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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 5:21 PM
To: H; Diane Reynolds
Subject: RE: Urgent Q

I spoke with the dep sec at DHS who will step in and address this situation assuming as is represented that all approvals are accurate and that the issue is the formal printing of these documents.

Please check have Paul check in with Ken Merten (hold the plane if necessary given that this needs to occur in next 20 minutes). Ken is now on traffic with the Dep Sec (Jane Hall Lute).

Best.

cdm

-----Original Message-----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 4:48 PM
To: Diane Reynolds
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Urgent Q

I sent this to Cheryl and asked her to advise what could be done asap.

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Reynolds
To: H
Sent: Sun Feb 21 15:44:17 2010
Subject: Fw: Urgent Q

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Fyi Mom if you've any thoughts!

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Reynolds
To: Justin Cooper; Huma Abedin; 'AbedinH@state.gov' <AbedinH@state.gov>; Doug Band
Sent: Sun Feb 21 15:41:23 2010
Subject: Urgent Q

I am so sorry to bother you on a Sunday. And I know we generally think systematic and institutional fixes preferred but I also know we think if we can fix something we should. This is an example of the latter which illustrates the need for the former. We - Paul Farmer and all with him- are on a flight leaving at 545- a private plane [redacted] - and have space for 2 babies (whom my Dad met when here) who need heart surgery and their mothers and doctors in boston waiting to admit them and operate- tomorrow. We heard from the local DHS/Customs folks they approved their travel documents yesterday (after receiving the necessary ID forms- another story). Now thought the Embassy says they can't print them because they're waiting for approval from DHS in DC?? ie its not a State Dept issue but a DHS/Customs issue. Any ideas on what we can do? Details below from Cassia [redacted] We have probably an hour. So sorry to bother you today. I can call you too or we can call someone directly- if you've any suggestions. Or??

Thank you
Chelsea

----- Original Message -----

From: Cassia van der Hoof Holstein [redacted]
To: Diane Reynolds
Sent: Sun Feb 21 15:41:41 2010
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sommerville, Mary J" [redacted]
Date: February 20, 2010 4:49:56 PM EST
To: "Cassia van der Hoof Holstein" [redacted] Amber Oberc [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

Cassia and Amber:

Glad to hear [redacted] made it to Boston. Great news!

I know yesterday was quite chaotic.

I have authorized the parole for [redacted] and their accompanying parents.

This authorization was sent to our Field Office Director Pius Bannis.

I have sent him Cassia and [redacted] phone numbers in Port au Prince.

Before the children and parents can travel, they will require travel documents.

These should be obtained at the US Embassy in PaP.

I will send you more details as I receive them as to how to obtain them.

Can you please tell me what their flight information will be?

I just got your phone message re. affidavits. Anyone who might be able to vouch for the relationship between the parents

Of can write affidavits and sign them. Those who can testify to their birth are preferred, but if your contact

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At the Comfort would like to do it, that is ok too. You can scan them to my email, or fax.

If you need to reach me, email is best, as my blackberry seems a bit broken (at least the voice part—it's sounding like Darth Vader!)

Best,

Jane Sommerville

Adjudications Officer

International Operations

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Cassia van der Hoof Holstein
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2010 12:08 AM
To: Mary J Sommerville
Subject: Fwd: has arrived

She's in Boston! I'll let you know how does. I know our friends at the Brigham will do everything they can to save her leg. Thank you so very much for your help--today and throughout.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Amber Oberc [redacted]

[redacted]

Date: February 19, 2010 11:42:42 PM EST

To: Sarah Marsh [redacted]

"Cassia van der Hoof Holstein" [redacted] Jonathan Lascher

[redacted]

[redacted]

Loune Viaud [redacted]

Subject: [redacted] has arrived

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She's getting off the plane now...I'm still waiting for her, but I spoke to the flight attendants who said she was doing great until the end when she started to have a lot of pain. We're off to BWH as soon as she's wheeled off. More later