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BRIEFING ON TSA'S SPOT PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, December 5, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. (20 minutes)
LOCATION: Dulles International Airport, Screening Area
FROM: Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary, TSA

OBJECTIVES/DESIRED OUTCOME OF MEETING:

- Observe TSA's Screening of Passengers by Observation Techniques (SPOT) program at Dulles International Airport (IAD) following US-VISIT's 10-print rollout event.

BACKGROUND:

- During your visit, the TSA IAD SPOT team morning contingent will be working, including of four to five Behavior Detection Officer (BDO)/SPOT officers and two managers.
- The BDO/SPOT program currently consists of 19 officers and two managers. TSA is growing the program to 28 officers.
- BDO/SPOT officers typically cover the area immediately in front of the Screening Area at IAD, which, on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, included 21 contiguous lanes. On occasion, they spread out to the Sterile Area and mid-field terminals, and participate in periodic Visible Intermodal Protection Response (VIPR) efforts.

PARTICIPANTS:

Non-DHS
TBD Passengers

DHS
Secretary Chertoff
TBD BDO/SPOT Officers
TBD Others

PRESS PLAN: None

ATTACHMENTS:

A. TSA SPOT Fact Sheet (Source: TSA)

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