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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance
Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy
Office of Training and Development
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FROM: *fr* Acting Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Inspection

SUBJECT: Formatting Security Features for the new
B1/B2 Border Crossing Card

On October 1, 2008, the U.S. Department of State (DOS) in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) began issuing the second generation B1/B2 Border Crossing Card (BCC). The BCC is an acceptable travel document available to Mexican citizens who reside in Mexico along the United States/Mexican border. The BCC serves as a stand-alone document for entry to the United States from Mexico (either by land or by pleasure vessel or ferry). Since the BCC also serves as a B1/B2 nonimmigrant visa, together with a valid passport, it meets the documentary requirements for entry at all land, air, and sea ports of entry.

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Please disseminate this memorandum and muster to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility (b)(7)(E)

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Weekly Muster

Date of Muster: May 30, 2009

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HQ POC: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), Fraudulent Document Analysis Unit
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