United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 6, 2018

Case No. F-2017-17275
Segments S/ES-S-0004IC2, 0005IC1, 0005IC2, 0005IC5, 0013IC1, 0017IC1, 0021, 0022

Sejal Zota
National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild
Suite 602
14 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Ms. Zota:

I refer to our letter dated July 6, 2018, regarding the release of certain Department of State records under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. We have processed more than 1500 pages, and have located 37 responsive records. We have determined that 1 may be released in full and 36 may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on the document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, you may contact Assistant United States Attorney Jean-David Barnea by email at Jean-David.Barnea@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the associated FOIA request number, F-2017-17275, and the civil action number, 18-cv-00659, in all communications regarding this case.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Eric F. Stein, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.
The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

(b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:

1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
1.4(b) Foreign government information
1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

| ARMSEXP | Armes Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |

(b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

(b)(6) Personal privacy information

(b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
(A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
(B) deprive a person of a fair trial
(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
(D) disclose confidential sources
(E) disclose investigation techniques
(F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual

(b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions

(b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Mendez, Luis F  
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 7:58 AM  
To: Carl-Yoder, Samantha A  
Cc: Snyder, Lorelei G  
Subject: RE: Note to S

Will do.

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From: Carl-Yoder, Samantha A  
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 7:57 AM  
To: Mendez, Luis F <MendezLF@state.gov>  
Cc: Snyder, Lorelei G <SnyderLG@state.gov>  
Subject: FW: Note to S

Can you put this into a Note for S format for me?
it will be from P. he wants it in the system.

Thanks  
Samantha

Mr. Secretary:
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2017 6:39 PM
To: browncs@fam.gov
Subject: Fwd: Note to S

Tad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Peterlin, Margaret JA" <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Date: October 22, 2017 at 9:35:33 PM GMT+3
To: "Brown, Clinton S" <BrownCS@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Note to S

Pls print

M. J. A. Peterlin
Chief of Staff

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shannon, Thomas A" <ShannonTA@state.gov>
Date: October 22, 2017 at 9:09:49 PM GMT+3
To: "Peterlin, Margaret JA" <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Cc: "Brown, Clinton S" <BrownCS@state.gov>, "Carl-Yoder, Samantha A" <Carl-YoderSA@state.gov>
Subject: Note to S

Please pass to the Secretary.

Mr. Secretary:
V/R

Tom.

Sent from my iPhone
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On Oct 22, 2017, at 9:26 AM, Shannon, Thomas A <ShannonTA@state.gov> wrote:

This is what I propose to send to S. If you agree, please forward as appropriate.

Mr. Secretary:
V/R

Tom

Sent from my iPhone
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Mendez, Luis F
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Henshaw, Simon
Subject: Re: TPS Action Memo

Yes!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2017, at 11:05 AM, Henshaw, Simon <HenshawSi@state.gov> wrote:

My mistake.

Simon Henshaw
Acting Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
Department of State
+1 202 647 5982

From: Mendez, Luis F
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Henshaw, Simon
Subject: Re: TPS Action Memo

Thanks for the update Simon. Unclear whether memo will go up this weekend.

Enjoy the weekend, Luis

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Henshaw, Simon <HenshawSi@state.gov> wrote:

Sam, We are circulating our TPS memo on Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti for 7th floor clearance.

Thanks. Simon

Simon Henshaw
Acting Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
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+1 202 647 5982
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2017, at 9:17 PM, LoGerfo, Gregory D <LoGerfoGD@state.gov> wrote:

Thanks Samantha. I will note for d

Where is sp on this?

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Greg

Gregory LoGerfo

On Oct 20, 2017, at 8:56 PM, Carl-Yoder, Samantha A <Carl-YoderSA@state.gov> wrote:

Good evening

Thank you
Samantha

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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Cc: Asher, Christopher C <AsherCC@state.gov>; Melamud, Anna <MelamudA@state.gov>; Sigmon, Eric B <SigmonEB@state.gov>; Bowers, Allyson M <BowersAM@state.gov>; Díaz, Rafael <DiazR@state.gov>; Rupert, Sarah H <RupertSH@state.gov>

Subject: FOR CLEARANCE BY COB: Combined draft TPS recommendation package for El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Haiti

Attached please find the combined draft TPS recommendation package for El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Haiti. As discussed with Taryn, we'd appreciate your clearance by COB today so that we can move the package through the PRM and WHA front offices in time for the Secretary to review not later than Thursday before he departs on travel Friday.

Also note that combining the recommendations into a single package has made it difficult to adhere to the Line's two-page maximum for Action Memos. Unless clearers can recommend deletions, we will ask for Taryn's help and support to request an exception from the two-page limit.

Many thanks for your help on this,

Brook

Brook Hefright | Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration | U.S. Department of State
2025 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20520 | HefrightBE@state.gov | (202) 453-9209
Some very useful TPS information the new member of our team pulled up yesterday.

Thanks Sarah – very helpful.

Cheers,

Chris

Christopher C. Ashe  
Director (Acting) - Office of International Migration  
Bureau of Population, Migration, and Refugees  
United States Department of State

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From: Zitter, Sarah N  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:04 PM  
To: Ashe, Christopher C  
Subject: TPS Recipients Geographic Data

Chris,

The following statistics may be helpful. All are encompassing TPS recipients from Haiti, Honduras, and El Salvador. Source is attached.

- States with 5,000 or more TPS recipients from Haiti, Honduras, and El Salvador: California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Texas.
- 6 states that hold about 70% of TPS recipients from Haiti, Honduras, and El Salvador:
  - California (55,000)
  - Florida (45,000)
  - Texas (45,000)
  - New York (26,000)
  - Virginia (24,000)
  - Maryland (23,000)
- 4 Cities with largest TPS populations:
  - Miami metro area (estimated 24,000 from Haiti)
  - Los Angeles (estimated 29,400 from El Salvador)
  - Houston (estimated 19,000 from El Salvador)
  - Dallas (Estimated 9,700 from El Salvador)
- Approximately 273,000 native-born U.S.-citizen children are included in these families.
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: LoGerfo, Gregory D  
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2017 2:33 PM  
To: Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L  
Subject: Re: For S/P, D, L, & P - Urgent - Clearance on TPS Package  

Hi

Gregory LoGerfo

On Oct 22, 2017, at 2:29 PM, Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartJL@state.gov> wrote:

Yes, I will.

Prep is going well, things are all coming together.

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To: Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartJL@state.gov>  
Subject: Re: For S/P, D, L, & P - Urgent - Clearance on TPS Package  

Thank you for this.
Yes for d to read.
Also can you send a msg to the team asking for any submissions of unclass paper

Hope all your prep is going well

Greg

Gregory LoGerfo

On Oct 22, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartJL@state.gov> wrote:

Greg,

The TPS issue is coming to a head. It is not for D’s action, but I wanted to flag for you as it will go to the Secretary, probably this week.
Jen

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From: Weise, Adam J
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Fridares, Taryn F <fridaresTF@state.gov>; Peterson, Chad S <PetersonCS@state.gov>; Menderz, Luis F <MenderzLF@state.gov>; Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartUL@state.gov>; Hooke, Kathleen H <HOOKEKH@state.gov>; Griese, Jon D <GrieseJD@state.gov>; Melamud, Anna <MelamudA@state.gov>
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Thanks in advance.

Best,
Adam
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Shufflebarger, Jamie  
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:55 AM  
To: Loyet, Cynthia J; Hefright, Brook E; D_Assistants; Pickering, Margaret S; Johnston, Meredith A; D_Officers  
Cc: Wiebler, Maja; Ashe, Christopher C  
Subject: RE: Latest Version - Clearance on El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua TPS Package

Will grab, thanks.

Jamie Shufflebarger  
Special Assistant  
Office of the Deputy Secretary of State  
(202)-647-6237  
shufflebargerj@state.gov

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From: Loyet, Cynthia J  
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:54 AM  
To: Hefright, Brook E <HefrightBE@state.gov>; D_Assistants <D_Assistants@state.gov>; Pickering, Margaret S <PickeringMS@state.gov>; Johnston, Meredith A <JohnstonMA@state.gov>; D_Officers <D_Officers@state.gov>  
Cc: Wiebler, Maja <WieblerM@state.gov>; Ashe, Christopher C <AsheCC@state.gov>  
Subject: RE: Latest Version - Clearance on El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua TPS Package

Adding D_Officers to this chain.

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From: Hefright, Brook E  
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Cc: Wiebler, Maja <WieblerM@state.gov>; Ashe, Christopher C <AsheCC@state.gov>  
Subject: FW: Latest Version - Clearance on El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua TPS Package  
Importance: High

D Assistants – We have been trying to reach Jamie Shufflebarger (in Jennifer Neidhart de Ortiz’s absence) for urgent clearance on this package. It was due on the Line at 10 AM. Could you please flag it for her?

Meredith and Meg – We understand that Anna Melamud reviewed this package this morning and sent it on to Kathleen Hooke for L FO clearance, flagging the 10 AM deadline. Could you help us to check when Kathleen might be able to clear?

Many thanks, Brook
From: Ashe, Christopher C  
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 8:31 AM  
To: Frideres, Taryn F; Peterson, Chad S; Melamud, Anna; Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L; Shufflebarger, Jamie  
CC: Mendez, Luis F; Snyder, Lorelei G; Hefright, Brook E; PRM-Staff Assistant; Sigmon, Eric B; Rupert, Sarah H; Pollack, Margaret J  
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Chris

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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: PRM – Simon Henshaw, Acting
      WHA – Francisco L. Palmieri, Acting

SUBJECT: (SBU) Recommendation Regarding Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador.

Background
(SBU) TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras will expire January 5, 2018; for Haiti January 22, 2018; and for El Salvador March 9, 2018. The DHS Secretary must review and decide whether to
extend or terminate TPS designations no later than 60 days before expiration, and intends to make a decision on El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua by November 3, and on Haiti by November 22. DHS requested that the Department provide a report and recommendation on whether the conditions for each country’s TPS designation continue to be met and whether further extension, potential re-designation, or termination is warranted.
Attachment(s):
Tab 1 - Outgoing Correspondence to Acting DHS Secretary Duke
Tab 2 - Outgoing Correspondence to Acting DHS Secretary Duke
Tab 3 - Foreign Policy Implications of DHS Termination of TPS
Tab 4 - Department of State's Country Conditions Report for El Salvador
Tab 5 - Department of State's Country Conditions Report for Haiti
Tab 6 - Department of State's Country Conditions Report for Honduras
Tab 7 - Department of State's Country Conditions Report for Nicaragua
Tab 8 - Overview of Temporary Protected Status
Approved: PRM – Simon Henshaw, Acting [SH]
WHA – Francisco L. Palmieri, Acting [FLP]

Drafted: PRM/PIM – Brook Hefright, ext. 7-39209 and home/cell:

Cleared: PRM/FO – Margaret Pollack (ok)
WHA/FO – Kenneth Merten, Acting (ok)
WHA/FO – John Creamer (ok)
PRM/PIM – Christopher Ashe (ok)
D – Jenifer Neidhart de Ortiz ()
J – Richmond Blake (info by request)
P – Luis Mendez (info by request)
S/P – Taryn Frideres ()
L/HRR – Anna Melamud (ok)
L/FO – ()
WHA/CEN – Eric Sigmon (ok)
WHA/HSC – Allyson Bowers (ok)
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

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FYI, I've been dealing with 6(a) issues this morning, but will turn to TPS yet tonight or tomorrow early afternoon.

Hi Taryn,

I hope all is well.

I tried to message and call to inform you that the Line’s duty officer said that we do not have to send TPS up tonight but that we can work on clearances over the weekend. I know Simon and Chris Ashe are tracking via their blackberries so they will be on the lookout for any clearances or questions.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Best,
Adam

Taryn will be the SP clearer. Best, Chad

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Hi Adam,

The background section should make clear to S the ramifications on this decision. I recommend pulling in the details below from Tab 1 into the background.

With that recommendation, please list me as info by request.

Thanks,

Luis
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Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Frideres, Taryn F <FrideresTF@state.gov>; Peterson, Chad S <PetersonCS@state.gov>; Mendez, Luis F <MendezLF@state.gov>; Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartUL@state.gov>; Hoke, Kathleen H <HOKEKH@state.gov>; Griese, Jon D <GrieseJD@state.gov>; Melamud, Anna <MelamudA@state.gov>
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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: PRM – Simon Henshaw, Acting
WHA – Francisco L. Palmieri, Acting

SUBJECT: (SBU) Recommendation Regarding Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador.

Background
(SBU) TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras will expire January 5, 2018; for Haiti January 22, 2018; and for El Salvador March 9, 2018. The DHS Secretary must review and decide whether to
extend or terminate TPS designations no later than 60 days before expiration, and intends to make a decision on El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua by November 3, and on Haiti by November 22. DHS requested that the Department provide a report and recommendation on whether the conditions for each country's TPS designation continue to be met and whether further extension, potential re-designation, or termination is warranted.
Attachment(s):

Tab 1 – Outgoing Correspondence to Acting DHS Secretary Duke
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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

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To: Ashe, Christopher C
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Subject: FW: Status of TPS Package for El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua

Chris, any update? P staff still need to see the final before we can clear. Thanks for your guidance!
Lorelei

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Ok. I may check in with her tonight so we're not surprised tomorrow.

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Thanks for the assist with this. I am a bit unsure what come next. I want to make sure I understand correctly so that I can be prepared to respond first thing tomorrow. Apologies if you already addressed with Margaret.

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Can't wait to hear all about it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2017, at 9:35 PM, Snyder, Lorelei G <SnyderLG@state.gov> wrote:

Will add color when you're back 😊

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Sure. I'm usually in by 7:45 - just give me a shout.

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From: Frideres, Taryn F
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:22 AM
To: Ciccone, Christine M
Cc: Hook, Brian H; Joyce, Morgan K
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Christine:

Wanted to flag the latest on Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

Thanks,

Taryn

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Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Frideres, Taryn F <Frideres1F@state.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR CLEARANCE BY COB: Combined draft TPS recommendation package for El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Haiti

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Taryn

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Best,

Luis

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Lorelei
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Info by request for J. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Blake, Richmond P
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE BY COB: Combined draft TPS recommendation package for El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Haiti

Can you brief me on this tomorrow at 11:30?

Best,
Ian

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Hi Luis,

Sorry – just got back from a meeting where I couldn’t bring my phone in. I have tweaked below and am at my desk if you have any questions. Nice summary!

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Chris,

You’ve been tracking this for months and I want to make sure I capture the TPS rationale and dynamic for P correctly. Appreciate you passing back your edits/suggestions before 1600.

TPS for Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, and El Salvador will expire in early 2018. DHS has asked State for its recommendation on whether further extension, potential redesignation, or termination is warranted in advance of Acting Secretary’s Duke’s review in November.
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Thx! Will cc: you

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Team WHA, believe P will be interested in DAS Creamer's take before reviewing, is there anyone else we should look for? Thanks!

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Brook/Taryn,

The U/S will need to review this packet. Before he does I'll need to get a sense of whether the WHA Front Office supports the recommendations below.

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Thanks so much,

Luis

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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: PRM – Simon Henshaw, Acting
      WHA – Francisco L. Palmieri, Acting

SUBJECT: (SBU) Recommendation
         for Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, and El Salvador with delayed effective dates.

Background
(SBU) TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras will expire on January 5, 2018; for Haiti on January 22, 2018; and for El Salvador on March 9, 2018. Under the TPS statute, the DHS Secretary must review and decide whether to extend or terminate TPS designations no later than 60 days before expiration. The DHS Secretary intends to make a decision on Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador by November 3 and on Haiti by November 22. DHS requested the Department of State to provide a report and recommendation on whether the conditions for each country's TPS designation continue to be met and whether further extension, potential redesignation, or termination is warranted.
Attachment(s):
Tab 1 - Department of State's Country Conditions Report for Nicaragua
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Tab 5 - Outgoing Correspondence to Acting DHS Secretary Duke
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FROM:  P – Under Secretary for Political Affairs Thomas A. Shannon

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