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To: Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov
Date: 5/3/2016 6:03:27 PM
Subject: FW: New proposed number of arrivals

Holly,

Please see below. I am going to call Dorothy tomorrow to get more info, but I know this will warrant further conversation.

Karen

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From: Addison, Dorothy
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: FW: New proposed number of arrivals

Karen,

Based on Bedrija's presentation yesterday, I asked for additional information of proposed nationalities for resettlement. See her response below, Syrians will be included. The letter has not been sent yet. Please advise.

Thanks, Dorothy

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From: Bedrija Jazic [<mailto:BJazic@lscarolinas.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Addison, Dorothy <Dorothy.Addison@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: New proposed number of arrivals

Per LIRS's suggestion, Syrians will be included in our proposal for Charleston office.

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From: Addison, Dorothy [<mailto:Dorothy.Addison@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 2:40 PM
To: Bedrija Jazic
Subject: FW: New proposed number of arrivals

Bedrija,

Please see Karen's email below. Are any other nationalities/ countries being proposed for resettlement in FY 17? If so, please send the additional proposed nationalities ASAP.

Dorothy

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From: Wingo, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 6:38 PM
To: Addison, Dorothy <Dorothy.Addison@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: New proposed number of arrivals

Dorothy,
It is my understanding that the following nationalities are the only ones being included by LSC in their abstract for placement in FY2017: Afghanistan, Burma, Bhutan, DR Congo, Eritrea, Iraq, Ukraine, Guatemala*, El Salvador*, Honduras* (*minors who received refugee status through CAM AOR program).

If that is not accurate and individuals from other countries will be resettled, please let me know right away.

If my understanding is accurate, then you have approval to respond and provide feedback on the proposed numbers by LSC. Also, please send me a copy of any communication you send so I have it for my records.

Thanks for all that you do and call me if you have any questions.

All the best,
Karen

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From: Addison, Dorothy
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: New proposed number of arrivals

No, I don't have any additional information other than what's in the email and didn't get a copy of the abstract.

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To: Addison, Dorothy <Dorothy.Addison@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: New proposed number of arrivals

Thanks Dorothy. In an email Bedrija sent on Friday, she indicated that they were submitting their abstract that day. Have they submitted a draft to us?

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From: Addison, Dorothy
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>; Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>
Cc: Bedrija Jazic (bjazic@lscarolinas.net) <bjazic@lscarolinas.net>
Subject: FW: New proposed number of arrivals
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see Bedrija's request for comment from DSS on the FY17 proposed arrivals, URM and other FC programs. DSS Refugee Resettlement response is needed to submit with the abstract by Friday, April 22nd.

Thanks, Dorothy

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Addison, Dorothy <Dorothy.Addison@dss.sc.gov>
Subject: FW: New proposed number of arrivals

Importance: High

Hi Dorothy,

Have you heard back from Karama and Karen about these numbers?

Also, I need to submit our abstract for the URM and other FC programs by Friday. Please ask for their feedback about it.

Thank you so much.

Bedrija

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From: Bedrija Jazic

Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 10:31 AM

To: 'Addison, Dorothy'

Subject: New proposed number of arrivals

Importance: High

Hi Dorothy,

LIRS and other national Volags were asked by PRM to increase their capacity, and this morning, they suggested to LSC to increase our proposed numbers up to 400. This would be total number of new refugees to be served by LSC through our Columbia and Charleston offices. (100 – 150 in Charleston; 250 – 300 in Columbia).

We need to be able to provide our response as soon as possible but would need your input about this proposal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Bedrija

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