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Fw: OPIC passports

----- Original Message -----From: Littlefield, Elizabeth [mailto: Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 08:27 PM To: Mills, Cheryl D Subject: OPIC passports

Cheryl:

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. In response to your questions, OPIC currently has 112 diplomatic passport holders and 16 official passport holders. The breakdown of OPIC staff passport holders by position and number is as follows:

Diplomatic:

- 1 President and CEO
- 1 Executive Vice President
- 1 Chief of Staff
- 1 Deputy Chief of Staff
- 1 Advisor to the President and CEO
- 8 Board Members (7 existing private sector board members + 1 pending confirmation)
- 8 Vice Presidents
- 12 Managing Directors
- 1 Manager
- 11 Directors
- 17 Attorneys
- 4 Economists
- 1 Presidential Management Fellow
- 11 Analysts
- 12 Officers
- 1 Special Advisor
- 20 Specialists
- 1 Assistant

Official

- 2 Special Assistants
- 1 Advisor
- 3 Analysts
- 2 Attorneys
- 1 Officer
- 1 Deputy Vice President
- 2 Economists
- 3 Specialists
- 1 Director

OPIC learned about the loss of privileges on or about 2/27/2012 during a routine passport application process. The OPIC Passport and Visa application specialist was notified by Danny White, the Supervisory for Diplomatic Section of the Special Issuance Agency, that an OPIC employee would be issued an official passport instead of a diplomatic passport and that future OPIC employee requests for passports would also be official. Several inquiries made at the staff level between February and June went unanswered until the end of June, at which time staff was notified that the change was SIA Policy.

This issue was brought to my attention in the last two weeks, after OPIC's repeated staff level inquiries on the issue were exhausted.

Please do let me know if there is any additional information that you need from me or my team. As I mentioned in my email yesterday, I am deeply concerned about this and am keen to do all I can to try to get it resolved and very much appreciate your support on this.

Best, Elizabeth