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From DHS, FYI.

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Adding in HHS as well – transcript below that is on the record, but on background DHS does not have a policy of separating families at the border. However, we are increasing referrals of illegal border crossers to DOJ when they are in violation of 8 USC 1325. Family separation may occur when DHS is unable to determine the custodial relationship, when DHS determines that a child may be at risk with the custodian, or when the custodian is transferred to a criminal detention setting due to criminal charges. That is longstanding policy. When CBP refers a case against a parent or guardian for criminal prosecution, the parent or guardian will be placed in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service for pre-trial detention pursuant to an order by a federal judge and the child will be transferred to the care of HHS as an Unaccompanied Alien Child (UAC), in accordance with the TVPRA.