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NEWS RELEASE

March 21, 2000

INS Publishes Final Regulations for NACARA section 202

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) today announced the publication of final regulations governing the procedures under which eligible Nicaraguans and Cubans may apply for benefits under section 202 of the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA). **These final regulations will be published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2000 and take effect that same date.** These rules replace the interim rules that were published on May 21, 1998.

NACARA, which President Clinton signed into law November 19, 1997, provides various immigrant benefits and relief from deportation to certain Central Americans, Cubans and nationals of former Soviet bloc countries. Specifically, the law allows eligible Nicaraguans or Cubans to be considered for adjustment of status to permanent resident alien.

To be eligible for NACARA benefits, Nicaraguans and Cubans must have been physically present in the United States continuously since December 1, 1995, and be admissible to the United States under all provisions of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, except those provisions specifically excepted by NACARA. Continuously physically present means having spent no more than a total of 180 days outside the United States between December 1, 1995, and the date the NACARA adjustment application is granted. **All applications must be properly filed on or before March 31, 2000.** INS estimates that approximately 50,000 Nicaraguans and 10,000 Cubans are eligible to apply for NACARA benefits. Most Cubans, however, are expected to apply for adjustment of status under the Cuban Adjustment Act.

"Continuously physically present" means having spent no more than a total of 180 days outside the U.S. between December 1, 1995 and the date the NACARA adjustment application is granted.

Following a 60-day public comment period and a thorough review by officials of the Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review and the INS, the final rules include several changes to the NACARA 202 rules:

The Final Rule:

Commencement of physical presence requirements:

- The final rule will allow the applicant to submit private and religious school records if they represent a period when the applicant was under 21 years old.
- Allows the applicant to submit copies of other documents for which a government record exists. This would include copies of documents submitted to any level of

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government, not just issued by government, (e.g. tax returns, applications, and other documents which demonstrate presence in the United States).

Continuity of physical presence requirements:

- The final rule will allow the applicant to submit documents pertaining to other family members, once a family household has been established.
- Allows for the submission of records from any organization chartered by the government (e.g., public utilities, banks, etc.).
- The final rule removes the "90-days guideline" which requires applicants to provide one document every 3 months to demonstrate continuity of physical presence in the United States.
- Provides that the police clearance requirement will be waived if a community is known not to provide such documentation. (Where applicable, however, applicants are required to provide a local police clearance for all locations where an applicant has lived for 6 months or longer since 14 years of age.)
- Provides a stay of removal request (Form I-246) will be granted in the absence of overriding negative factors.

Changes in Procedures for NACARA

- Given the tight deadline, applications may be submitted at any local INS district office, sub office or service center during the March 27-31, 2000 time period.
- On Friday, March 31, 2000, INS district offices, sub offices and service centers will make special arrangements for last minute NACARA section 202 filers up until midnight that day.
- A NACARA adjustment application will not be rejected if it is properly completed, signed, and identifies the applicant as a NACARA applicant, and is accompanied by correct fee or a fee waiver request.
- If an applicant submits his or her application before the filing deadline (March 31, 2000) with a request for a waiver of the filing fee, but that fee waiver request is subsequently denied by the INS, the applicant will be sent a written notice of that decision. He or she will then have 30 days from the date of the decision in which to submit the required filing fee. If the fee is submitted within that 30-day period, the application will be considered to have been filed by the statutory filing deadline, even if the fee is received after April 1, 2000.

Further information regarding NACARA section 202 can be obtained by accessing the INS website—www.ins.usdoj.gov or through INS' customer service number —1-800 375-5283 or TTY— 1-800 767-1833, (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time). All NACARA section 202 forms can be obtained through the INS website or by calling the INS toll-free number 1-800-870-3676 , 24 hours a day.

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INS Publishes Final Regulations for HRIFA ***INS Extends Parole Requests for Eligible Haitians*** ***Beyond March 31, 2000***

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) today announced the publication of final regulations governing the procedures under which eligible Haitian nationals may apply for benefits under the Haitian Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA). These final regulations will be published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2000 and will take effect that same date. They replace the interim rules published May 12, 1999. The Service also announced today that effective April 1, 2000, and until further notice, the INS Nebraska Service Center will continue to accept and process requests for advance parole authorization filed by qualifying Haitian dependents of persons who have applied for adjustment of status under the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA).

Signed into law on October 21, 1998, HRIFA provides immigration benefits and relief from deportation to certain Haitian nationals. HRIFA allows eligible Haitians to obtain lawful permanent residence (LPR) status—the right to live and work in the United States permanently—without applying for an immigrant visa at a U.S. consular office overseas, and waives many of the usual requirements for this benefit. INS estimates that approximately 50,000 Haitians are eligible for HRIFA benefits.

Following a 60-day public comment period and a thorough review by officials of the Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the INS, the following changes were made to the HRIFA rules:

The Final Rule:

- The regulation allows the applicant to submit a letter showing that documentation from Haiti (e.g., birth certificate) has been requested instead of having the documentation in hand. The applicant needs to bring this document to the interview with the INS official. A Service officer or Immigration Judge may consider other evidence to obtain documents if an attempt is unsuccessful.
- Provides that the local police clearance requirement may be waived if a locality is known not to provide such documentation.
- Provides for the determination of whether an applicant qualifies as a "child without parents in the United States" on the existence of a parent/child relationship and not the physical location of the parent in the United States.
- Broadens the definition of "orphan" to include those individuals where one parent was lost and presumed dead by the Haitian government and the sole remaining parent is unable to provide proper care and provides a written release to the child for immigration to the United States.

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- Broadens the term "orphan" to include those whose parents died after the child reached the age of 21, if the child meets all other requirements of HRIFA.
- Provides that an applicant does not need to submit evidence that he or she has been officially declared an abandoned child, but may submit evidence demonstrating that he or she meets the requirements of laws governing abandonment in State of residence.
- Provides that in adjudicating 212(g) and waiver requests from statutorily eligible persons, INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) will take into account conditions in Haiti at the time of departure and whether a person was paroled to receive HIV/AIDS medical treatment.
- The final rule removes the "90-days guideline" which requires applicants to provide one document every 3 months to demonstrate continuity of physical presence in the United States.

Changes in Procedures for HRIFA

- Given the tight deadline, applications may be submitted at a local INS district office, sub-office or service center during the March 27-31, 2000 time period.
- On Friday, March 31, 2000 only these offices will make special arrangements for last minute HRIFA filers up until midnight that day.
- If a principal applicant submits his or her application before the filing deadline (March 31, 2000) with a request for a waiver of the filing fee, but that fee waiver request is subsequently denied by the INS, the applicant will be sent written notice of that decision. He or she will then have 30 days from the date of the decision in which to submit the required filing fee. If the fee is submitted within that 30-day period, the application will be considered to have been filed by the statutory filing deadline, even if the fee is received after April 1, 2000.

Advance Parole Authorization

An eligible individual who seeks an advance parole authorization under HRIFA should file INS Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, with the USINS Nebraska Service Center, P.O. Box 87245, Lincoln, NE 68501-7245. The application must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$95.00 for Form I-131 and a photocopy of the complete INS Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status, which the requestor will file once he or she arrives in the United States. The applicant must include photocopies of all the supporting documentation listed on Forms I-485 and I-485 Supplement C, HRIFA Supplement to Form I-485 Instructions. However, the applicant should not submit the filing fee for the Form I-485, the medical report, the fingerprint card, or the local police clearances.

HRIFA Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for HRIFA benefits, a Haitian must belong to one of the five classes specified in section 902 (b) of HRIFA; must have been continuously physically present in the United States since December 31, 1995; and must not be inadmissible to the United States under any grounds of inadmissibility for which HRIFA does not specifically provide an exception. Certain dependents are also eligible.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. Does a Haitian applicant have to provide documentation from Haiti with the submission of their application or is their flexibility in this regard?
 - A. The final regulation allows the applicant to submit a letter showing that documentation from Haiti (e.g., birth certificate) has been requested. The applicant needs to bring this document to the interview with the INS official.
2. What happens if an applicant has requested official documents from Haiti and has not received them yet?
 - A. The adjudicating officer or Immigration Judge may consider secondary information regarding nationality if the applicant has made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain official (Haitian) record. Some of the documents that may be presented are: Baptismal and other religious records, passport, information in INS files, and other evidence and statements.
3. Must all HRIFA applications submit police clearance with applications? What do you do with city or police jurisdictions that do not cooperate?
 - The final rule provides that the police clearance requirement will be waived if a community is known not to provide such documentation. Where applicable, however, applicants are required to provide a local police clearance for all locations where an applicant has lived for 6 months or longer since 14 years of age.
4. How has the definition of "orphan" been relaxed? If so, how? Have the requirements to prove abandonment been relaxed, if so how?
 - A. The term "orphan" has been broadened to include those whose parents died before the child reached the age of 21, if the child meets all other requirements of HRIFA. The statute only requires the applicant be a child up until December 31, 1995. The final regulation provides that an applicant need not submit evidence that he or she has been officially declared an abandoned child. The applicant may submit evidence demonstrating that he or she meets the requirements of laws governing abandonment in State of residence.
5. What is the policy on eligible Haitians who came from Guantanamo, Cuba by the INS with HIV/AIDS? Have the requirements for a waiver of inadmissibility on health related grounds been changed? If so, how?
 - A. In adjudicating a 212(g) waiver requests from otherwise statutorily eligible persons, INS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) will take into account conditions in Haiti at the time of departure and whether the applicant is a

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person who was paroled to receive HIV/AIDS related medical treatment into the United States from Guantanamo, Cuba.

- 6. What provisions will be made locally for late filers who are filing on the last day? How late can they file? Will the Nebraska Service Center accept Fed-Ex mail through midnight March 31, 2000?**
 - A. March 31, 2000, is the deadline for filing applications for adjustment of status for principal applicants under HRIFA. According to INS regulations, applications by persons who are not currently in proceedings before Immigration Court can only be filed at the Nebraska Service Center. However, as the filing deadline approaches, there is a concern that some otherwise eligible persons may not be able to complete and file their applications in time for them to be received at the designated service center on or before March 31, 2000. Therefore, to avoid this possibility, all INS district offices, sub offices and service centers in the United States will accept applications for adjustment of status under the HRIFA programs, provided such applications meet the filing requirements during the week of March 27-31.
 - On Friday, March 31, 2000, each INS district office, suboffice and service center in the United States will make special provisions for receiving applications for adjustment of status under the and HRIFA programs through midnight.
- 7. Is a family cap or fee waiver in place for HRIFA applicants? How does an applicant apply?**
 - A. The Department of Justice considered but decided not to create a family cap fee for adjustment of status applicants under HRIFA. The DOJ believes that a fee waiver is a more equitable procedure, which incorporates the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Fee waivers take into account family size and do not require a separate fee analysis. Furthermore, DOJ believes that a fee waiver would provide assistance to indigent families regardless of the family size. On the other hand, family cap benefits are for those who have large families, regardless of their financial situation. Also, a family cap would require a new fee structure, which requires a separate fee analysis.
- 8. What will happen if an applicant submits an application before the filing deadline with a request for a waiver of the filing fee and the waiver request is subsequently denied by INS?**
 - A. If a principal applicant submits his or her application before the filing deadline (March 31, 2000) with a request for a waiver of the filing fee, but that fee waiver request is subsequently denied by the INS, the applicant will be sent written notice of that decision. He or she will then have 30 days from the date of the decision in which to submit the required filing fee. If the fee is submitted within that 30 day period, the application will be considered to have been filed by the statutory filing deadline, even if the fee is received after April 1, 2000.

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1. Has there been any change of the establishment of physical presence for NACARA section 202 applicants?
 - A. There has been no change in the regulations regarding physical presence for NACARA section 202 applicants. However, the documentation required of NACARA applicants has been made more flexible. INS will allow submission of private and religious school records if they represent a period when the applicant was under 21 years old at the time. The final regulations also allow an applicant to submit copies of other documents submitted to any level of government, not just issued by the government agencies. The regulations also permit applicant to include tax returns, applications, and other documents which demonstrate presence in the U.S.
2. What are the changes regarding the documents that need to be submitted for establishment of physical presence?
 - A. The final NACARA regulations allow an applicant to submit documents pertaining to other family members, once the family household has been established. The regulations also allow for submission of records from any organizations chartered by the government (public utilities, banks, etc.). The final rule removes the "90-days guideline" which requires applicants to provide one document every 3 months to demonstrate continuity of physical presence in the United States.
3. Can a lawful permanent resident (LPR) readjust his or her status for the purpose of bringing dependents without a visa number to the United States?
 - A. The readjustment by persons already lawful permanent residents (LPR's) is not allowed except in removal proceedings.
4. Will INS process an advance parole application for a NACARA dependent at this time or is it too late?
 - A. The INS cannot guarantee that any application submitted for advance parole will be adjudicated in time for the eligible NACARA dependent to apply for benefits.
5. Is a family cap or fee waiver in place for NACARA applicants? How does an applicant apply?
 - A. The Department of Justice considered but decided not to create a family cap for fees for adjustment of status applicants under NACARA. The DOJ believes that a fee waiver is a more equitable procedure, which incorporates the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Fee waivers take into account family size and do not require a separate

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fee analysis. Furthermore, DOJ believes that a fee waiver would provide assistance to indigent families regardless of the family size. On the other hand, a family cap would benefit those who have large families, regardless of their financial situation. In order to create a new fee structure, a separate fee analysis would be required.

6. **What will happen if an applicant submits an application before the filing deadline with a request for a waiver of the filing fee and the waiver request is subsequently denied by INS?**
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The classes described in section 902 (b) include any Haitian national who:

- Filed for asylum before December 31, 1995;
- Was paroled into the United States before December 31, 1995, after having been identified as having a credible fear of persecution, or paroled for emergency reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest; or
- Was a child (i.e., unmarried and under 21) at the time of their arrival and on December 31, 1995 ; and:
 - Arrived in the United States without parents and has remained in the United States without parents; or
 - Became orphaned after arriving in the United States; or
 - Was abandoned by their parents or guardians prior to April 1, 1998, and has remained abandoned.

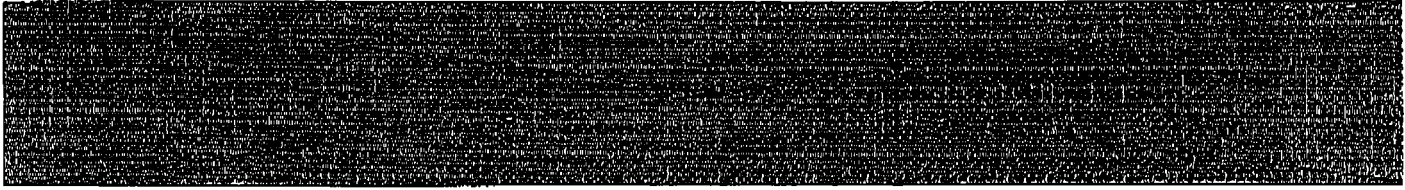
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Additionally, certain dependents (i.e., the Haitian spouse, child, or unmarried son or daughter) of a principal applicant for adjustment under HRIFA may apply for adjustment of status under HRIFA. The March 31 deadline does not apply to such dependents. Dependents of HRIFA principal applicants are reminded that in order to be eligible for HRIFA adjustment, spouses and children "under age 21" must be physically present in the United States at the time they apply, and unmarried sons or daughters age 21 or older must establish that they have been continuously physically present in the United States since December 31, 1995.

Dependent children who are approaching their 21st birthday and cannot demonstrate that they have been continuously physically present in the United States since December 31, 1995 are advised that the Service will deny an applicant's parole request if it determines that it is not feasible to process the request and issue the travel document in sufficient time for the applicant to travel to the United States, file a HRIFA adjustment application and have that application completely adjudicated before the applicant's 21st birthday.

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Subject: NACARA Extension bill for clearance

Everyone - I spoke to Esther in Kennedy's office and she reports that Helms is now cosponsoring the NACARA extension bill and Lamar Smith has been approached by Reps. Hyde and McCullom and seems to be considering it so this bill may move.

Lisa - In anticipation of possible quick action on these bills (which are similar but not the same) and numerous inquiries, please send the attached bills through formal clearance with a quick deadline of Monday, 3/27 COB.

Patty/Gerri/Scott and Maria - you would like get this through formal clearance but wanted to give you a heads up so we can have a cleared position quickly.

Thanks.



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Subject: Senator Kennedy - H1b - family immigration proposals

I spoke with Esther of Senator Kennedy's office and the Senator is very supportive and engaged in pushing through some of the "family immigration proposals" in the context of the H1B bill. They are focused on several provisions: late amnesty, parity, reinstatement of 245(i)* and the extension of the application date under NACARA+. Staffs of Senators Kennedy, Daschle, Leahy, Reid and Durbin met with immigration groups and they agreed that they should pursue this strategy. They begin serious lobbying and a vote count. If the vote is not too bad, they are willing to fight for these provisions with the hope the House may succeed and we could fight for them in the H1B conference or push it later in another bill or budget negotiations. They want our assistance and will call next week with concrete proposals.

*245(i) is a provision that allows immigrants to pay a fee to adjust their status while living in the US and not require them to leave the US to adjust their status. We support this provision and it's part of our FY 2001 budget proposal.

+ The NACARA extension may move on it's own since it is gaining support among the Republicans and may not need to be part of this package but they want to keep on the list just in case. The NACARA application date is closed on 3/31/00.

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HR 3572 IH

106th CONGRESS

2d Session

H. R. 3572

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**February 2, 2000**

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DEUTSCH), introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF APPLICATION DEADLINES.

(a) HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION FAIRNESS ACT OF 1998- Section 902(a)(1)(A) of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-277; 8 U.S.C. 1255 note) is amended by striking 'April 1, 2000;' and inserting 'October 1, 2001, or the date that is 1 year after the date on which the Attorney General promulgates final regulations to implement this section, whichever occurs later;'.

(b) NICARAGUAN ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT- Subsections (a)(1)(A) and (d)(1)(E) of section 202 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (Pub. L. 105-100; 8 U.S.C. 1255 note) are each amended by striking 'April 1, 2000' and inserting 'October 1, 2001, or the date that is 1 year after the date on which the Attorney General promulgates final regulations to implement this section, whichever occurs later'.

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H.R.3572Sponsor: [Rep Meek, Carrie P.](#) (introduced 2/2/2000)

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To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

CC:

Subject: WAVES Appt. U80151 Confirmation for BUENO, IRENE

ADDRESSEES: IRENE_BUENO

SUBJECT: WAVES Appt. U80151 Confirmation for BUENO, IRENE

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO: (b)(6); (b)(7)C; (b)(7)E

Date: 03-22-2000

Time: 18:18:24

This message serves as confirmation of an appointment for the
visitors listed below.

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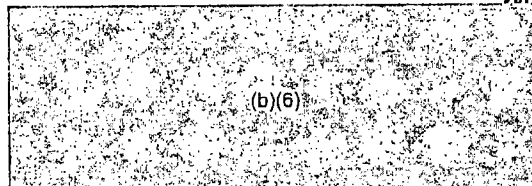
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Appointment Date: 3/28/00
Appointment Time: 8:00:00 PM
Appointment Room: WEST WING
Appointment Building: WH
Appointment Requested by: BUENO IRENE
Phone Number of Requestor: 66558

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U80151

If you have any questions regarding this appointment,
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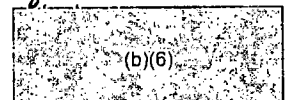
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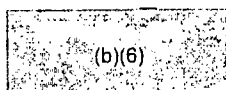


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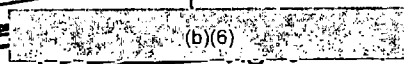
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"Lew, Ginger" <Ginger.Lew@tdfund.com>
03/22/2000 05:13:40 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
cc: "Lavoie, Cathy" <Cathy.Lavoie@tdfund.com>
Subject: RE: WH Tour

Here's the info:

Darrell Williams (b)(6)
Allison Williams (b)(6)
Maxwell Williams (b)(6)
Charles Emmitt Ross (b)(6)
Valerie Ann Ross (b)(6)
McKenzie Kay Ross (b)(6)

[002]

Thanks so much for doing the tour. I really appreciate it!

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

From: Irene_Bueno@opd.eop.gov [mailto:Irene_Bueno@opd.eop.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 10:00 AM
To: Lew, Ginger
Subject: RE: WH Tour

I can take up to 6.

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To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP
cc:

Subject: RE: WH Tour

that would be terrific. Are you combining with some other folks? Or could you take a couple more?

Ginger

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

From: Irene_Bueno@opd.eop.gov [mailto:Irene_Bueno@opd.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 9:54 AM

To: Lew, Ginger

Subject: Re: WH Tour

I could do a tour for you Tuesday night 3/28 at 8pm. Let me know if that works for you and send me your clearance info (name, ssn, dob).

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To: Irene Bueno/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: WH Tour

Irene

Are you aware of any WH tours that can take 3 people during the week of March 27? My partner, his wife and son was hoping to be able to take an evening tour.

Ginger