 Towns Jewish Times reports that Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn) praised top U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a recent Thursday afternoon after addressing concerns within the community when traveling abroad. "I'm delighted to have met with top U.S. Customs officials to have an open dialogue about people from the Jewish community traveling abroad; we had a very productive meeting and they expressed their sincerity and willingness to cooperate on certain issues moving forward," said Hikind, who met with Port Director to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Francis J. Russo, Assistant Port Director Dean Dimotsis, Rabbi Frelich, and community liaison Chesky Klein.

[Masslive.com - Mass. delegation urges Logan Airport Customs and Border Protection to follow court order blocking President Donald Trump's travel ban](#)

Mass Live reports Massachusetts' Congressional delegation continued to stand strong this week against President Donald Trump's immigration executive order, urging CBP at Boston's Logan International Airport to comply with a court order blocking the so-called travel ban. In a Wednesday letter to Clint Lamm, the Boston Area Port Director for CBP, Massachusetts' two senators and nine Congressmen called for officers to immediately and fully comply with the temporary restraining order.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.com - Va. seeks answers on whether customs officials at Dulles complied with court order on detainees](#)

Richmond Times-Dispatch reports the commonwealth of Virginia is seeking answers about whether U.S. officials complied with a court order in implementing President Donald Trump's new policy on refugees last weekend at Washington Dulles International Airport. On Tuesday, Virginia had filed a motion asking to join a lawsuit in Virginia's Eastern District against the president — Aziz v. Trump — over his Friday order restricting immigration and suspending admission of refugees. On Wednesday, state lawyers filed another motion, urging the court to make CBP officials show that they complied with an order U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema issued Saturday night. Her order barred for one week removal from the U.S. of green card holders arriving at Dulles.

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It also required that lawful permanent residents who were detained get access to legal counsel.

[NBC New York.com - Man Smuggling Cocaine in Canned Tuna, Corn Arrested at JFK Airport: Customs Officials](#)

NBC News reports an arriving passenger carried more than tuna salad in his suitcase on his return flight back to the country, CBPO's at John F. Kennedy Airport found. Jaime Macias, a U.S. citizen, was arriving on a flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 25 when CBPO's allegedly discovered three cans labeled as tuna and three cans labeled as corn in his checked suitcase, CBP officials said.

[Dallas Observer.com - What DFW Detention Looked Like For This Syrian Family](#)

Dallas Observer reports the Syrian parents of SMU student Osama Al Olabi and his brother Tarek were two of the 50 detained at DFW International over the weekend. They gave the *Observer* a firsthand account of the day-plus they spent on both sides of CBP detention. While Tarek and Osama waited, worried, consulted with lawyers and fed off the energy of loud protests at DFW Airport's Terminal D, their mom and dad were going through what they called one of the worst experiences of their lives.

FEATURED STORIES:

[Port of Rochester Continues Impressive Counterfeit Merchandise Seizure Statistics](#) -

As the first quarter of FY 2017 came to a close, the Port of Rochester processed over 260 seizures of counterfeit products with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) value of approximately \$1.8 million.

[Ysleta Inspection Facility Opens in El Paso](#) - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hosted the grand opening of their Ysleta Inspection Facility at El Paso, TX Port of Entry on January 31, 2017.

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OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/06/2017
Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding an update on border migration trends.
Participants: Associate Chief (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and CAT Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- **Date:** 02/08/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding C-TPAT.
Participants: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding AD/CVD Enforcement, EAPA authorities, and the Trade Enforcement Task Force.
Participants: XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) and XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/07/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding CDSOA interest and bonding collection issues.
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner Brenda Brockman Smith (OT), Assistant Commissioner Jaye Williams (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding an update on ACE Deployment.
Participants: OT, OF, and OIT representatives will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA/OC) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 8-10: Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour CBP and ICE operations in and around San Antonio and McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, will tour CBP operations in and around McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- February 20: Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, will tour USBP and OFO operations in and around Brownsville, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an aerial orientation of the RGV and DRT, as well as a DRT Sector HQ briefing from USBP. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour DHS operations in and around McAllen, TX. Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31), Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28), Rep. Will Hurt (R-TX-23), and Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15) will accompany. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director Paul Beeson (JTF-W) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats. Assistant Director Matt Allen (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral Charles Ray (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- February 7: The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing entitled “Ending the Crisis: America’s Borders and the Path to Security.” Secretary Kelly will testify.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are expected to be in session.

**Media Division Daily Media Report
Friday, February 3, 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,

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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:

SUPER BOWL 2017

2/2: Office of Public Affairs conducted the following:

- OPA facilitated NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Acting DFO conducted provided remarks at the press conference
 - Acting DFO conducted two additional interviews with local Fox affiliate and Flow Sports
- OPA facilitated News Media Interviews at NII operations site
 - Acting DFO conducted interviews about NII operations
- OPA facilitated News Media aboard Air and Marine Operations helicopters
 - Houston Chronicle, Telemundo and local NBC affiliate conducted interviews with AMO agents
 - Heliweb Magazine also did an interview with AMO agents
- OPA VISCOMM
 - Documented IPR press conference
 - Conducted interview with Acting DFO regarding IPR operation
 - Conducted interview with Houston Assistant Police Chief regarding coordination efforts
- OPA Social Media
 - Periscope NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Tweeted IPR Images
 - Tweeted AMO images

On Friday Feb. 3 Univision interviews

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) and (b)(7)(C) led 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) and (b)(7)(C)
PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)} & DC ^{(b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)}. Air Date: TBD. **(b) (5)**

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/31: **(b) (6)** was at the Del Bonita, Montana, Port of Entry to shoot footage for a documentary film about various occupations in Montana. MMA was completed and approved last month.

Leads: ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}, PAL ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women's History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO, with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency. Production is ongoing.

Lead: ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)} / ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}

Update: BP Media has shot multiple interviews and recorded footage of the team in action. This will now be edited. HRM Comms has agreed to deploy to record and edit the

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video package for the AMO portion story. Continuing to work with OFO to nail down a specific female for her story.

1/18: (b) (6) , 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) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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) and (b)(7)(C) /CBPO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) BPA (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b) (6) and (b) (6) met with OPA (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

12/12: (b) (6) , Production Supervisor/Location Scout Manager contacted OPA requesting opportunity to scout El Paso area POE’s for an unnamed/unannounced FOX film project described as a contemporary feature about border and cartel subjects. Crew is also looking to scout border area from a rented aircraft. OPA working to support both requests. Crews should be in area Dec 13-17. They understand there is a script review process before any government resources can be devoted to any actual filming and will initiate such if the scouting is fruitful.

12/14: UPDATE crew scouted the BOTA and PDN crossings escorted by OPA (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) . No issues/no more news on the project.

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

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Ahead of #SuperBowl51 wanted to share #TBT of #CBP Air & Marine Ops #KeepingYouSafe #SB50 & #SB48 (images)

#CBP Field Operations #TBT during #SB50 & #SB48 now in place for #SuperBowl51 (images)

#CBP #KeepingYouSafe at #ATL tonight at 6, @AaronDiamantWSB on @WSB <http://2wsb.tv/2jB3ICT>

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Big haul: #CBP officers seize \$5.6M in cocaine at World Trade Bridge in Laredo, TX. Read more. <http://bit.ly/2jIMU8c> pic.twitter.com/6pudR1uiBx

#USBP Del Rio Sector Border Patrol agents apprehend subject wanted in Travis County for sexual abuse of child. <http://bit.ly/2kwPWA1> #CBP

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#USBP Agentes del Sector de Del Rio Arrestan Sujeto Buscado por Abuso Sexual de un Niño.# CBP Lea aquí: <http://bit.ly/2kwCVH0>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

#ElCentro #BorderPatrol stop and arrest two men who were previously deported sex offenders. <http://bit.ly/2k1oh7T>

#CBP officers at #OtayMesa port find a large cache of marijuana hidden behind a false wall. <http://bit.ly/2kWGgjR>

HEADQUARTERS:

2/1: (b) (6) , NY Times, is asking about Global Entry potentially having been impacted by the Exec Order. He is hearing hundreds have had the GE revoked in past days. We provided TPs from the web per CAT (b) (5) at this time.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , Washington Times, requested information on how California judge's TRO will impact Exec Order. (b) (5)
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b) (6) is looking to do a story at Harpers Ferry on the Use of Force simulator. LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

HRM/Technology:

2/1 – Reporter (b) (6) , Fast Company, has several questions concerning current policies or recent changes to policies regarding to the search of electronic devices of travelers. No deadline was listed. Responded to reporter with a boilerplate statement on electronic searches.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27 – (b) (6) , reporter for “Careers & the disABLED” Magazine, is seeking to conduct a phone interview with a CBP employee, who deals with significant mental or physical challenges. The questions will center on this person's role in the Agency, the joy found in working for CBP and the strength of our diverse workforce. After linking with HRM, (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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Update: Phone interview went well and was recorded. VISCOMMS photo section will shoot additional photos of ^{(b)(6) and} for the Front cover of the magazine, which should release in the spring.

1/30 – Reporter, (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), “Federal Computer Week,” is seeking follow-up on the testing phase of CBP’s Facial Recognition/Compression Technology, that took place in Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in mid-September 2016. His deadline is 1400 hrs today. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. (b) (5)

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

Trade:

1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA requested information on the Jones Act correction made in an American Maritime Partnership press release. The OT provided a copy of a Customs Bulletin that was published on Jan. 8th.

1/31: Tracking several inquiries received on how the travel EO will effect crew members on container vessels. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA had two questions regarding CBP's final rule on TSCA importation. Q1: Has the effective date of the final rule been delayed until March 21? R1: Yes, the effective date of the rule was delayed until March 21, 2017. Q2: Is the electronic filing an option—but not a requirement, i.e. importers could still provide certification by paper? R1: The final rule, for which the effective date has been delayed, would allow for the filing of the TSCA certification to be either in writing or electronic.

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on previously detained PureCircle shipments of stevia have been cleared. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; (b) (6) with ITT wants to know if the highlighted exemptions from the order include CBP trade-related rulemaking? ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving EOs Lead:(b)(6) and (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: (b) (5)

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

SOUTHWEST BORDER:

2/2: Politico Magazine is asking to send a photographer to take pictures of the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Cargo border crossings for an article called, “What Works,” as part of a monthly series. “This series features innovative ideas—and how they spread—from cities across the United States at a time of unprecedented urban reinvention. For the month of February we are featuring San Diego because of its various cross-border

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initiatives to bridge San Diego and Tijuana. Engagement is for photos only, no interviews.

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

2/2: Mexico City based reporter for The Guardian (b) (6) contacted OPA regarding concerns raised by immigration attorneys that CBPO's were asking LPR's to sign I-407 documents to abandon their rights to be in the U.S. and if CBP had altered it's enforcement posture since POTUS Trump took office. OPA advised that that have been zero such cases in El Paso and that all SW border operations remain unchanged. Negative tone anticipated. Publication unknown.

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

2/2: El Diario de El Paso reporter (b) (6) requested information related to how CBP processes pregnant women at area POE's. The inquiry was made in connection with a Washington Post story which suggests the Trump administration will ask DHS and DOS for a report on birth tourism. Previously used talking points related to CBP processing of pregnant travelers shared with reporter. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

2/2: UNO-TV correspondents in Coahuila/Nuevo Leon and Mexico City inquired regarding inspections of electronic devices, asking if that is something new and that if devices contain child pornography, drugs or detractions against President Trump could people's green cards be canceled. Coordinated with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA mgmt., explained that examination of electronic devices was nothing new and directed inquiries regarding such examinations to the FAQs page on www.cbp.gov on executive orders, highlighting the FAQ on electronic device inspections. Expected airdate: 2/2, Expected tone: negative.

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

2/2: KGNS-TV asked about an abandoned vehicle arousing law enforcement attention at Lincoln-Juarez Bridge. Consulted with port, LFO mgmt. and as per LFO mgmt. concurrence advised that the stalled vehicle was on the Mexican side, questions regarding the stalled vehicle are best directed to Mexican authorities, questions regarding increased law enforcement presence on the U.S. side are best directed to those police agencies directly. Expected airdate: 2/2, expected tone negative.

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

2/1: KGNS-TV (NBC-Laredo), KLDO-TV (Univision-Laredo), had inquired pursuant to viewer calls that CBP was purportedly canceling resident alien cards, asking people to sign forms to give up their resident alien cards. Consulted with HQ OPA, LFO, port mgmt. and provided link to the Executive Order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov. Expected runderate: 2/1, expected tone: negative.

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

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2/1: (b) (6) , Israeli Television, inquired about what he would need to do to set up an interview, ridealong with Border Patrol in South Texas. Provided him the DHS vetting form, explained vetting procedure. Also advised no interviews on executive orders and provided link to FAQ page. Expected rundate: TBD, Expected tone: neutral to negative.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , The Daily Beast, asked about a tour of the Donna Temporary Holding Facility and interview with an administrator official. Consulted with HQ OPA and advised that we are not conducting tours, provided links to the news release on the temporary holding facility opening and SWB Migration, OFO inadmissible numbers.
 Rundate: TBD, Expevcted tone: negative.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , NPR reporter and longtime NYT immigration reporter who retired from NYT after 36 years, asked a “longshot” request to interview a CBP officer on duty the moment the executive orders took effect for NPR’s “This American Life” program.
 (b) (5) , declined the interview request and provided the link to the executive order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov Execpcted tone: neutral to negative, Expected rundate: TBD.
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: Local ABC and FOX news affiliates inquired about a report of shots fired in the Anapra, New Mexico area this afternoon on the border.
 There was no Border Patrol or CBP involvement. USBP reported to scene, but found no evidence of gunfire. The area is where contractors are replacing fence.
 Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , SOS (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , Seoul Broadcasting System, Los Angeles Bureau, contacted JTF-W, Arizona via email to request assistance for a story focused on Donald Trump’s “wall”.
 She was referred to cbp.gov as we are unable to support at this time. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b) (6) , video-journalist for Agence France –Presse will be travelling to the Southwest Border, specifically to Arizona and Texas for a story package about the region. She has requested to do a ridealong with the U.S. Border Patrol in the area to collect “day in the life” type of footage and interviews. We are currently discussing availability with both El Paso and Tucson. At this point (b) (6) is scheduled to do a ridealong with the Coshise County PD. Deadline Thursday or Friday this week but can adjust travel plans for next week.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: WTVJ-NBC 6 (Miami) reporter (b) (6) contacted CBP OPA in Del Rio, TX seeking comment regarding an incident he witnessed in Eagle Pass, TX. (b) (6) had contacted multiple CBP locations in South Texas seeking engagement but was denied in all cases. While in Eagle Pass, he observed, and gathered video of, Border Patrol marine agents recovering a body from the Rio Grande. A Telemundo video crew was also

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present and recorded footage but did not seek comment. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) was provided with the following statement:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 1/31/17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Marine Unit located a deceased subject in the Rio Grande River, two miles downriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Border Patrol Marine agents, along with officials from the Maverick County Fire Department, recovered the body. The Maverick County Sheriff's Office took custody of the deceased subject.

1/31: Legislative Aid--(b) (6), from Texas Senator John Cornyn's Office, is requesting information about current fencing in the Big Bend National Park. They are specifically looking for geographical data on the elevations of the Park to weigh the feasibility of new fence construction. Sen. Cornyn is a third-term Senator who served on the Senate Finance and Judiciary Committee, and serves as Majority Whip. Query was referred to the OCA representative for BBT and the BBT public affairs office.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) BBT PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter (b) (6) is requesting information on why a man from Mexico was not being allowed to enter the U.S. to attend the funeral of a family friend in Oklahoma. OPA did not speak to the specific individual but did provide general information on the humanitarian parole process and requirements. Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry. (b) (5)

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

1/30: CNN correspondent (b) (6) is researching a possible story based upon a piece that ran in El Universal <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/nacion/seguridad/2017/01/30/polleros-desafian-el-muro-de-trump>. He requested stats to compare what is happening at SWB locations in relation to fraudulent document intercepts. (b) (5) supply data prepared for a similar recent media inquiry. Data shows a general decrease in intercepts over the last decade. No publication date.

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

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding CBP OFO allegedly targeting late night/early morning B1/B2 visa holders alleging that CBP is taking their documents based upon the time they are crossing border. CBP advised that we enforce laws associated with proper visa usage at all hours of the day and if media had specific questions on what the B1/B2 allows that they should contact the AMCON in Juarez which issues the document. Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing about. Publication unknown. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

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1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories: about the fence construction workers, and a twin-factory system and how it affects the company being on both sides of the border. Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer (b) (6) and photographer (b) (6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment on fencing and will work with El Centro Sector on 2/8 for day and night for still photos and video shots of the border fencing and infrastructure and unusual terrain of ELC.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b) (6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an increase in southbound inspections, specifically inquiring if this was new administration policy. She was provided a statement, per the port, that they are conducting routine outbound inspections. The statement also noted the benefits to these occasional inspections, but that CBP does not comment on the number, frequency, or timing.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Reporter (b) (6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on CBP operations, the technology we use and the threats we uncovered. Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective. Tone expected to be a positive/neutral. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on drug seizures across Tucson Sector as part of a special report. Tone expected to be a neutral.
Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) for tunnels, and Watch Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Task Force Otay. PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Rolling BIS tour.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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2/2: (b) (6) , a reporter for WWNY in Watertown, N.Y., called regarding general entry procedures at our ports of entry, and when travelers are required to undergo secondary inspection. Procedures and SOP explained by PAL Chief (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) .
Lead: PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1 – (b) (6) with WVII, the Fox affiliate in Bangor, Maine will participate in a ride along and interview Houlton Sector Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) on 2/7 about the mission of the Border Patrol in Maine. Topics will include the overall patrol operations in Maine, the use of technology as well as resources, partnerships with Canada as well as tools we use in the terrain of the Maine woods. Air date: TBD.

2/2 UPDATE: Now scheduled for 2/14

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1:31: Reporter (b) (6) with KXMB-TV Bismarck, North Dakota, is looking to do an interview Feb. 2, at the POE in Portal, North Dakota, regarding Sen. Heitkamp's northern border bill. Advised her that we may not be able to accommodate an interview on such short notice.

Lead (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CBS News producer (b) (6) inquired is working on a story about the technology and assets USBP in Massena NY uses to overcome the difficult terrain. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about northbound border crossers entering Canada. She's interested in why it seems like Border Patrol agents escort migrants to the Canadian border to then cross into Canada and if there is any potential corruption involved. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Reporter (b) (6) from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the economic impact on the North Shore due to Canadian visitors. He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. Anticipated tone: neutral to positive.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , PAL (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) who has flown in previous Super Bowls.

Lead: (b)(6) and (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

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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) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) /PAL (b)(6) and (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

2/2: UPDATE: [CBC Reporter Karen Pauls will visit Pembina Border Patrol Station on 2/6 to do story, coordinating with PAIC](#) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Georgia [Public Broadcasting](#) (NPR) Reporter, (b) (6) contacted OPA Atlanta to produce a feature story on CBP/OFO operations, i.e. "A Day At" Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Taping completed, reporter said local editor may submit for national NPR consideration. Air date is TBD. Tone: positive

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

NEWS RELEASES:

2/2: [CBP OPA distributed a news release related to the arrest of two previously deported sex offenders.](#)

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

2/2: CBP PAO posted a news release regarding a [seizure of \\$5.6 million in cocaine](#) by CBP officers at World Trade Bridge. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: Tucson Field Office Release about the [seizure of \\$180,000 worth of marijuana](#) at the Port of Lukeville. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: CBP OPA issued a [news release about San Angelo, TX Station Border Patrol agents detaining a subject wanted for sexual assault of a child](#). [Spanish version](#).

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to a \\$1.5M marijuana seizure at Otay Mesa port](#).

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

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Friday, February 3, 2017****OFO EXECUTIVE ITEMS:****INTERNATIONAL:****[CPJ.org - BBC journalist questioned by US border agents, devices searched](#)**

CPJ reports CBPO's should respect the rights of journalists to protect confidential information when subjecting international reporters to screening on their arrival to the U.S., the Committee to Protect Journalists said today. Ali Hamedani, a reporter for BBC World Service, told CPJ that border agents detained him at Chicago O'Hare airport for over two hours and questioned him when he arrived in the U.S. on January 29 to interview a Persian singer. The journalist, who said he was traveling on a Media I Visa, told CPJ that agents searched his phone and computer and read his Twitter feed. Kris Grogan, the public affairs officer for CBP, sent CPJ links to sections of the agency's website about the inspection of electronic devices and the executive order. His email did not include a response to CPJ's request for comment about Hamedani's case and whether the screening was related to Trump's executive order.

NATIONAL:**[CNN.com - Trump administration easing travel ban restrictions for green card holders](#)**

CNN reports the Trump administration is easing restrictions on legal permanent residents who were initially affected by the President's executive order largely banning entry to the U.S. by citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries. After nearly a week of claiming it wouldn't change the executive order, the administration is retreating on how the order affects so-called green card holders. The seven countries affected are Iran, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, Sudan and Yemen. Airlines were briefed on some of the changes beginning on Wednesday. Details of the eased restrictions were described by a person briefed on the changes and confirmed by a senior administration official.

[Washington Examiner.com - Ryan backs Homeland Security plan to build border wall in two years](#)

Washington Examiner reports House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday backed DHS Secretary John Kelly's plan to finish building the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border within two years, and said Congress will authorize the funds for the project. Ryan said on Fox News that the Department of Homeland Security will get the financing to go ahead with the completion of the wall as passed in the Secure Fence Act of 2006, which authorized the building of 700 miles of barriers along the border, much of which was never built. "It's up to him, because it's really the executive branch that has to execute this policy," Ryan said. "We've already authorized this, meaning the law was passed almost 10 years ago, and then we will give the financing to Secretary Kelly to go build the wall and the border security plan."

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LOCAL:**[The Examiner.com - Abbott pledges border security assistance during border tour](#)**

The Examiner reports Governor Abbott toured the U.S. - Mexico border with DHS Secretary John Kelly and discussed the importance of strengthening border security on Feb. 1. During their tour, Governor Abbott reiterated his commitment to be a partner with the administration in efforts to secure the border. "I am pleased to be working with Secretary Kelly on solving our border challenges and am encouraged by the attention the federal government is giving this serious issue," said Governor Abbott. "I am committed to the protection, safety and security of the people of the state of Texas, and Secretary Kelly has likewise expressed that border security is a priority for him and the new administration. Together, with the federal government, Texas will not flinch in our resolve.

[5 Towns Jewish Times - Hikind Praises Customs Officials At JFK](#)

5 Towns Jewish Times reports that Assemblyman Dov Hikind (D-Brooklyn) praised top U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials at John F. Kennedy International Airport on a recent Thursday afternoon after addressing concerns within the community when traveling abroad. "I'm delighted to have met with top U.S. Customs officials to have an open dialogue about people from the Jewish community traveling abroad; we had a very productive meeting and they expressed their sincerity and willingness to cooperate on certain issues moving forward," said Hikind, who met with Port Director to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Francis J. Russo, Assistant Port Director Dean Dimotsis, Rabbi Frelich, and community liaison Chesky Klein.

[Masslive.com - Mass. delegation urges Logan Airport Customs and Border Protection to follow court order blocking President Donald Trump's travel ban](#)

Mass Live reports Massachusetts' Congressional delegation continued to stand strong this week against President Donald Trump's immigration executive order, urging CBP at Boston's Logan International Airport to comply with a court order blocking the so-called travel ban. In a Wednesday letter to Clint Lamm, the Boston Area Port Director for CBP, Massachusetts' two senators and nine Congressmen called for officers to immediately and fully comply with the temporary restraining order.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.com - Va. seeks answers on whether customs officials at Dulles complied with court order on detainees](#)

Richmond Times-Dispatch reports the commonwealth of Virginia is seeking answers about whether U.S. officials complied with a court order in implementing President Donald Trump's new policy on refugees last weekend at Washington Dulles International Airport. On Tuesday, Virginia had filed a motion asking to join a lawsuit in Virginia's Eastern District against the president — Aziz v. Trump — over his Friday order restricting immigration and suspending admission of refugees. On Wednesday, state lawyers filed another motion, urging the court to make CBP officials show that they complied with an order U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema issued Saturday night. Her order barred for one week removal from the U.S. of green card holders arriving at Dulles.

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It also required that lawful permanent residents who were detained get access to legal counsel.

[NBC New York.com - Man Smuggling Cocaine in Canned Tuna, Corn Arrested at JFK Airport: Customs Officials](#)

NBC News reports an arriving passenger carried more than tuna salad in his suitcase on his return flight back to the country, CBPO's at John F. Kennedy Airport found. Jaime Macias, a U.S. citizen, was arriving on a flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 25 when CBPO's allegedly discovered three cans labeled as tuna and three cans labeled as corn in his checked suitcase, CBP officials said.

[Dallas Observer.com - What DFW Detention Looked Like For This Syrian Family](#)

Dallas Observer reports the Syrian parents of SMU student Osama Al Olabi and his brother Tarek were two of the 50 detained at DFW International over the weekend. They gave the *Observer* a firsthand account of the day-plus they spent on both sides of CBP detention. While Tarek and Osama waited, worried, consulted with lawyers and fed off the energy of loud protests at DFW Airport's Terminal D, their mom and dad were going through what they called one of the worst experiences of their lives.

FEATURED STORIES:

[Port of Rochester Continues Impressive Counterfeit Merchandise Seizure Statistics](#) -

As the first quarter of FY 2017 came to a close, the Port of Rochester processed over 260 seizures of counterfeit products with a Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) value of approximately \$1.8 million.

[Ysleta Inspection Facility Opens in El Paso](#) - The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hosted the grand opening of their Ysleta Inspection Facility at El Paso, TX Port of Entry on January 31, 2017.

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OFO Briefings

- **Date:** 02/06/2017
Subject: Recurring weekly briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding an update on border migration trends.
Participants: Associate Chief (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and CAT Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/08/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding C-TPAT.
Participants: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OFO) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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CBP Briefings

- **Date:** 02/03/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the office of Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) regarding AD/CVD Enforcement, EAPA authorities, and the Trade Enforcement Task Force.
Participants: XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) and XD (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OT) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/07/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security regarding CDSOA interest and bonding collection issues.
Participants: Executive Assistant Commissioner Brenda Brockman Smith (OT), Assistant Commissioner Jaye Williams (OF) and Associate Chief Counsel (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCC) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Briefing for staff from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, Subcommittees on Homeland Security regarding an update on ACE Deployment.
Participants: OT, OF, and OIT representatives will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA/OC) is coordinating.

- **Date:** 02/09/2017
Subject: Meet and Greet with Majority staff from the House Committee on Homeland Security.
Participants: Acting Assistant Commissioner (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OPR) will participate. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations without Members (STAFFDEL)

- February 8-10: Staff from the House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Homeland Security will tour CBP and ICE operations in and around San Antonio and McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Congressional Delegations with Members (CODEL)

- February 20 (tentative): Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, will tour CBP operations in and around McAllen, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

- February 20: Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, will tour USBP and OFO operations in and around Brownsville, TX. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

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- February 20-22: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Dean Heller (R-NV), and John Kennedy (R-LA), and Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC-7) will receive an aerial orientation of the RGV and DRT, as well as a DRT Sector HQ briefing from USBP. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.
- February 22: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1), Speaker of the House, will tour DHS operations in and around McAllen, TX. Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2), Rep. John Carter (R-TX-31), Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28), Rep. Will Hurt (R-TX-23), and Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15) will accompany. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

Hearings

- February 16: Director Paul Beeson (JTF-W) will testify before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security during a hearing regarding Transnational Criminal Organization (TCO) threats. Assistant Director Matt Allen (ICE HSI) and Vice Admiral Charles Ray (USCG) will also testify. (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) (OCA) is coordinating.

DHS Hearings

- February 7: The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing entitled “Ending the Crisis: America’s Borders and the Path to Security.” Secretary Kelly will testify.

Events

- None.

Notes

- The House and Senate are expected to be in session.

**Media Division Daily Media Report
Friday, February 3, 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,

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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:

SUPER BOWL 2017

2/2: Office of Public Affairs conducted the following:

- OPA facilitated NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Acting DFO conducted provided remarks at the press conference
 - Acting DFO conducted two additional interviews with local Fox affiliate and Flow Sports
- OPA facilitated News Media Interviews at NII operations site
 - Acting DFO conducted interviews about NII operations
- OPA facilitated News Media aboard Air and Marine Operations helicopters
 - Houston Chronicle, Telemundo and local NBC affiliate conducted interviews with AMO agents
 - Heliweb Magazine also did an interview with AMO agents
- OPA VISCOMM
 - Documented IPR press conference
 - Conducted interview with Acting DFO regarding IPR operation
 - Conducted interview with Houston Assistant Police Chief regarding coordination efforts
- OPA Social Media
 - Periscope NFL IPR Press Conference
 - Tweeted IPR Images
 - Tweeted AMO images

On Friday Feb. 3 Univision interviews

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) and (b)(7)(C) led 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) and (b)(7)(C)
PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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NYFO will be holding a media availability on Tuesday 7 February at JFK (TBD) to speak to CBP SMEs (Chief ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)} & DC ^{(b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)}. Air Date: TBD. Positive Tone Expected.

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

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1/31: ^{(b) (6)} was at the Del Bonita, Montana, Port of Entry to shoot footage for a documentary film about various occupations in Montana. MMA was completed and approved last month.

Leads: ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}, PAL ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}

1/27 – IPT Recruitment plans a media initiative to bolster female recruiting, during Women's History Month in March. Three video stories will be produced, each centering on a female CBP employee in OFO, BP and AMO, with a staggered release each week during March. A single female from OFO, one from AMO and an all-female pistol team from BP have been selected for feature stories. The goal is to draw attention to the role of women in CBP and encourage future applicants to join the agency. Production is ongoing.

Lead: ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)} / ^{(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)}

Update: BP Media has shot multiple interviews and recorded footage of the team in-action. This will now be edited. HRM Comms has agreed to deploy to record and edit the

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video package for the AMO portion story. Continuing to work with OFO to nail down a specific female for her story.

1/18: (b) (6) , 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) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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) and (b)(7)(C) /CBPO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BPA (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

12/22: Stampede Studies representatives (b) (6) and (b) (6) met with OPA (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

12/12: (b) (6) , Production Supervisor/Location Scout Manager contacted OPA requesting opportunity to scout El Paso area POE’s for an unnamed/unannounced FOX film project described as a contemporary feature about border and cartel subjects. Crew is also looking to scout border area from a rented aircraft. OPA working to support both requests. Crews should be in area Dec 13-17. They understand there is a script review process before any government resources can be devoted to any actual filming and will initiate such if the scouting is fruitful.

12/14: UPDATE crew scouted the BOTA and PDN crossings escorted by OPA (b) (6) . No issues/no more news on the project.

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

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Operations and U.S. Border Patrol #CBP <http://bit.ly/2kWX2PR>

Know before you go. When traveling declare agricultural items. Learn More: <http://bit.ly/2jI5dKE>

@CBPLosAngeles

@CBPMidAtlantic

@CBPGreatlakes

@CBPGreatPlains

@CBPNorthwest

@CBPSoutheast

Ahead of #SuperBowl51 wanted to share #TBT of #CBP Air & Marine Ops #KeepingYouSafe #SB50 & #SB48 (images)

#CBP Field Operations #TBT during #SB50 & #SB48 now in place for #SuperBowl51 (images)

#CBP #KeepingYouSafe at #ATL tonight at 6, @AaronDiamantWSB on @WSB <http://2wsb.tv/2jB3ICT>

@CBPNorthEast

@CBPRGV

@CBPArizona

@CBPSouthTexas

Big haul: #CBP officers seize \$5.6M in cocaine at World Trade Bridge in Laredo, TX. Read more. <http://bit.ly/2jIMU8c> pic.twitter.com/6pudR1uiBx

#USBP Del Rio Sector Border Patrol agents apprehend subject wanted in Travis County for sexual abuse of child. <http://bit.ly/2kwPWA1> #CBP

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#USBP Agentes del Sector de Del Rio Arrestan Sujeto Buscado por Abuso Sexual de un Niño.# CBP Lea aquí: <http://bit.ly/2kwCVH0>

@CBPWestTexas

@CBPSanDiego

#ElCentro #BorderPatrol stop and arrest two men who were previously deported sex offenders. <http://bit.ly/2k1oh7T>

#CBP officers at #OtayMesa port find a large cache of marijuana hidden behind a false wall. <http://bit.ly/2kWGgjR>

HEADQUARTERS:

2/1: (b) (6) , NY Times, is asking about Global Entry potentially having been impacted by the Exec Order. He is hearing hundreds have had the GE revoked in past days. We provided TPs from the web per CAT (b) (5) at this time.

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

2/1: (b) (6) , Washington Times, requested information on how California judge's TRO will impact Exec Order. (b) (5)

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

Enforcement:

1/12: NBC reporter (b) (6) is looking to do a story at Harpers Ferry on the Use of Force simulator. LESC has approved. Awaiting date confirmation.

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

HRM/Technology:

2/1 – Reporter (b) (6) , Fast Company, has several questions concerning current policies or recent changes to policies regarding to the search of electronic devices of travelers. No deadline was listed. Responded to reporter with a boilerplate statement on electronic searches.

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

1/27 – (b) (6) , reporter for “Careers & the disABLED” Magazine, is seeking to conduct a phone interview with a CBP employee, who deals with significant mental or physical challenges. The questions will center on this person's role in the Agency, the joy found in working for CBP and the strength of our diverse workforce. After linking with HRM, (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , Executive Secretariat, has been selected and will be interviewed in his office.

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

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Update: Phone interview went well and was recorded. VISCOMMS photo section will shoot additional photos of (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for the Front cover of the magazine, which should release in the spring.

1/30 – Reporter, (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), “Federal Computer Week,” is seeking follow-up on the testing phase of CBP’s Facial Recognition/Compression Technology, that took place in Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in mid-September 2016. His deadline is 1400 hrs today. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), OFO, is working the issue.

1/30: Update: Revised deadline is 1400 hrs Tuesday the 31st. OFO is actively working to have a response to us for vetting by the front office no later than mid-morning

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

Trade:

1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA requested information on the Jones Act correction made in an American Maritime Partnership press release. The OT provided a copy of a Customs Bulletin that was published on Jan. 8th.

1/31: Tracking several inquiries received on how the travel EO will effect crew members on container vessels. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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1/31: (b) (6) with Bloomberg BNA had two questions regarding CBP's final rule on TSCA importation. Q1: Has the effective date of the final rule been delayed until March 21? R1: Yes, the effective date of the rule was delayed until March 21, 2017. Q2: Is the electronic filing an option—but not a requirement, i.e. importers could still provide certification by paper? R1: The final rule, for which the effective date has been delayed, would allow for the filing of the TSCA certification to be either in writing or electronic.

1/30: ITT and MLex have asked CBP to confirm and comment on previously detained PureCircle shipments of stevia have been cleared. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: President Trump today issued an executive order directing two regulations to be identified for elimination in connection with every new regulation issued. Section 4 of the executive order states that the directive does not apply to: “(a) regulations issued with respect to a military, national security, or foreign affairs function of the United States; Brian Bradley with ITT wants to know if the highlighted exemptions from the order include CBP trade-related rulemaking? ITT has been directed to DHS on their inquiries involving EOs Lead: (b)(6) and (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: (b) (5)

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

SOUTHWEST BORDER:

2/2: Politico Magazine is asking to send a photographer to take pictures of the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa Cargo border crossings for an article called, “What Works,” as part of a monthly series. “This series features innovative ideas—and how they spread—from cities across the United States at a time of unprecedented urban reinvention. For the month of February we are featuring San Diego because of its various cross-border

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initiatives to bridge San Diego and Tijuana. Engagement is for photos only, no interviews.

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

2/2: Mexico City based reporter for The Guardian (b) (6) contacted OPA regarding concerns raised by immigration attorneys that CBPO's were asking LPR's to sign I-407 documents to abandon their rights to be in the U.S. and if CBP had altered it's enforcement posture since POTUS Trump took office. OPA advised that that have been zero such cases in El Paso and that all SW border operations remain unchanged. Negative tone anticipated. Publication unknown.

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

2/2: El Diario de El Paso reporter (b) (6) requested information related to how CBP processes pregnant women at area POE's. The inquiry was made in connection with a Washington Post story which suggests the Trump administration will ask DHS and DOS for a report on birth tourism. Previously used talking points related to CBP processing of pregnant travelers shared with reporter. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

2/2: UNO-TV correspondents in Coahuila/Nuevo Leon and Mexico City inquired regarding inspections of electronic devices, asking if that is something new and that if devices contain child pornography, drugs or detractions against President Trump could people's green cards be canceled. Coordinated with LFO mgmt., HQ OPA mgmt., explained that examination of electronic devices was nothing new and directed inquiries regarding such examinations to the FAQs page on www.cbp.gov on executive orders, highlighting the FAQ on electronic device inspections. Expected airdate: 2/2, Expected tone: negative.

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

2/2: KGNS-TV asked about an abandoned vehicle arousing law enforcement attention at Lincoln-Juarez Bridge. Consulted with port, LFO mgmt. and as per LFO mgmt. concurrence advised that the stalled vehicle was on the Mexican side, questions regarding the stalled vehicle are best directed to Mexican authorities, questions regarding increased law enforcement presence on the U.S. side are best directed to those police agencies directly. Expected airdate: 2/2, expected tone negative.

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

2/1: KGNS-TV (NBC-Laredo), KLDO-TV (Univision-Laredo), had inquired pursuant to viewer calls that CBP was purportedly canceling resident alien cards, asking people to sign forms to give up their resident alien cards. Consulted with HQ OPA, LFO, port mgmt. and provided link to the Executive Order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov. Expected runde: 2/1, expected tone: negative.

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

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2/1: (b) (6) , Israeli Television, inquired about what he would need to do to set up an interview, ridealong with Border Patrol in South Texas. Provided him the DHS vetting form, explained vetting procedure. Also advised no interviews on executive orders and provided link to FAQ page. Expected rundate: TBD, Expected tone: neutral to negative.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , The Daily Beast, asked about a tour of the Donna Temporary Holding Facility and interview with an administrator official. Consulted with HQ OPA and advised that we are not conducting tours, provided links to the news release on the temporary holding facility opening and SWB Migration, OFO inadmissible numbers.
 Rundate: TBD, Expevcted tone: negative.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , NPR reporter and longtime NYT immigration reporter who retired from NYT after 36 years, asked a “longshot” request to interview a CBP officer on duty the moment the executive orders took effect for NPR’s “This American Life” program. Consulted with HQ OPA, declined the interview request and provided the link to the executive order FAQ page on www.cbp.gov Execpted tone: neutral to negative, Expected rundate: TBD.
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: Local ABC and FOX news affiliates inquired about a report of shots fired in the Anapra, New Mexico area this afternoon on the border.
 There was no Border Patrol or CBP involvement. USBP reported to scene, but found no evidence of gunfire. The area is where contractors are replacing fence.
 Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , SOS (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1: (b) (6) , Seoul Broadcasting System, Los Angeles Bureau, contacted JTF-W, Arizona via email to request assistance for a story focused on Donald Trump’s “wall”. She was referred to cbp.gov as we are unable to support at this time. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: (b) (6) , video-journalist for Agence France –Presse will be travelling to the Southwest Border, specifically to Arizona and Texas for a story package about the region. She has requested to do a ridealong with the U.S. Border Patrol in the area to collect “day in the life” type of footage and interviews. We are currently discussing availability with both El Paso and Tucson. At this point (b) (6) is scheduled to do a ridealong with the Coshise County PD. Deadline Thursday or Friday this week but can adjust travel plans for next week.
 Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/31: WTVJ-NBC 6 (Miami) reporter (b) (6) (6) contacted CBP OPA in Del Rio, TX seeking comment regarding an incident he witnessed in Eagle Pass, TX. (b) (6) had contacted multiple CBP locations in South Texas seeking engagement but was denied in all cases. While in Eagle Pass, he observed, and gathered video of, Border Patrol marine agents recovering a body from the Rio Grande. A Telemundo video crew was also

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present and recorded footage but did not seek comment. (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) was provided with the following statement:

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 1/31/17, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Eagle Pass Station Marine Unit located a deceased subject in the Rio Grande River, two miles downriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. Border Patrol Marine agents, along with officials from the Maverick County Fire Department, recovered the body. The Maverick County Sheriff's Office took custody of the deceased subject.

1/31: Legislative Aid--(b) (6) , from Texas Senator John Cornyn's Office, is requesting information about current fencing in the Big Bend National Park. They are specifically looking for geographical data on the elevations of the Park to weigh the feasibility of new fence construction. Sen. Cornyn is a third-term Senator who served on the Senate Finance and Judiciary Committee, and serves as Majority Whip. Query was referred to the OCA representative for BBT and the BBT public affairs office.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , BBT PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: KJRH-TV/Oklahoma reporter (b) (6) is requesting information on why a man from Mexico was not being allowed to enter the U.S. to attend the funeral of a family friend in Oklahoma. OPA did not speak to the specific individual but did provide general information on the humanitarian parole process and requirements. Reporter advised that Oklahoma Senator Lankford was also requesting assistance to allow entry. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

1/30: CNN correspondent (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) is researching a possible story based upon a piece that ran in El Universal <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/articulo/nacion/seguridad/2017/01/30/polleros-desafian-el-muro-de-trump>. He requested stats to compare what is happening at SWB locations in relation to fraudulent document intercepts. HQ OFO CMO was able to supply data prepared for a similar recent media inquiry. Data shows a general decrease in intercepts over the last decade. No publication date.

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

1/30: Local El Diario, Televisa, and Telemundo media outlets have contacted OPA/PAL regarding CBP OFO allegedly targeting late night/early morning B1/B2 visa holders alleging that CBP is taking their documents based upon the time they are crossing border. CBP advised that we enforce laws associated with proper visa usage at all hours of the day and if media had specific questions on what the B1/B2 allows that they should contact the AMCON in Juarez which issues the document. Also media could not provide an actual instance of this occurring but rather that they are pursuing something they are hearing about. Publication unknown. Neutral to negative tone anticipated.

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

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1/30: Washington Post is requesting information for two stories: about the fence construction workers, and a twin-factory system and how it affects the company being on both sides of the border. Reporter was told that both topics are not within CBP's scope.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/30: UPDATE to 1/26 report concerning Wall Street Journal reporter wanting to do a phone interview with someone familiar with Nogales, AZ. Request approved today.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: Producer (b) (6) and photographer (b) (6) with Reuters TV are doing a news segment on fencing and will work with El Centro Sector on 2/8 for day and night for still photos and video shots of the border fencing and infrastructure and unusual terrain of ELC.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) and SOS (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: (b) (6) with the San Diego Union Tribune requested information about an increase in southbound inspections, specifically inquiring if this was new administration policy. She was provided a statement, per the port, that they are conducting routine outbound inspections. The statement also noted the benefits to these occasional inspections, but that CBP does not comment on the number, frequency, or timing.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: Reporter (b) (6) with Reuters Television requested to do a border fence story. They will get a ride along in El Centro Sector. Date not set but likely sometime between 2/8-2-10.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Phoenix KJZZ, wants to produce a comprehensive story on CBP operations, the technology we use and the threats we uncovered. Story expected to air Jan 30th and include Border Patrol operations perspective. Tone expected to be a positive/neutral. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6), NPR Market Place (radio), wants to do a story focusing on drug seizures across Tucson Sector as part of a special report. Tone expected to be a neutral.
Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / TCA PIO (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C). SME's will be Ops Officer (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for tunnels, and Watch Commander (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Task Force Otay. PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) for Rolling BIS tour.
Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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2/2: (b) (6) , a reporter for WWNY in Watertown, N.Y., called regarding general entry procedures at our ports of entry, and when travelers are required to undergo secondary inspection. Procedures and SOP explained by PAL Chief (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) .
Lead: PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/1 – (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) with WVII, the Fox affiliate in Bangor, Maine will participate in a ride along and interview Houlton Sector Chief Patrol Agent (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) on 2/7 about the mission of the Border Patrol in Maine. Topics will include the overall patrol operations in Maine, the use of technology as well as resources, partnerships with Canada as well as tools we use in the terrain of the Maine woods. Air date: TBD.

2/2 UPDATE: Now scheduled for 2/14

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1:31: Reporter (b) (6) with KXMB-TV Bismarck, North Dakota, is looking to do an interview Feb. 2, at the POE in Portal, North Dakota, regarding Sen. Heitkamp's northern border bill. Advised her that we may not be able to accommodate an interview on such short notice.

Lead (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/27: CBS News producer (b) (6) inquired is working on a story about the technology and assets USBP in Massena NY uses to overcome the difficult terrain. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/26: (b) (6) with CBC is researching a story following up on a previous story she ran about northbound border crossers entering Canada. She's interested in why it seems like Border Patrol agents escort migrants to the Canadian border to then cross into Canada and if there is any potential corruption involved. Deadline: TBD. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) /BP PAL (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

1/24: Reporter (b) (6) from Fox 21 news in Duluth, Minnesota, is working on a story about the economic impact on the North Shore due to Canadian visitors. He has requested to interview the port director at the Grand Portage POE on Jan. 27. The anticipated run date is TBD, but likely early February. Anticipated tone: neutral to positive.

Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) , PAL (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) who has flown in previous Super Bowls.

Lead: (b)(6) and (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

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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) and (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) and (b)(7)(C) /PAL (b)(6) and (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

2/2: UPDATE: CBC Reporter (b) (6) will visit Pembina Border Patrol Station on 2/6 to do story, coordinating with PAIC (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) / (b)(6) and (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) and (b)(7)(C)

1/5: Georgia Public Broadcasting (NPR) Reporter, (b) (6) contacted OPA Atlanta to produce a feature story on CBP/OFO operations, i.e. "A Day At" Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). Taping completed, reporter said local editor may submit for national NPR consideration. Air date is TBD. Tone: positive

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

NEWS RELEASES:

2/2: [CBP OPA distributed a news release related to the arrest of two previously deported sex offenders.](#)

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

2/2: CBP PAO posted a news release regarding a [seizure of \\$5.6 million in cocaine](#) by CBP officers at World Trade Bridge. Lead: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: Tucson Field Office Release about the [seizure of \\$180,000 worth of marijuana](#) at the Port of Lukeville. Leads: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

2/2: CBP OPA issued a [news release about San Angelo, TX Station Border Patrol agents detaining a subject wanted for sexual assault of a child](#). [Spanish version](#).

2/2: CBP OPA distributed a [news release related to a \\$1.5M marijuana seizure at Otay Mesa port](#).

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

CBP WRAP:

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From: [HUTTON, JAMES R](#)
To: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) [ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION](#)
Cc: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), national LPR who has indicated that he wants to relinquish his residency
Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:30:17 PM

CAT
Stand down
Spoke with (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) on this.

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

📞: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:16 PM
To: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION <(b) (7)(E)>
Cc: HUTTON, JAMES R (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) >(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Subject: (b) (6), national LPR who has indicated that he wants to relinquish his residency

Greetings, Enforcement Program Division.

San Ysidro encountered a (b) (6), (b) national (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Subject is identified as a lawful permanent resident alien; (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) ((b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)).

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

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

(b)(6) and (b)(7)

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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

(b) (5)

SYS intends to complete an Abandonment of Legal Residency-Form 407.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director Border Security
San Diego, California

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

(b) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Subject: VERIFY Executive Order Tracking numbers - Detroit Field Office
 Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:33:46 AM

FYSA and visibility.

Respectfully,

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Program Manager, Field Liaison Division
 Office of Field Operations
 U.S. Customs & Border Protection
 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Room 2.3A-7

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

"A team is greater than the sum of its parts"
 Preparation+Attitude+Opportunity+Action=Luck

From: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 6:38 AM
 To: OFO-FIELD LIAISON (b)(7)(E)
 Subject: FW: VERIFY Executive Order Tracking numbers - Detroit Field Office

As just discussed please see below email from 29th.

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Integrity Officer
 Department Of Homeland Security
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
 Detroit Field Office
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:51:12 PM
 To: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Subject: FW: VERIFY Executive Order Tracking numbers - Detroit Field Office

Hi Dave,

If HQ calls or emails again (& probably will) stating the (b) count is off in the cumulative report, use the email below as a reference.

Have a peaceful night!

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 CBPO/ Program Manager
 Detroit Field Office
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 6:39:49 PM
 To: OFO-FIELD LIAISON (b)(6) and (b)(7) ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS DIVISION (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Cc: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Subject: FW: VERIFY Executive Order Tracking numbers - Detroit Field Office

Good Evening,

During the initial reporting cycle on January 28th, Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DMA) encountered a (b) LPR, as noted in the spreadsheet below. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E) the individual voluntarily chose to complete an I-95 and withdraw their application rather than seek a waiver. The categories for "Withdrawal" and "Waiver" are notated in the spreadsheet below to reflect this case.

Please let me know if you have any questions or any updates to the spreadsheet are recommended.

Thank you,

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 CBPO/ Program Manager
 Detroit Field Office
 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) and (b)(7) on behalf of OFO-FIELD LIAISON
 Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 6:06:49 PM
 To: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Cc: OFO-FIELD LIAISON (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)
 Subject: VERIFY Executive Order Tracking numbers

Directors,

Please have a member of your staff verify the highlighted numbers. As soon as possible.

Executive Order Tracking - Cumulative Totals

Field Office: D Date: 1/29/2017 Report Time: 1500 hours

Country	Number of Non-Immigrant Visa Encounters	Number of Immigrant Visa Encounters	Number of LPR Encounters	Number of Refugees Encounters	Number of Withdrawals Granted	Number of Expedited Removals	(b) (6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)	Number of Non-Immigrants not granted waivers	Number of Non-Immigrants granted waivers	Number of Immigrants not granted waivers	Number of Immigrants granted waivers	Number of LPRs not granted waivers	Number of LPR Waivers Granted by DFO
Iran	0	0	12	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	12
Iraq	40	0	63	0	40	0		0	0	0	0	0	63
Libya	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Syria	2	0	4	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
Yemen	2	0	4	0	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	4

Respectfully,

(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

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