

(b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Location: EEOB 230A

Start: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:30 PM

End: Friday, April 14, 2017 3:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: (b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Required Attendees: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); Sheehan, Matthew (ODAG); McHenry, James (OASG); Hanson, Alan R (OJP); Bonilla, Armando (ODAG) (JMD)

(b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Location: West Wing, Roosevelt Room

Start: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:30 PM

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Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: (b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Required Attendees: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); McHenry, James (OASG); Zachary.Terwilliger2@usdoj.gov; Hanson, Alan R (OJP)

(b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Subject: DPC/DOJ Weekly Immigration Policy Meeting

Location: EEOB 230A

Start: Friday, April 28, 2017 2:30 PM

End: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:30 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: (b)(6) McLaurine Klingler White House Email

Required Attendees: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO; Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB; Hamilton, Gene; Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad (ODAG); Zachary.Terwilliger2@usdoj.gov; McHenry, James (OASG); Hanson, Alan R (OJP); Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO; Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO

Morrissey, Brian (OAG)

From: Morrissey, Brian (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Bryant, Errical (OAG)
Cc: Hunt, Jody (OAG); Hanrahan, Peggi (OAG)
Subject: (b) (5)

Errical,

Rachael shared this invitation you received for the White House meeting next Tuesday at 1:30. Jody and I discussed and think we should put it on the AG's schedule. Let me know if I can be of any help in finding new times for the other meetings the AG had planned for that time.

Thanks,
Brian

From: Tucker, Rachael (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Morrissey, Brian (OAG) <bmorrissey@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: (b) (5)

Will you ask the AG about this for Errical?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bryant, Errical (OAG)" <ebryant@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Date: May 4, 2017 at 8:14:37 AM EDT
To: "Tucker, Rachael (OAG)" <ratucker@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: (b) (5)

Is the AG related?

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Bryant, Errical (OAG)

From: Bryant, Errical (OAG)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Hunt, Jody (OAG)
Subject: FW: (b) (5)

FYI. I am going to request Wednesday, May 17th 2-3pm. Thanks

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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 9:47 PM
To: Hybart, Camden (JMD)
Subject: RE: Great UN Speech.

Thank you! I believe it was a historic moment.

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

From: Hybart, Camden (JMD) [mailto:Camden.Hybart@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Great UN Speech.

That message was so strong. That speech alone was worth the whole campaign! It's a plan that can move world to a better place. Common sense but our master 's of universe will be ruffled to have to give up their dream of being responsible for the whole world. What will they do for fulfillment?

The defense of the nationstate and Western culture was of great historic importance. It's far past time to talk about that. But not too late. It would never been said by Hillary and the nation would have been even further down the road. The president was great and his respect for other cultures and governments is correct and puts us where we can work with other countries.

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG)
Subject: FW: UPDATE #6 BBT - Van Horn Station - deceased agent
Importance: High

Wanted to make sure you were aware of this. One Border Patrol agent dead, one in critical condition. Most current information is below.

John A. Zadrozny
Special Assistant to the President
Justice and Homeland Security
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President

w: (b) (6)

c: (b) (6)

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 1:52 PM
To: 'Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC' <(b) (6)>; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Kennedy, Adam R. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Cc: Joyce, Robert E. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Bristow, Justin A. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Picard, Vincent M. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (b) (6); Bash, Zina G. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: RE: UPDATE #6 BBT - Van Horn Station - deceased agent

Adding WH comms.

JZ

w: (b) (6)

c: (b) (6)

From: Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Cc: Joyce, Robert E. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Bristow, Justin A. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Picard, Vincent M. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Busch, Alexandra C. EOP/NSC (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (b) (6)

Subject: FW: UPDATE #6 BBT - Van Horn Station - deceased agent
Importance: High

Most recent update below. Looping in NSC communications.

Regards,

Gary

Gary Tomasulo
Senior Director
Border and Transportation Security
National Security Council

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Desk (b) (6)

Cell (b) (6)

From: Bristow, Justin A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: UPDATE #6 BBT - Van Horn Station - deceased agent

Sir:

The incident took place 13 miles East of Van Horn, TX , at mile marker 151.5, at the culvert right off the highway.

At this point, a fall, an assault, or a vehicular assault are all possibilities.

- (b) (6)
- OPR is on scene at the hospital and will provide all investigative updates.
- Air Units and USBP Special Operations are combing the area where the incident took place searching for any assailants.
- (b) (6)
- Peer support and Chaplain are with the family
- FBI is at the hospital and has dispatched an additional team to the scene of the crime
- OIG and OPR have been notified but have NOT arrived on scene yet.
- USBP and Sheriff's Office have been the ones sustaining security of the scene post incident.
- The incident took place 13 miles East of Van Horn, TX , at mile marker 151.5, at the culvert right off the highway.

Van Horn Station (VHT)

Area of Responsibility

The Van Horn Border Patrol Station is located in Van Horn, Texas, which is a major convergence of East-West Highways (I-10 and US 90). Van Horn is the county seat of Culberson County. The Van Horn Border Patrol Station is responsible for approximately 3,775 square miles. The Guadalupe Mountains extend into the Northern portion of our area and the Delaware and Apache Mountains are to the east. The Diablo Mountains are to the northwest and the Van Horn Mountains to our southwest and south. The Rio Grande River borders our southern boundary. There are broad valleys between these ranges and many dry creek beds and canyons throughout.

The primary operational function of our station is linewatch which involves agents sign cutting along the Rio Grande river

crossings and along roads and trails throughout the area. Agents utilize 4X4 vehicles and ATVs to traverse the rocky terrain.

Justin Bristow
Director of Border Security
WH - National Security Council

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BPA Information:

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More updates to follow.

Big Bend Sector - Acting Chief Victor Velasquez just made phone notification (2:15 AM) regarding two Van Horn Station BPAs who are in need of medical assistance.

- * Two BPAs were working traffic in an area within the Van Horn AOR.
- * The Communication Center has both BPAs responding to traffic.
- * Later one BPA gets on the radio requesting medical assistance and has a cut in his head; and he cannot remember what happened.
- * USBP units respond and search for other BPA.
- * Other BPA is found unconscious. Both BPAs are transported to the local hospital in Van Horn, TX.
- * The unconscious BPA is still unconscious at Van Horn hospital and is being airlifted to El Paso hospital.

- * Both BPAs live in the El Paso area.
- * Acting Chief Velazquez is enroute to hospital in El Paso, TX.
- * More updates to follow.

Hamilton, Gene (OAG)

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Subject: RE: IER

Already working on it.

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

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

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <ghamilton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <dcutrona@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: IER
Importance: High

Please handle

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

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:47 PM
To: Rao, Neomi J. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>
Cc: 'Hamilton, Gene (OAG)' <Gene.Hamilton@usdoj.gov>
Subject: IER
Importance: High

Neomi, (b) (5)

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Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:21 PM
To: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: CJR Policy Time Materials
Attachments: (b) (5) ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO" <(b)(5) -PCP>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 8:18:25 PM EST
To: "Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)" <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>, "Smith, Ja'Ron K. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>, "Grieco, Christopher K. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: CJR Policy Time Materials

Final version attached. Will have printed copies at the meeting.

Thanks,

Mary

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Hamilton, Gene (OAG)

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Thiemann, Robyn (JMD)
Cc: Barnett, Gary E. (OAG)
Subject: RE: (b) (5)

My simple answer to every single comment/edit on the immigration issues:

(b) (5)

Stephen Miller.

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

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:18 PM
To: Thiemann, Robyn (ODAG) <rothiemann@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <ghamilton@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Barnett, Gary E. (OAG) <gebarnett@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: (b) (5)

This is why I sent it to you. (b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2018, at 7:05 PM, Thiemann, Robyn (ODAG) <rothiemann@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Well, the good news (?) is that I don't need until 2pm tomorrow to have a visceral reaction to (b) (5)

Here is my concern: (b) (5)

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RT

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:24 PM
To: Thiemann, Robyn (ODAG) <rothiemann@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <gghamilton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Barnett, Gary E. (OAG) <gebarnett@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: (b) (5)
Importance: High

Can you guys take a look at this?

From: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:21 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <dcutrona@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Barnett, Gary E. (OAG) <gebarnett@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: (b) (5)

Notice short timeline.

Begin forwarded message:

(b) (5)

Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO

From: Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Kirstjen Nielsen; Matt Whitaker
Subject: Fwd:

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <(b) (6)>
Date: January 21, 2018 at 2:53:19 PM EST
To: Sarah Sanders (b) (6), <(b) (6)>, Lindsay Walters <(b) (6)>, Hope Hicks (b) (6), Mercedes Schlapp <(b) (6)> [v](#)>
Cc: Kellyanne Conway (b) (6) [v](#)>, Mick Mulvaney <(b) (6)> [v](#)>, Marc Short (b) (6)>, "Dan Scavino" <(b) (6)> [v](#)>, "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/ Who" (b) (6)>, James Carroll (b) (6) [v](#)>, "Stephen Miller" <(b) (6)>

All

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Kelly

Sent from my iPad

Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Symons, Craig M
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Homan, Thomas; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: (b) (6)

DOJ: (b) (5)

JZ

w: (b) (6)

c: (b) (6)

From: Symons, Craig M [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <Gene.Hamilton@usdoj.gov>; Homan, Thomas (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC (b) (6)>; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>
Subject: RE: (b) (6)

Hi John,

This individual's (b) (6)

(b) (5)

- Craig

Craig M. Symons
Chief Counsel | Office of the Chief Counsel
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b) (6)





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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Symons, Craig M
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Homan, Thomas; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Tomasulo, Gary L. EOP/NSC; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Veprek, Andrew M. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. EOP/WHO; Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: (b) (6)
Importance: High

Craig:

Thank you for flagging.

I'm adding a few pertinent internal and external individuals.

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JZ

w: (b) (6)

c: (b) (6)

From: Symons, Craig M [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: (b) (6)

FYI... Please see the attached. (b) (5). (b) (6)

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- Craig

Craig M. Symons
Chief Counsel | Office of the Chief Counsel
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Tel. (b) (6)

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:53 PM
To: Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad; Krause, Scott; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); DL NSC PaperDeputies; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Staff Secretary; Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO; Carroll, James W. EOP/WHO
Subject: Unaccompanied Alien Children Blogpost

Below please find a blogpost about Unaccompanied Alien Children.

Affirmative clearance requested from DHS, DOJ, NSC, DPC, and WHCO.

Please send comments by 5:00 PM tomorrow.

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Thank you,
STAFF SEC

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Krause, Scott; Matthew.Whitaker@usdoj.gov; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: Factsheet on Schumer-Round-Collins Bill
Attachments: Schumer-Round-Collins Bill Factsheet V.1.docx

Attached please find a factsheet about the Schumer-Round-Collins Bill. This will be released today.

Affirmative clearance requested from DPC, NSC, DHS, DOJ, OLA, OMB, and WHCO.

Please send comments by 4:15 PM.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Stepien, William EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Prison Reform Op-ed
Attachments: 180420 - Prison ReformOp ed v2 + Staff Sec.docx

Staff Sec is staffing the attached draft of an op-ed from Jared Kushner regarding prison reform. Affirmative clearances are requested from DOJ, DPC, WHCO, and OPL. All others are invited to comment, but affirmative clearance is not required.

Please send any edits or comments to Staff Sec **by end of the day today**.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Stepien, William EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: Prison Reform Op-ed
Attachments: 180422 - Sensible Prison Reform (1125).docx

All:

Attached is an updated version of the prison reform op-ed (b) (5) [REDACTED].

Please review and send any final red flags or top-level issues to Staff Sec by 2:30 PM today, April 22nd.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:13 AM

Duplicative records

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Yeager, Demi (OAG); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); 'Venable, Joshua'; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Ebony.Lee@ed.gov; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Cunliffe, Laura M. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: FOR REVIEW: AG Sessions Op-ED on Free Speech
Attachments: 180511 Campus Free Speech v2 - JMG Redline DMO Staff Sec.DOCX

Attached is an op-ed from Attorney General Sessions on campus free speech, to run at the end of this week

(b) (5) .

Affirmative clearance requested from WHCO, DPC, and DoEd. Please send comments/edits by Wednesday, 5/16, at 10 AM.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:58 PM
To: Staff Secretary; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Yeager, Demi (OAG); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); 'Venable, Joshua'; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Ebony.Lee@ed.gov; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Cunliffe, Laura M. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: AG Sessions Op-ED on Free Speech
Attachments: 180511 Campus Free Speech v2 - JMG Redline DMO Staff Sec.docx

Friendly reminder to send edits/clearance by 10 AM tomorrow. Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:53 PM

Duplicative records



Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Stepien, William EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO
Cc: Staff Secretary
Subject: Prison Reform Legislation Fact Sheet
Attachments: Prison Reform Legislation Factsheet V.5.docx

White House Communications plans to release the attached fact sheet in conjunction with the prison reform summit today. (b) (5)

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Please let us know **by 10:00 AM** if you have any concerns with its release today.

Thank you,

Staff Sec

O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 7:39 AM
To: Engel, Steven A. (OLC); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Lan, Iris (ODAG); Percival, James (OASG); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG); Bash, John (USATXW); Tsethlikai, Serra (USAEO)
Subject: FW: Politico: Blowback over border separations amps up tensions inside Trump administration

Thanks to this team for your feedback. This entire story was a hit piece on Sec. Nielsen and the zero tolerance policy. It's clear there are individuals within DHS who disagree with the policy and are trying to send a signal to folks that it is potentially ripe for a lawsuit.

Devin M. O'Malley
Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs
Office: (202) 353-8763
Cell: (b) (6)

Blowback over border separations amps up tensions inside Trump administration

Politico

By NANCY COOK and TED HESSON

June 4, 2018 – 05:05 AM EDT

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/04/children-separated-border-trump-immigration-619112>

The White House was thrown into turmoil after a handful of photographs of school-aged immigrant children, held behind fences in detention centers, ignited on social media.

President Donald Trump and top aides including policy adviser Stephen Miller felt deeply frustrated that these images, which dated back to the Obama administration, were getting pinned on them, according to people familiar with the reaction. So they created a special working group to do what this White House does best — push back and shift blame to Democrats through presidential tweets and a rare on-the-record briefing by Miller.

In reality, Trump's own administration has increased the likelihood of family separation with a new policy to refer anyone suspected of crossing the border illegally for prosecution, including asylum seekers. The change is in keeping with the "shock and awe" tactics favored by top White House policy aide Stephen Miller, the architect of last year's travel ban, which was initially blocked by courts after creating widespread chaos at airports.

The shift has brought tensions to a boil between some administration officials and the White House over how far they can push immigration policy, both legally and politically. Interviews with 16 current and former administration officials, immigration experts, and close White House advisers reveal a potentially thorny political quandary for the president: how to balance promises to his base, which favors a tough approach to border security, with efforts to appeal to moderate, independent, and suburban voters who may be turned off by visual images of immigrant parents separated from their kids.

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From the president's standpoint, it is a double standard. He gets hit hard even though he feels he is just doing what the previous administration had done. The media is so quick to validate a false narrative," said one former campaign official. "You can't blame Trump because past administrations never dealt with illegal immigration."

But some current and former administration officials see the renewed border crackdown as the latest example of enacting an aggressive policy without enough resources in place to deal with the resulting logistics – in part because the chaos may have the desired effect of scaring would-be migrants and deterring them from crossing the border in the first place.

"My sense is that they see what happened with the Muslim travel ban as a pretty good success story," said one DHS official. "Why try to do the first draft correctly if you get so many bites at the apple?"

Miller has worked closely with a web of political appointees throughout the administration, including Sessions' son-in-law John Walk, a lawyer in the White House counsel's office, as well as lawyer Chad Mizelle; Thomas Homan, the soon-to-retire head of ICE; Francis Cissna, director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Gene Hamilton, a former staffer to Sessions on Capitol Hill who's now at the Department of Justice.

These hardliners feel that Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, a close ally of White House chief of staff John Kelly, isn't being creative or tough enough in using executive authority to carry out the president's immigration agenda.

"From my conversations with many officials, both career and appointed, it is apparent that they are concerned about the lack of progress in curbing these illegal entries and making the system work, and their efforts and ideas have been ignored," said Jessica Vaughan, policy director at the Center for Immigration Studies, a group that favors lower levels of immigration.

Nielsen's allies argue that such an aggressive approach often ignores legal boundaries or court decisions. And, they point out, when the administration's immigration moves get challenged, it will be Nielsen and her team, not Miller, who get dragged before Congress or into court to explain.

Even before the latest policy change, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a class-action complaint in San Diego on behalf of a Congolese mother separated from her 7-year-old daughter for more than four months, as well as others in similar situations.

Two DHS officials said they had not seen any legal analysis making the case for the new prosecution strategy before Sessions announced it in May — a standard part of rolling out policy.

"In a normal administration, you make an analysis of the law and the policy change," said one of the DHS officials. "The notion is to reduce litigation around it." This person added: "It's not clear to me that any of that foundational legal work has been done."

Justice Department spokesman Devin O'Malley rejected the suggestion that the administration lacks the legal authority for stepped-up prosecutions of alleged border crossers.

"For years, the Department of Homeland Security has apprehended and referred tens of thousands of illegal aliens to the Justice Department, which then prosecutes them — just like other federal crimes," he said in a written statement. "It is unclear how these anonymous sources arrived at the conclusion or insinuation that it is illegal for the attorney general and DHS secretary to prosecute those who break the laws passed by Congress — and which keep our nation and its citizens safe — but I assure you that both are well within their

Congress — and must keep our nation and its citizens safe — but I assure you that both are well within their authority to do so.”

One senior administration official said any differences between Nielsen and Miller and other immigration hardliners were not over policy but over style.

“She is smart enough to understand the situation she is in and smart enough to know not to work against the president,” said another administration official.

White House deputy press secretary Hogan Gidley said “there is no daylight between the White House and Homeland Security on the measures needed to protect our nation. Secretary Nielsen is implementing bold reforms to save and defend innocent American lives.”

DHS spokesman Tyler Houlton added that Nielsen and Trump are “clearly on the same page” when it comes to national security. “Any accusations to the contrary are simply false,” he said, citing DHS’ enhanced vetting of visitors to the U.S., the deployment of National Guard troops to the southwest border, and the move to refer all suspected border crossers for prosecution.

But top government officials have acknowledged that the Health and Human Services Department is almost at capacity with shelter beds for unaccompanied minors, while advocates have raised questions about whether the agencies have enough staff and resources to care for immigrant children, including toddlers.

Shelters for unaccompanied minors, which are overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services, historically have been geared more toward teenagers, who came into the country alone, and who can live in dorm-like settings — not to children who need cribs, formula, help getting dressed or going to the bathroom. Advocates worry about the length of time these children could be held in custody away from their parents, as well as the difficulty of reuniting families held in different parts of the country.

A backup plan exists to help with the resources: the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement maintains 1,218 reserve beds and could open temporary facilities, including one in Homestead, Fla. If the department exceeds its \$1.3 billion budget to house unaccompanied minors, it may need to transfer funds from other parts of its budget, which it’s done in the past.

“There’s no way HHS has the capability to handle this kind of influx of children, especially small children,” said Lee Gelernt, an ACLU attorney representing the plaintiffs in the San Diego case. “I think it’s only going to get worse.”

Kenneth Wolfe, a spokesman for the HHS Administration for Children and Families, said the agency “routinely [evaluates] the needs and capacity of an existing network of approximately 100 shelters in 14 states” to care for unaccompanied minors, but the department did not comment on whether facilities are prepared to handle a surge of young children.

DHS referred roughly 29 percent of adults suspected of illegal entry and illegal reentry to the Justice Department for prosecution during a nearly seven-month period through mid-April, according to data provided by a DHS official. The number of suspected border crossers referred for prosecution doubled in the past month, according to the official.

That would mean the department is referring roughly 60 percent of suspected border crossers for prosecution — a dramatic increase — but still short of 100 percent Sessions targeted on May 7.

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For immigration hardliners, the new “zero-tolerance” strategy — and its effect on migrant families — is a long-overdue step to deter illegal immigration and phony asylum claims.

“When the only consequence of sneaking across the border is you’re just sent back and can try again, there’s no reason not to try again,” said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies. He likened adults bringing children to the border, who include people fleeing the violent Central American cartels the Trump administration routinely demonizes, to petty criminals: “If you rob a liquor store, you’re going to be separated from your kids.”

Staff Secretary

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Staff Sec is staffing the attached op-ed on the economics of prison reform, co-authored by Jared Kushner and Tomas Philipson of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Affirmative clearances are requested from DOJ, DPC, OMB, and WHCO. All others are invited to comment, but affirmative clearance is not required.

Please send any edits or comments to Staff Sec by 12:00 PM on Tuesday, June 19.

Thank you,

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Attached for your review and clearance is an op-ed from Sec. Carson on housing grants for Flint, MI.

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Attached is a CEA blog on the July jobs report. Please send feedback by **9:10 am today**.

Also, a reminder of the rule barring executive branch officials from making public comments on certain economic data announcements within one hour after release.

"Except for members of the staff of the agency issuing the principal economic indicator who have been designated by the agency head to provide technical explanations of the data, employees of the Executive Branch shall not comment publicly on the data until at least one hour after the official release time."

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Attached is a letter to the editor from DOI Dep. Sec. Bernhardt responding to a recent NYT article titled "Push to Weaken Law Protecting At-Risk Wildlife."

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Sure. Please don't widely disseminate, but adding other interested WH folks, too.