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Subject: FW: Increased Arrival Projection - Columbia

See below from Dorothy. I believe this is the email referenced in our conversation yesterday.

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From: Addison, Dorothy
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:56 AM
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Subject: FW: Increased Arrival Projection - Columbia
Importance: High

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Subject: RE: Increased Arrival Projection - Columbia
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I apologize for the delay in responding to the notice regarding increased refugee arrivals.

The SC Refugee Resettlement office acknowledges the projected increase. We are committed to providing services to all new arrivals according to the ORR regulations. Please note however, that our success in doing so is contingent on the availability of funds received from ORR to provide these services.

Regards,

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From: Lindsey M Seawell [<mailto:LSeawell@lscarolinas.net>]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 4:17 PM
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Subject: FW: Increased Arrival Projection - Columbia

Hi Dorothy,

LIRS is requesting to increase our arrivals to 180 for this FY due to the increased arrivals coming before the end of September. Since this increase will have to be approved by PRM LIRS is requesting a letter from your office. See below for further details and explanation.

Please let me know if you think this is possible.

Thanks,

Lindsey

From: Terry Abeles [<mailto:TAbeyes@lirs.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 1:24 PM
To: Lindsey M Seawell; Bedrija Jazic
Cc: Helen Molinaro; Mia Thiam; Susan Gundlach
Subject: Increased Arrival Projection - Columbia

Dear Bedrija and Lindsey,

The original projection for arrivals to Columbia was 160 individuals for FY 2015. By the end of this month you will be above this number (currently projected to be about 179 arrivals through the end of the fiscal year, September 30th). Affiliates are able to exceed their projection up to 10% without State Refugee Coordinator or PRM endorsement. It is likely though that in September you will exceed the 10% increase of the 160 arrivals originally projected.

At this point, given your general trend for the year, I would feel comfortable projecting a total of about **180** arrivals in Columbia for FY 2015, an increase of about 20 from the original projection. The revised numbers still enables us to exceed the new projection by 10 percent. I am happy to discuss the forecast/revised projection with you further if you prefer.

At this point I would need you to contact your State Refugee Coordinator to get his input into the increased projection and her acknowledgement so that LIRS can make the formal request to the State Dept. I would request that you get something in writing from your SRC (e-mail or letter) that you can forward to me. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much,

Terry

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