Margo,

Hope you are enjoying London. We have been through the documents on the CBP religious questioning engagement. (b) (6) will send some line by line suggestions for your staff's consideration on all the documents separately shortly to (b) (6) or whomever they should go to. (b) (5)

Let me know whom, if anyone, on your staff I should talk to about this (or send this to) in your absence.

Best,
Audrey
Margo,

I finished a rough draft of the retention letters, request for information and investigative plan this evening. I’d like to give Jeff and Dana a chance to review, and to look at them again myself, to make sure I’m making sense. You should have something COB Wednesday.

Ok, see attached.

We need the request for information, don’t we?

Margo

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Margo,

At the moment, there are 19 individual complaints (10 CAIR + 5 DHS OIG + 2 NPR + 1 from (b) (6) + 1 pre-existing) associated with this investigation. I’ve attached the ACLU/Muslim Advocates letter to the DHS OIG, a transcript of the NPR story, and the CAIR complaints. I also referenced the memo that Engagement wrote for your briefing book.
Compliance is working diligently to get all of these complaints numbered and processed. I am aware that is collecting names/dates/POEs that may also be added to this investigation.

You may know this already, but the DHS OIG has not made a decision on how they plan to respond to the ACLU/Muslim Advocates letter from December. I believe CRCL has been in contact with them for a few days now, at multiple levels, on this issue.

I wasn’t sure if you wanted to incorporate the conversations you’ve been having with Port Directors on religious questioning, and if you did, I wasn’t sure where to incorporate, so the memo is silent on this front.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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