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This morning, Kim Walton and Peter Pietra (OCRL/OTE) briefed House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security staff on the BDO Targeted Conversation Proof of Concept at BWI and the need for any changes to the BDO program's Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA). TSA explained the purpose of PIAs and the process for amending them, noting that there is currently no need to amend the BDO PIA as a result of the Proof of Concept. Staff questions focused on the point at which a passenger is considered to have presented him or herself for screening and can no longer withdraw from the process without consequence; the potential for a passenger's personal information to be overheard by another passenger; and TSA's ability to ensure BDOs do not ask questions that haven't been previously vetted.

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