

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul Thornell (CN=Paul Thornell/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-DEC-1999 11:49:13.00

SUBJECT: Rep. Bob Menendez Call

TO: Monica M. Dixon (CN=Monica M. Dixon/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wendy C. New (CN=Wendy C. New/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Paul J. Cusack (CN=Paul J. Cusack/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Patricia A. McHugh (CN=Patricia A. McHugh/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: David R Thomas (CN=David R Thomas/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Timothy P. Morningstar (CN=Timothy P. Morningstar/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kathy Weatherly (CN=Kathy Weatherly/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Brian A. Reich (CN=Brian A. Reich/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kay Casstevens (CN=Kay Casstevens/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Congresman Menendez called for the VP. He wants to discuss the rescue of the Cuban boy in Florida waters. Menendez is opposed to the boy's being returned to Cuba. Irene, do you have any guidance/talking points for this issue??

I will work up a callsheet and pass it on once I get direction from OPD.

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-2000 13:42:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cuban boy

TO: Lisa J. Macecevic (CN=Lisa J. Macecevic/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: richard e. green (CN=richard e. green/OU=omb/O=eop@eop [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
okay

From: Lisa J. Macecevic on 01/18/2000 01:41:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP@EOP
cc: Richard E. Green/OMB/EOP@EOP
bcc:
Subject: Re: Cuban boy

Thank you very much. Could you cc: Richard Green (my boss) on any emails too? Thanks, Lisa

Irene Bueno
01/18/2000 01:39:33 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Lisa J. Macecevic/OMB/EOP@EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: Cuban boy

I will touch base with Wendy Patten, NSC on your questions - I had similar ones as well.

From: Lisa J. Macecevic on 01/18/2000 01:36:59 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Cuban boy

Hi Irene,

Yes, more questions from me...

As it seems legislation could be brought up as early as next Monday when Congress comes back, concerning the Cuban boy, do you have any feel about the release of an Administration's position (versus that of just the Justice Dept) in order to get on the record (i.e., submit a letter).

Around our office, we're not sure of the procedure for something like this. For instance, if Janet Reno makes a statement, would a letter still be sent to Congress, if legislation is proposed? (And, I know you gave me the name of someone from the NSC, so maybe they have the lead.)

Just looking for any information that would help us make the process run more smoothly if a letter would come to be appropriate for the situation.

Thanks,

Lisa

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CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-2000 15:03:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cuban boy

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Irene -- I will talk to Justice and find out what the current thinking is. (I am still learning Lotus notes, so bear with me!)

thanks -- WLP

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JAN-2000 13:02:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: OMB call re: SOP on Elian bill

TO: Wendy L. Patten (CN=Wendy L. Patten/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks I mentioned the same to Lisa and her boss Richard.

Wendy L. Patten

01/24/2000 12:59:13 PM

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To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP@EOP, Joel K. Wiginton/WHO/EOP@EOP, Daniel

B. Shapiro/NSC/EOP@EOP, Miles M. Lackey/NSC/EOP@EOP

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SUBJECT: Immigration Legislation

TO: Wendy L. Patten (CN=Wendy L. Patten/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Brian A. Barreto (CN=Brian A. Barreto/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Immigration Legislation

TO: Lisa J. Macecevic (CN=Lisa J. Macecevic/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Richard E. Green (CN=Richard E. Green/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Wendy L. Patten (CN=Wendy L. Patten/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here's an update from our conference call. INS and State Dept. are preparing a letter to interested Members of Congress that will state our views on the concept of conferring citizenship or legal permanent resident status to Elian Gonzalez. They will send the letter to me and I will forward to you for clearance.

With regard to a SAP, we believe it's premature to send a SAP since Congress will unlikely vote on any legislation until next week and we do not know yet what this legislation will look like when it gets to the floor.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JAN-2000 18:08:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: Elian Legislation

TO: Eric P. Liu (CN=Eric P. Liu/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: anna richter (CN=anna richter/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: bruce n. reed (CN=bruce n. reed/OU=opd/O=eop@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Eric P. Liu
01/24/2000 05:31:40 PM
Record Type: Record

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cc: bruce n. reed/opd/eop@eop, anna richter/opd/eop@eop
bcc:
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TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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SUBJECT: Re: Immigration Legislation

TO: Wendy L. Patten (CN=Wendy L. Patten/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Brian A. Barreto (CN=Brian A. Barreto/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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READ:UNKNOWN

CC: brian a. barreto (CN=brian a. barreto/OU=who/O=eop@eop [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

works for me. who will initiate the call?

thanks -- WLP

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01/24/2000 06:25:42 PM

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SUBJECT: Elian Legislation

TO: Eric P. Liu (CN=Eric P. Liu/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JAN-2000 12:59:16.00

SUBJECT: OMB call re: SOP on Elian bill

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Miles M. Lackey (CN=Miles M. Lackey/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joel K. Wiginton (CN=Joel K. Wiginton/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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READ:UNKNOWN

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CREATOR: Lisa J. Macecevic (CN=Lisa J. Macecevic/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-FEB-2000 17:39:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: DOJ letter on Elian Gonzalez legislation

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

what is the suggested timing on this letter?

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-FEB-2000 17:28:48.00

SUBJECT: DOJ letter on Elian Gonzalez legislation

TO: Wendy L. Patten (CN=Wendy L. Patten/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lisa J. Macecevic (CN=Lisa J. Macecevic/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am faxing you a copy of this letter. FYI - DOJ is considering adding another sentence but there is not agreement at this time and they did not want to hold up the letter.

Lisa - please send out for clearance.

Thanks.

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-FEB-2000 18:06:47.00

SUBJECT: Re: DOJ letter on Elian Gonzalez legislation

TO: Lisa J. Macecevic (CN=Lisa J. Macecevic/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'll call you in a few minutes

From: Lisa J. Macecevic on 02/01/2000 05:39:49 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP@EOP

cc:

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-FEB-2000 15:20:38.00

SUBJECT: DoJ letter on Elian

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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I wanted to pass along comments before your conference call

--from Mark Magana on this INS letter....

he suggests giving a little more background in the second paragraph.

So instead of just saying "Elian...is a six-year-old child who has lost his mother."

Say something like... "On November 26th, 1999, Elian Gonzales was found...and his mother died..."

and to add he is a Cuban child.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-FEB-2000 15:01:14.00

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TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

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02/02/2000 03:04:22 PM

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-FEB-2000 19:15:03.00

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TO: Kathleen K. Ahn (CN=Kathleen K. Ahn/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: allen.kent@mail.va.gov (allen.kent@mail.va.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
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TO: edley@law.harvard.edu (edley@law.harvard.edu [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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"Government on Display Expo": On February 5 – 6, SSA's Chicago Regional office, along with other Federal and State government agencies, will participate in the 2nd Annual Government on Display Expo" at Minnesota's Mall of America. The Expo will begin with an Immigration and Naturalization ceremony at which SSA staff will assist newly naturalized citizens in updating their Social Security numbers to reflect their new status. Regional staff will also provide information and exhibits regarding SSA programs in the public areas of the Mall.

Visit Seminole Indian Headquarters Complex: On February 17, Myrtle Habersham, SSA's Atlanta Regional Commissioner, will visit the Seminole Indian Headquarters Complex in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. During the visit, Ms. Habersham will lead a focus group on service delivery to Native Americans. Seminole leaders, social service workers, tribal members and representatives from the Bureau of Indian Affairs will join her in discussing how SSA can work with Seminole leaders to enhance service delivery to Native Americans. During the visit, the *Seminole Tribune* and the Seminole Broadcast Cable Network, which broadcasts throughout Florida, will interview Ms. Habersham.

Annual Black History Program in Broward County (FL): On February 17, Myrtle Habersham, SSA's Atlanta Regional Commissioner, will participate in Broward County's Annual Black History Program, which is sponsored by the Broward County Black Advisory Council and the Hollywood, FL Social Security office. Ms. Habersham will be joined by a number of local Broward County civic leaders, including Gwendolyn Boyd, the African-American Chief of

Police from the City of Miramar, FL. The Broward County event is one of the most celebrated Black History programs in South Florida.

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CREATOR: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Re: DoJ letter on Elian

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Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The other major comment I have on the DOJ letter is that it does not comment on legislation that would make Elian a lawful permanent resident. DOJ needs to add this issue to this letter.

Please send me the revised drafts of the State Dept and DOJ letter.
Thanks.

Irene Bueno
02/15/2000 02:26:25 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Lisa J. Macecevic/OMB/EOP@EOP
cc:
bcc: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: DoJ letter on Elian

Based on Mark's comments, I suggest rewriting the first two sentences of the second paragraph as follows:

"On November 26, 1999, Elian Gonzalez , a six-year-old Cuban national, arrived in the United States without any parents. Elian lost his mother and his only surviving parent is his father, Juan Gonzalez, who lives in Cuba."

Let me know if DOJ is okay with this.

Are you waiting for any other comments? I would like to have these letters ready to go if necessary. Please let me know. Thanks.

From: Lisa J. Macecevic on 02/02/2000 03:20:36 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: DoJ letter on Elian

Hello again,
I wanted to pass along comments before your conference call

--from Mark Magana on this INS letter....
he suggests giving a little more background in the second paragraph.
So instead of just saying "Elian...is a six-year-old child who has lost his mother."
Say something like... "On November 26th, 1999, Elian Gonzales was found...and his mother died..."
and to add he is a Cuban child.
Also, he wasn't sure if INS had the power to label Elian's father as the "custodial" parent--if so, this would be helpful later when/if custody was the main issue.

--From me...do we know the correct spelling of Elian's last name...State spells it "Gonzales" and INS says "Gonzalez" I would assume they are not interchangeable.

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TEXT:

Meeting with Representative Shelia Jackson-Lee.

The focus of the meeting was on other immigration issues: late amnesty, INS restructuring and Elian Gonzalez.

We did discuss H-1B. She expressed concerned that the White House keep more closely aligned with Committee Democrats than in the past. She expressed concern about the need to focus on job training, and job opportunities for older workers. She indicated that training in computer fields is growing in HBCU's. I advised her that our orientation to the issue was focused on training American workers, and that Gene would be leading a White House process on the issue. She indicated that she would like to meet with Gene prior to the White House settling on a position on the issue.