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Thanks so much.

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Here you go Kareem. Apologies for not sending sooner.

Atlanta:

CBP: Some anecdotes of alleged profiling of Muslims and Arabs at ATL
CBP: Concerns over watchlists and no-fly lists
TSA: Some anecdotes of alleged profiling of Muslims and Arabs at ATL
USCIS: A few anecdotes of alleged profiling of Muslims and Arabs
All DHS: Reluctance to engage with government or work for government for fear of engaging in political issues
State and Local Gov: Only one Muslim chaplain approved to visit Atlanta area prisons
Other: Mosque zoning discrimination issues
Other: Anti-Sharia law movement

Tampa:

CBP: Some cases of alleged profiling during primary and secondary
TSA: Some cases of alleged profiling at checkpoints
Other: Anti-Sharia law movement
DOJ/FBI: Use of informants at mosques and use of fake plots to arrest individuals

DC Metro:

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USCIS: Naturalization delays
CBP: Religious questioning at primary and secondary
CBP: Alleged profiling of Mulisms
TSA: Alleged profiling of Muslims
TSA: General complaints regarding AIT machines and pat-downs.
DOJ/FBI: Concerns over use of informants at mosques and use of fake plots to arrest individuals.

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TSA: concerns generally expressed regarding AIT machines and patdowns
ICE: Secure communities in LA Area. NGOs especially concerned that Secure Communities adopted without community notice or input
ICE: Language access. Especially Asian community. Alleged lack of due process in that detainees are asked to sign documents they do not understand.
ICE detention conditions — including lack of Muslim chaplain (this fixed in Musik detention facility in OC), insufficient legal materials, lack of privacy during in restrooms and showers.
- ICE deportations — concerns that ICE Enforcement Priorities are not being followed.
- CBP: Religious questioning during primary and secondary inspections
- USCIS: Religious questioning by USCIS officers during adjustment of status and naturalization
interviews. And lengthy delays in these applications being processed. Alleged involvement of FBI in
this process (FBI allegedly has allegedly indicate that applications will be favorably adjudicated if
applicants cooperate with voluntary interviews)

--- On Fri, 4/29/11, (b) (6) ,(b) (6) wrote:

Hi Kareem -

Working from memory here (can't access old readouts) at the airport, but here are the primary issues of concern in Boston and LA:

Boston:

- CBP: alleged profiling of Muslims and especially of Somalis (choose to fly into JFK instead)

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Team,

I need your help in listing the "primary issues of concern" that we have been able to document during our regular community engagement roundtables including the American Muslim and Arab organizations. I'm scheduled to give a brief talk during a DHS-DOJ taskforce on this issue on Monday. I'm attaching the draft paper that the US Attorney's have provided (which as you can see is rather general). I would like our paper to be more specific based on both specific DHS topics as well as broken down geographically (i.e. based on each roundtable). The period to cover for this is the past three quarters (i.e. the past three meetings for most roundtables). Please feel free to use the readout memos to help identify the specific issues for each roundtable and then each of you send me a list. I will compile the lists along with the ones I have (i.e. Chicago, Seattle, and Denver), and create a master draft for the CRCL issues. I need this by COB tomorrow (Friday). Please
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contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks much,
Kareem.