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1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST -- SEE PARA. 11.

INTRODUCTION/SUMMARY.

2. AS EMBASSY PREPARES FOR A CHANGE OF GUARD IN THE ADOPTION PORTFOLIO THIS SUMMER, WE ENCOURAGE CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON COMBATTING INTERNATIONAL CHILD TRAFFICKING. FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS BEAR THE LION’S SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THAT THEIR OWN CHILDREN DO NOT BECOME PAWNS IN THIS CRUEL INTERNATIONAL TRADE. BUT WE MUST NOT BECOME TACIT ACCOMPlices BY IGNORING WHAT IS OFTEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. SUPPLY AND DEMAND ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN. WE TOE A FINE LINE IN BALANCING CUSTOMER SERVICE WITH BATTLING THE UNSCRUPULOUS AND GREEDY, ONE WHICH IS OFTEN NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD BACK HOME. SOME OF THE MOST EGREGIOUS CASES OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ADOPTIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN PARA. 10 BELOW. THE ISSUE IS THE FOLLOWING: ARE WE NOT MORALLY OBLIGATED (IF NOT LEGALLY) TO PREVENT UNCLASSIFIED

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WHAT IS OTHERWISE CLEARLY REPREHENSIBLE AS WELL AS CRIMINAL UNDER ANY PENAL CODE -- KIDNAPPING, THE ILLEGAL SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PARENTS FROM THEIR CHILDREN? PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS DO NOT HAVE A GREATER ETHICAL OR LEGAL RIGHT TO CHILDREN THAN THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. ADOPTIVE PARENTS WANT CLEAN AND FAST ADOPTIONS (NOT ALWAYS IN THAT ORDER), AND THE VAST MAJORITY SUPPORT A TOUGH ANTI-FRAUD STANCE, BOTH FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SECURITY OF KNOWING THE PROVENANCE OF THEIR CHILD AND TO OBViate HOST COUNTRY

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PRESSURES TO RESTRICT OR ABOLISH INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS.
END INTRODUCTION/SUMMARY.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: REVERSING NEGATIVES IN THE U.S.

3. GUATEMALA HAS EXPERIENCED THE CYCLICAL NATURE AND
SHIFTING WINDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION MILIEU. TWO
YEARS AGO THIS EMBASSY WAS UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE FROM
ADOPTION AGENCIES, ADOPTIVE PARENTS, LOCAL ATTORNEYS AND THE
DEPT. ITSELF AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS BY A FEW PARTIES TO GET
RUBBER STAMP PROCESSING OF ADOPTION CASES. WE WERE
ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL IN CONVINCING THE ADOPTION COMMUNITY
IN THE U.S. THAT WE FAVORED AND SUPPORTED CLEAN ADOPTIONS,
BUT WERE BOUND BY OUR OWN IMMIGRATION LAW TO DETERMINE THE
INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS OF EACH CHILD AS AN ORPHAN.
FORMER FOES BECAME FRIENDS, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS
SUBLIMED.

BABY PARTS, THE TRAVEL WARNING, ADOPTIONS AS SCAPEGOAT

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4. LATE 1993 AND EARLY 1994 SAW THE EPIDEMIC OF "BABY
PARTS" STORIES, ABETTED BY IRRESPONSIBLE GOG OFFICIALS
LOOKING FOR GREATER INDIVIDUAL POWER AND PRESTIGE. REF A
WAS OUR REPORT ON THE BREWING SOCIAL DISRUPTION THAT LED TO
THE [ ] AND OTHER INCIDENTS
INVOLVING AMCITS, AND TO REFLECT OUR EFFORTS TO HEAD THEM
OFF. WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE SHORT TERM. THE RESULTING
TRAVEL WARNING ON GUATEMALA HIT HARD AT THE GUATEMALAN
ECONOMY, PROMPTING EFFORTS TO CAST INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS
AS THE CULPRIT. ALL OF A SUDDEN WE FOUND OURSELVES IN THE
ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION ADVOCATES AS LOCAL
INITIATIVES TO RESTRICT OR ABOLISH ADOPTIONS RAINED DOWN ON
THE ALREADY DISFUNCTIONAL GUATEMALAN CONGRESS. HOWEVER, IT
WAS A ROLE WE WELCOMED AS STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE
INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS: IN THE LAST TWO
FISCAL YEARS WE CONDUCTED 1,030 I-604 ORPHAN INVESTIGATIONS
AND ISSUED 947 VISAS, A 92 PERCENT ISSUANCE RATE. WE ARE
NOW FIRMLY ENSCONCED AMONGST THE TOP FIVE EMBASSIES ISSUING

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ORPHAN VISAS.

IN PURSUIT OF ETHICAL ADOPTIONS

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5. THE FUROR OVER "BABY PARTS" DIMINISHED OVER TIME, SOON TO BE REPLACED BY THE ISSUE OF THE LEGITIMACY OF GUATEMALAN CHILDREN AT BIRTH IN THE EYES OF INS. NONETHELESS, THE LOCAL ADOPTION ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN RELATIVELY STABLE SINCE LAST YEAR. THIS PAST FEBRUARY WE REPORTED (REF B) ON OUR NOW LENGTHY EXPERIENCE WITH DNA TESTING IN THE MOST PROBLEMATIC ADOPTION CASES. THE NEED FOR A BIOLOGICAL MEANS OF ENSURING THE VALIDITY OF THE ORPHAN SCREENING PROCESS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE THREE CASES LAST YEAR WHERE IMPOSTERS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED THEMSELVES FOR DNA TESTING, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WE ALSO HAD ANOTHER FIVE CASES LAST YEAR IN WHICH ADOPTIVE PARENTS PURCHASED TESTING KITS BUT THE NATURAL MOTHER NEVER APPEARED FOR TESTING. AS DELINEATED IN REF B, REQUESTS FOR DNA ARE NOT MADE RANDOMLY OR ARBITRARILY, BUT ONLY IN THE MINORITY OF CASES (LESS THAN TEN PERCENT) THAT FIT OUR FRAUD PROFILES. AS THE RESULT OF JOINT INVESTIGATIONS INTO PERVERSIVE ADOPTION FRAUD HERE, SEVERAL U.S. ADOPTION AGENCIES HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT DNA BE DONE IN ALL CASES IN GUATEMALA. WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS IS NECESSARY, BUT CERTAINLY RECOGNIZE THAT IT WOULD BE PRUDENT IN THIS ENVIRONMENT TO SPEND DOLS 850 FOR DNA TESTING TO

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AVOID LAST MINUTE FAILURE OF AN EFFORT THAT ALREADY
REPRESENTS AN INVESTMENT OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND
COUNTELESS HOURS.

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6. WE CAN NOW STATE UNEQUIVOCALLY, BUT SADLY, THAT THERE
ARE ARE INSTANCES OF CHILD STEALING IN GUATEMALA. IN RECENT
MEETINGS WITH EMBOFFS, GOG DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR
CHILDREN'S ISSUES, CARMELA CURUP CHAJON, AND DIRECTOR OF
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC MINISTRY, ESTUARDO
SOLORZANO ELIAS ACKNOWLEDGED SUCH TRAFFICKING, NOTING THEIR
OWN INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES. BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE WITH
THE STRIDENT, PERSONAL ATTACKS INITIATED BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS
AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING IN THE CONGRESS, UPON
INDIVIDUAL CONSULAR OFFICERS IN CASES THAT TURN SOUR, IT
WVOULD CERTAINLY BE EXPEDIENT OF US TO IGNORE SUCH FACTS AND
ISSUE ORPHAN VISAS WITHOUT HESITATION. IT WOULD ALSO BE
DEAD WRONG.

7. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY PROCEDURES ARE IN LINE WITH ALL
OUTSTANDING DEPT. GUIDANCE ON ORPHAN VISA PROCESSING. OUR
I-604 INVESTIGATIONS CONFORM TO REF C, REVISED GUIDANCE ON
PROCESSING I-604 ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS, AND REF D, NEW INS
ORPHAN PETITION REGULATIONS. WE HEARTILY ENDORSE THE
DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT IN REF E: "LIKE POSTS, WE STRIVE TO
KEEP U.S. CITIZENS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE ADOPTION
PROCESS. THIS HAS PROVEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN DECREASING
NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES RESULTING FROM IGNORANCE OR
MISINFORMATION AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SENTIMENT ABOUT US.
GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN HIGHLY EMOTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES."
FINALLY, IR-3 AND IR-4 CASES ARE AT THE TOP OF OUR CONSULAR
PRIORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF F. WE DEDICATE 50
PERCENT OF THE TIME OF ONE OFFICER AND A FULL-TIME FSN TO
ADOPTION CASEWORK, AND QUICKLY PROCESS CASES TO CONCLUSION.
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN THIS LEVEL OF SERVICE DESPITE
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STAFF REDUCTIONS RESULTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET CRISIS. IN FACT, GUATEMALA IS A MAJOR SOURCE COUNTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS IN PART BECAUSE THE ENTIRE PROCESS, INCLUDING THE EMBASSY'S ROLE, IS NORMALLY COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

INFORMING WASHINGTON, THE NEED FOR INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

8. WE HAVE MADE CONTINUING EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS TO INFORM THE DEPT. AND INS AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE ADOPTION FRAUD PROBLEM AND THE TOTAL LACK OF GOG CONTROLS. IN ADDITION TO REFTELS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, REFS G THROUGH I WERE GENERAL PIECES THAT EXPLAINED THE EMBASSY'S ROLE IN THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT. IN REVIEWING THESE REPORTS, WE NOTE THAT VIRTUALLY NOTHING HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS EXCEPT SOME OF THE PLAYERS. A MAJOR PUSH WAS MADE IN 1993 TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION ON GUATEMALA AS POSSIBLE TO INS EXAMINERS SO THAT WE COULD AVOID OUR MOST TROUBLESOME CASES, THOSE IN WHICH A DOMESTIC INS OFFICE APPROVES AN I-600 PETITION AND WE CANNOT CONFIRM THE ORPHAN STATUS OF THE CHILD. REF J PROVIDED INS EXAMINERS WITH FRAUD INDICATORS ON GUATEMALAN ADOPTION CASES, ONE EXAMPLE BEING LATE REGISTRATIONS OF

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SSENA, CA/FPP:DSNADER, OIG/ISP: CHUCK ANDERSON
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BIRTH, TIPS IN REVIEWING GUATEMALAN CIVIL DOCUMENTS, AND THE
NAMES OF LOCAL ATTORNEYS WHO CONSISTENTLY BRING IN
SUSPICIOUS CASES.

9. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT CABLE, WE CANNOT RECALL ONE INSTANCE
IN WHICH AN INS OFFICE CONTACTED US DURING A REVIEW OF AN
I-600 APPLICATION, SUGGESTING THAT ORPHAN PETITIONS ARE
ROUTINELY APPROVED ONCE REQUISITE DOCUMENTATION IS
ATTACHED. SINCE AN APPROVED ORPHAN PETITION SHIFTS THE
BURDEN OF PROOF TO THE USG, WE URGE THAT EFFORTS BE MADE AT
THE WASHINGTON LEVEL TO IMPROVE INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION ON
THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE. REF K ADDRESSED THE PROBLEMATIC CASES
SUBMITTED BY GUATEMALAN ATTORNEY
INCLUDING LATE REGISTRATIONS OF BIRTH, IRREGULAR
DOCUMENTATION, AND ALLEGED NATURAL MOTHERS WHO DISAPPEARED
AFTER THE INITIAL INTERVIEW. THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED THEREIN
WERE REALIZED LAST YEAR WHEN THE HIGH PROFILE
AND CASES REACHED THEIR RESPECTIVE PUBLIC
RELATIONS PEAKS. NEVERTHELESS, I-600 PETITIONS ON
CASES CONTINUE TO BE APPROVED ON A ROUTINE BASIS BY
DOMESTIC INS OFFICES.

10. EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE EMBASSY IN
COOPERATION WITH U.S. ADOPTION AGENCIES AND/OR THE
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GUATEMALAN PUBLIC MINISTRY HAVE UNCOVERED THE FOLLOWING
EXAMPLES ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE LOCAL ADOPTION ENVIRONMENT,
INDIVIDUAL CASES IN WHICH REAL FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DISPLACED,
IMPOSTER MOTHERS WERE DISPOSED OF SO AS NOT TO UNVEIL THE
TRUTH, NATURAL PARENTS ARE STILL WONDERING WHERE THEIR
CHILDREN ARE, WHILE OTHERS HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THEIR
CHILDREN:

OLDER CHILD IDENTIFIED FOR ADOPTION BY FACILITATOR
FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF A.M.O.R. ADOPTIONS OF NEW
JERSEY, CREATOR OF HIS OWN FRAUDULENT IMMIGRANT VISA CASE AT
POST, ALLEGED MAFIOSO, AND NOW FOUNDER OF A RECENTLY
APPROVED PRIVATE ORPHANAGE FOR HOMELESS AND DISPLACED

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CHILDREN (IRONY OF IRONIES). I-600 FILED AT POST, NOT CLEARLY APPROVABLE, WITH REQUEST FOR DNA. INS MEXICO SUPPORTED DNA REQUEST, DID NOT REAFFIRM. LAST YEAR, A.M.O.R. HIRED ANOTHER ATTORNEY TO SEARCH FOR TRUE PARENTS (2), WHO WAS SUCCESSFUL. CHILD WAS REUNITED WITH HIS TRUE FAMILY. CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST [REDACTED] BY A.M.O.R., BUT NOW APPEARS THAT PUBLIC MINISTRY HAS LOST COMPLAINT, EITHER BY ERROR OR CORRUPTION.


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ADOPTION

[REDACTED] CASE INITIATED IN THE U.S. BY FORMER ADOPTION FACILITATOR [REDACTED] HAVING LOST STATE LICENSE IN NEW JERSEY DUE TO NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF FALSIFYING INFORMATION TO PARENTS, [REDACTED] FLED TO FLORIDA, WHERE SHE OPERATED WITHOUT A LICENSE UNTIL ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO. DISAPPEARED WHEN FLORIDA AUTHORITIES, AGAIN IN RESPONSE TO VOLUMINOUS COMPLAINTS AND A SERIES OF PRESS REPORTS IN THE MIAMI HERALD AND OTHER PAPERS, WENT AFTER HER. INS ALREADY HAD APPROVED I-600 PETITION. FOLLOWING FAILED INTERVIEW, FSN INVESTIGATOR AND PUBLIC MINISTRY CONDUCTED FIELD INVESTIGATIONS ON ALLEGED MOTHER. BOTH FOUND NO ONE AT LISTED ADDRESSES WHO KNEW OF HER. OWNER OF ALLEGED APARTMENT NEVER HEARD OF HER, SHOWED RENT RECEIPTS PROVING SAME. DNA REQUESTED, TOLD MOTHER HAD DISAPPEARED. HOWEVER, INS APPROVAL OF ORPHAN PETITION WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERT, AND VISA EVENTUALLY ISSUED.

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DNA REQUESTED FEBRUARY 1994, BUT MOTHER DOESN'T APPEAR UNTIL
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OCTOBER. AFTER MEDICAL SAMPLES TAKEN, MOTHER REAPPEARS
ALONE AT EMBASSY, CONFESSIONING THAT SHE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS
FROM ATTORNEYS NOT TO TELL US
THE TRUTH, THAT THE CHILD BROUGHT IN FOR DNA THAT DAY WAS
HER TRUE CHILD STOLEN FROM HER HOME THREE MONTHS EARLIER BY
SAME ATTORNEYS, AND NOT THE CHILD PROCESSED FOR ADOPTION.
MOTHER FILED CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST ATTORNEYS WITH
PUBLIC MINISTRY. RESULT APPEARS TO BE SAME -- COMPLAINT HAS
DISAPPEARED.

ADOPTION

ANOTHER CASE, SUBJECT OF SEPTEL IN PROCESS.
MOTHER CONFIRMED BY DNA TWICE/TWICE TO BE AN IMPOSTER. CASE
REFERRED DIRECTLY BY EMBASSY TO PUBLIC MINISTRY, COMPLETED
INVESTIGATION PROVED FRAUD, NOW IN HANDS OF PROSECUTOR.
ADOPTIONS BOTH PROCESSED BY
BOTH WITH SIMILAR FACT PATTERNS.

INHERITED THEM FROM
(NOTED ABOVE). ALLEGED MOTHERS WERE UNCONVINCING,
DOCUMENTATION WAS IRREGULAR IF NOT FABRICATED, STORIES AS TO
CIRCUMSTANCES OF BIRTH WERE INCONSISTENT, SO WE ASKED FOR
DNA, ONLY TO HEAR FROM THE ATTORNEY THAT THEY HAD BOTH
DISAPPEARED. DURING THE PROCESS, PARTNER, 

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Parents, having been told by local attorney that case was ready for visa issuance, travelled to Guatemala only to learn that neither the adoption process nor embassy involvement had even begun (although more than USD20,000 had already been paid). The 18 month old child was developmentally significantly behind his age group, he could not walk let alone crawl, had never eaten anything but milk, and was covered with parasites. The hired another attorney, completed the adoption properly, and, convinced that the mother was the real thing, we issued the visa. The concerned about the child's development, decided to have the child's true age determined by a bone scan. The test, done twice, proved that the child was actually at least six months younger than we all were told, meaning the documentation was false, and therefore the identity and maternity of the child were likely false as well.

11. Actions requested: First, we urge -- in light of the involvement of both CA/VO and CA/OCS/CI in international adoption issues -- that those offices maintain regular and substantive contact with INS HQ to increase the overall dissemination of country-specific adoption fraud.
INFORMATION SHARING AMONG MAJOR ADOPTION SOURCE COUNTRIES AND THE DEPARTMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS, TO INCLUDE UPDATES ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE HAGUE CONVENTION ON ADOPTIONS, OUTREACH EFFORTS TO THE ADOPTION COMMUNITY IN THE U.S., AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING ON FRAUD TRENDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING TRANSNATIONAL OPERATORS. MANY OF THE ADDRESSEES ON THIS MESSAGE MAINTAIN INFORMAL CONTACT BY E-MAIL AND INFORMATION COPIES OF TELEGRAMS. WE ENCOURAGE CA TO ESTABLISH AN ADOPTION COLLECTIVE FOR BOTH TELEGRAM AND E-MAIL TRAFFIC. UNSCRUPULOUS ADOPTION OPERATORS SEEK TO ADVANCE THEIR GOALS BY CASTING INDIVIDUAL POSTS AS VILLAINS. MAXIMIZING INFORMATION SHARING WILL FACILITATE OUR SPEAKING AS ONE VOICE IN SUPPORTING THE INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS. MCAFEE