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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTORS, FIELD OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS

FROM: Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Border Search/Examination of Documents, Papers, and
Electronic Information

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide advance notice of a comprehensive strategy for examining, copying, and disseminating documents and information in electronic devices acquired from passengers as CBP performs its law enforcement functions. The strategy includes three phases:

1. Provide interim operational guidance with respect to the review and retention of paper documents as well as information in electronic devices. The attached guidance was authored by the CBP Office of Chief Counsel and the DHS Office of General Counsel. (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) electronic device copying authorities for arriving aliens. Authorities related to (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) For permanent guidance, (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) (b)(2); (b)(7)(E) in authoring a comprehensive update to CBP Directive 3340-006A.

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(b)(2); (b)(7)(E) coordinate training. It is expected that a group of select CBP Officers be identified from existing **(b)(2); (b)(7)(E)**
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For additional information, please contact the **(b)(2); (b)(7)(E)**
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Attachments