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    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As you may already be aware, Executive Order 13769 has been revoked and replaced by Executive Order 13780, which is the subject of ongoing litigation in U.S. domestic courts.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,

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