United States Department of State

Washington, D.C.  20520

June 6, 2018

Case No. F-2017-17275
Segments S/ES-S-0007, 0008, 0016, 0017, 0018.

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 May 7, 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 36 responsive records. We have determined that 11 documents may be released in full, 19 may be released in part, and 6 must be denied in full.

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. The documents withheld in full were withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). 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 Caleb Hayes-Deats at (212) 637-2699 or by email at Caleb.Hayes-Deats@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:

ARMEX  Arms Export Control Act, 22 USC 2778(e)
EXPORT  Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 App. USC 2411(c)(1)
FSA  Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4003 & 4004
INA  Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f)
IRAN  Iran Claims Settlement Act, Sec. 505, 50 USC 1701, note

(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

Other Grounds for Withholding

NR  Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester
The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Secretary of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC  20528

Dear Madam Secretary:

In light of your upcoming decision to extend or terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitians living in the United States, the Department of State conducted an evaluation of current conditions in Haiti. We have

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The Secretary of State
Washington
October 17, 2013

The Honorable
Rand Beers
Acting Secretary of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Mr. Beers:

In light of your upcoming decision to extend or terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitians living in the United States, the Department of State evaluated current conditions in Haiti.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry
Patti,

The original outgoing letter w/attachments attached was sent to DHS via S/ES courier. For future reference, the receipt number for this package is 3622783. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thanks,

Nichole

[REPLACE THE LINES IN THE [ ] WITH THE ACTUAL ATTACHMENTS]
## Temporary Protective Status:
**Designated Countries, Beneficiaries, and Key Dates**

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**RELEASE IN FULL**
Good afternoon,

Please find attached Attachment 2 as requested. We apologize for the oversight.

-Stephanie

package S/ES 201717177 10/19 letter to Secretary Tillerson from Senator Daphne Campbell, the Florida Senate, requesting a meeting to discuss the Temporary Protected Status program. has been received

Package S/ES 201717177 10/19 letter to Secretary Tillerson from Senator Daphne Campbell, the Florida Senate, requesting a meeting to discuss the Temporary Protected Status program. has been received by the Line at 06-Nov-2017 09:56:10 AM.

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FOR: S
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SUBJECT: 10/19 letter to Secretary Tillerson from Senator Daphne Campbell, the Florida Senate, requesting a meeting to discuss the Temporary Protected Status program.
REQUESTED ACTION: Recommendation for X Under Cover of Appointment Request
CLEARANCES: PA;S/P
DUE DATE: 06-Nov-2017 10:00:00 AM
EVENT DATE:
NOTES:
DESCRIPTION: Please submit an Appointment Request recommending that the Secretary either accept or decline this invitation. If recommending he decline, please note in the AR that PRM will respond verbally on the Secretary's behalf.

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Roland, forwarding the approved AM to S on TPS for Haiti – dated 5/31/2017

Thanks

Maja

Maja Wiebler
Staff Assistant
Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
U.S. Department of State
Office: 2C2.736.4571

Official - SBU
UNCLASSIFIED
Per my L/S email, sending the PDF comeback copy of Tab 1 from the Haiti TPS recommendation package. Tab 1 is a report on country conditions titled “Department recommendation.” It should be transmitted to DHS Secretary Kelly along with Tab 2, the draft letter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Brook Hefright
PRM/PIM

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: EverestMail
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Everest_S
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Subject: New S/ES-CR CHIT 201707011 for S

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FOR: S

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REQUESTED ACTION: (None)
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**ORGANIZATION:** PRM

**CO-DRAFTER BUREAU:**

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**REQUESTED ACTION:** For Your Information

**CLEARANCES:**

**DUE DATE:** N/A

**EVENT DATE:**

**NOTES:**

**DESCRIPTION:** For Your Information

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COPY TO:
SUBJECT: Copy to Secretary Tillerson of a 5/11 letter to DHS Secretary Kelly from President of the New York City Bar, John Kiernan requesting the Administration extend the designation of Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS).
REQUESTED ACTION: For Your Information
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Thanks, adding Chris Ashe incharge of PIM

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Jackson, Nancy I; Noronha, Jennifer
Subject: FW: READY TO PRINT: Package 201706564 Call with Sen. Rubio has been forwarded on to S

Flagging Sen. Rubio’s interest in extending TPS for Haiti.

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Official
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March 14, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write at this time to urge you to extend Haiti’s current Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designation. Though it has been several years since a devastating earthquake claimed the lives of more than 200,000 individuals, injured hundreds of thousands more, and devastated the nation’s infrastructure and economy, the conditions in Haiti warrant continued TPS designation.

Since the Department of Homeland Security last renewed TPS for Haiti, Hurricane Matthew struck, killing more than 1,000 individuals and causing nearly $2 billion in property damage. The hurricane also caused significant damage to Haiti’s watersheds and natural resources, making it increasingly difficult to access clean water.

To make matters worse, this natural disaster struck the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere as it works to recover from a deadly cholera outbreak that has killed more than 10,000 people. These factors have significantly hindered efforts to rebuild Haiti more than 7 years after the deadly 2010 earthquake. Consequently, tens of thousands still remain in makeshift camps, with many living in unsanitary conditions.

Given these difficult circumstances, Haiti’s TPS designation should be extended. This would enable TPS beneficiaries to thrive while Haiti builds its capacity to support them in the future.

Sincerely,

Mia B. Love
Rep. Mia Love
Member of Congress
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: EverestMail
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:50 AM
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FINAL ACTION has been taken on Package 201705829 Recommendation for Haiti

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ACTION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARY

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

SUBJECT: (SBU) Recommendation for Haiti

Recommendation

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Since 2011, the DHS Secretary has extended – but not again re-designated – TPS for Haiti in 18-month increments based on continuing extraordinary and temporary conditions. As of August 25, 2015, there were approximately 59,000 Haitian TPS beneficiaries residing in the United States.

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The Honorable
John F. Kelly
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Kelly:

Sincerely,

Rex W. Tillerson
Secretary of State
(SBU) DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) FOR HAITI

I. (U) Statutory Basis for Designation
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON
May 31, 2017

The Honorable
John F. Kelly
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Kelly:

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Rex W. Tillerson
Secretary of State
Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

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BP 10 – Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

What is Temporary Protected Status? Temporary Protected Status provides relief from removal to aliens present in the United States from a country designated for Temporary Protected Status by the Secretary of Homeland Security. Temporary Protected Status is granted on the basis of conditions in a country that temporarily prevents that country’s nationals from being able to return to their country of origin in safety due to ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions. Countries are designated for a maximum period of 18 months at a time.

How does Temporary Protected Status work? Temporary Protected Status is generally only available to individuals who: were present in the United States prior to the date of their country’s designation for Temporary Protected Status; have been continuously present in the United States since the effective date; have not been convicted of a felony or are otherwise subject to relevant statutory inadmissibility grounds; and who apply for Temporary Protected Status during the relevant registration period. They can obtain an employment authorization document to work and may be granted travel authorization to depart from, and return to, the United States. Temporary Protected Status does not lead to lawful permanent residence in the United States or other immigration status. However, Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries can file to adjust to nonimmigrant status, file to adjust their status based on an immigrant petition, and/or apply for any other immigration benefit or protection for which they may be eligible.

Who makes the decision to provide Temporary Protected Status to a country’s nationals? Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act gives the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to designate a foreign state for Temporary Protected Status after consultation with other appropriate U.S. government agencies, including the Department of State (which coordinates its response with Country Teams at U.S. Embassies in Temporary Protected Status-designated countries).
What are the options for extending or ending Temporary Protected Status? At least 60 days prior to the end of a country's Temporary Protected Status designation period, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with other appropriate U.S. government agencies, reviews conditions in the designated country. Based on the conditions, the Secretary may (a) extend the period of designation for Temporary Protected Status, (b) terminate Temporary Protected Status, or (c) re-designate the country for Temporary Protected Status. An extension prolongs Temporary Protected Status for existing beneficiaries, but does not allow for new beneficiaries. A re-designation allows the Secretary to expand the number of individuals eligible for Temporary Protected Status by establishing new dates from which Temporary Protected Status applicants must have been continuously residing and physically present in the United States. Termination ends a country's Temporary Protected Status designation and establishes a date by which beneficiaries who do not enjoy another lawful immigration status must depart the United States; the Secretary selects the date of termination.

Temporary Protected Status in the Western Hemisphere: Currently, El Salvador (initial designation: March 9, 2001, beneficiaries: 263,282), Haiti (January 21, 2010, 58,706), Honduras (January 5, 1999, 86,163), and Nicaragua (January 5, 1999, 5,349) have nationals residing in the United States under Temporary Protected Status. Most recently, DHS Secretary Kelly extended Temporary Protected Status for Haiti for an additional six months (July 23, 2017 – January 22, 2018).

The Department of Homeland Security, with input from the State Department, will carefully consider each country’s conditions to determine whether extension, re-designation, or termination of the country’s Temporary Protected Status designation is warranted.
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(U) The Secretary’s Call Sheet for Senator Rubio (R-FL)

(U) Purpose of Call: Senator Rubio requested a phone call on extending temporary protected status for Haiti, and may also raise cholera prevention efforts, the withdrawal of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as well as Haiti’s voting record within the Organization of American States (OAS).

(U) Temporary Protected Status (TPS): Hurricane Matthew caused a substantial, yet largely localized, disruption of living conditions in Haiti’s southwest. The hurricane otherwise inflicted minimal damage on the remainder of the country, including Port-au-Prince and the second largest city of Cap-Haitien. An estimated 2.1 million people were affected by Hurricane Matthew and more than five hundred were killed.

- Secretary Kelly has the authority to designate a foreign state for TPS.
- Before a decision is made, DHS consults with all relevant government agencies, including the Department of State, in determining whether the conditions for TPS designation continue to be met.
- We have been engaged with DHS as Secretary Kelly works to evaluate the status of Haiti’s TPS designation prior to its July 22 expiration. We do not know what final decision DHS will take. DHS must make a decision by May 23.

(U) Cholera: After peaking in 2011, Haiti’s suspected cholera case numbers had declined more than 92 percent by 2014. Suspected cases increased in 2015 and 2016 due to heavy rains, lower adherence to preventive practices, and waning population immunity. Health care workers reported a large volume of new suspected cases in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. As of the beginning of May, the 2017 incidence rate (5,000 cases) remains markedly lower than the 2016 year to date figure (14,000) and is similar to 2014.

- There have been significant gains in cholera prevention and control since peaks in 2011 and following Hurricane Matthew.
- In the months since the hurricane, suspected cases have steadily declined as the Government of Haiti, with support from the U.S. government and other international health partners, mobilized a robust strategy to detect, prevent, and respond to cholera.

(U) The UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH):
- MINUSTAH will close by October 15, 2017.
- MINUSTAH’s successor, the UN Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH), will focus on the rule of law, police development, and human rights. This will be an important opportunity for Haiti to strengthen its rule of law institutions, further develop the Haitian National Police, and take responsibility for maintaining a stable security environment.
- Our support will focus on strengthening the Haitian National Police, the most trusted government institution in Haiti.

(U) Venezuela/OAS:
- We are concerned about Haiti’s reluctance to support actions aimed at securing a peaceful, democratic solution to Venezuela’s problems.
• We are pressing Haiti to join the majority of OAS member states that favor this way forward in Venezuela.
• We will continue to encourage Haiti as an OAS member state to uphold principles reflected in the OAS Charter and the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

Attachment:
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From: Williams, Zainabu Z
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Fields, Adam; S_SpecialAssistants
Cc: PRM-Staff Assistant
Subject: RE: Package 201705829 Recommendation for Haiti has been forwarded on to S

Thanks, Adam.

Zainabu Williams
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Hi Zainabu,

The memo is currently with COS Peterlin and the Secretary pending review. A decision has not yet been made.

Adam Fields
S Special Assistant
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From: Williams, Zainabu Z
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Subject: RE: Package 201705829 Recommendation for Haiti has been forwarded on to S

Hi S Special Assistants,

I'm writing to check the status of the Haiti TPS Action Memo that PRM submitted a few weeks ago (SES ID#: 201705829). Has the Secretary had a chance to review it? If so, could you please let us know his decision.

Warm regards,
Zainabu Williams  
Staff Assistant  
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202.647.9775

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SP Colleagues,

Due to time constraints, this paper is moving forward. Please reach out directly to S Staff if you have any concerns.

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SP Colleagues,

Refreshing this clearance for your queue this morning.

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To: SP_Staff Assistants
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Subject: CLEARANCE REQUEST 201705829: Recommendation for Haiti

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S/P Colleagues,

Please review and send your clearance to SES-Line Only as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Kevin

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February 27, 2017

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