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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Acting Executive Director

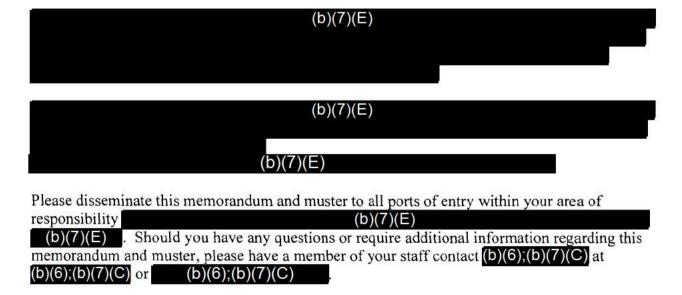
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SUBJECT:

Formatting Security Features for the new

B1/B2 Border Crossing Card

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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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