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RE: (SUSPENSE - COB Monday, 24 March 2014) RFI: Countering Violent Extremism Efforts

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I have not conducted any recent "CVE" Outreach Efforts in Boston, MA, however I have recorded two previously conducted outreach efforts below, to the local Muslim and Jewish Communities, within the Greater Boston area.

Outreach Efforts:

American Jewish Community Outreach (May-June 2012)

Conducted (9) DHS outreach briefings to the local Jewish Community, to include: ADL, CJP, Congregation Kehillath Israel (Brookline), Congregation Young Israel (Brookline), Devotion School (Brookline), Maimonides School (Brookline), Congregation Mishkan Tefila (Newton), JCC (Newton), JCC (Brighton).

Attended the Jewish American Management System (JEMS), "Protecting Your Jewish Institution" Security Conference, at the Gann Academy in Waltham, MA (5/24/12)

Conducted liaison efforts with Yossi Twito, Chief of Security, Israeli Consulate (Boston) and Paul Goldenberg, Director, Secure Community Network.

Assisted by FBI/JTTF, Boston PD, MA State Police and local police jurisdictions.

Boston U.S. Attorney's Office / Sikh-Muslim Senior Leadership Outreach Meeting (9/26/12)

At the request of the Boston U.S. Attorney's Office, I provided a PSA brief to local Sikh and Muslim Community Leaders, at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston, MA.

The FBI, MA State Police and Boston PD, also provided agency briefs to the Sikh/Muslim Leadership Officials.

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Subject: (SUSPENSE - COB Monday, 24 March 2014) RFI: Countering Violent Extremism Efforts

Importance: High

Request for Information: Countering Violent Extremism Efforts in Boston, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and Los Angeles

Suspense: COB Monday, 24 March 2014

Background Information / Purpose: In cooperation with the White House, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Counter Terrorism Center, and other Federal partners, DHS is attempting to improve their support to Federal, State, local, and tribal partner efforts to counter violent extremism and prevent violent attacks. DHS is engaging with the cities of Boston, Massachusetts; Minneapolis/St Paul, Minnesota; and Los Angeles, California to develop an integrated national model to facilitate the creation and support of pre-existing sustainable grassroots efforts to counter violent extremism and prevent violent attacks. The first step in this process is determining a baseline of current and ongoing countering violent extremism or related activities. (Suggested examples include conducting security assessments on faith-based community houses of worship; active shooter training; information shared via web portals regarding behaviors and indicators to prevent violent attacks.)

Please submit any current related efforts, to include both Headquarters and field-based activities, undertaken in the areas of Boston, Minneapolis/St Paul, and Los Angeles. Please provide your submissions and/or adjudications to the attached document, which is currently populated with material from DHS CRCL; please note that certain PSA activities—such as faith-based engagement—is present.

Format: Please provide input in the attached document NLT COB Monday, 24 March.

Additional Information: Please note that Haroon Azar only needs to confirm the input he has already submitted.

Point of Contact: Please send any questions you may have to PSCDOperations@hq.dhs.gov or via

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