



UNITED STATES MISSION
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IN GENEVA

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Mr. Mutuma Ruteere
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism,
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Mr. Ahmed Shaheed
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Mr. Ben Emmerson
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of
human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Nils Melzer
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman
or degrading treatment or punishment

Vice Chair Bermudez, Mr. Crepeau, Mr. Ruteere, Mr. Shaheed, Mr. Emmerson,
and Mr. Melzer:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2017, inquiring about Executive Order 13769, *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*, of January 27, 2017. We reiterate our support for the United Nations' work across the globe to promote respect for human rights.

As you may already be aware, Executive Order 13769 has been revoked and replaced by Executive Order 13780, which is the subject of ongoing litigation in U.S. domestic courts. As a result, we are unable to respond to your request for further information at this time. We will be able to provide additional information in response to your inquiries after the resolution of the pending litigation on this subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Mack", written in a cursive style.

Jason R. Mack
U.S. Deputy Permanent
Representative to the UN Human
Rights Council