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Good evening. I'm writing to give you an update on Haiti and TPS. [redacted] in the Office of Policy and Strategy informed me that he has been asked to draft a FRN notice that will notify Haitian TPS beneficiaries of a 6 month extension. This provides the Secretary with another *option* on top of the three he has before him, i.e. extend, terminate, or re-designate TPS.

Also, DHS HQ is still waiting on a decision from the Department of State regarding its position on TPS for Haiti, according to [redacted]. Secretary Tillerson was given a memo which recommended a 12 month extension of TPS for Haitians, but [redacted] said there has been no word from State on where the memo is or when State will communicate its position to DHS.

Sincerely,

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