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**Cc:** Christensen, Gillian M  
**Subject:** RE: Question from the media

Adding Gillian – she may have some high-level approved responses

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Hi Steve,

I'm adding OCC and OPS. Has the specific language quoted below as "new guidance" been released in writing publicly? While I know the language was used in some of the calls this afternoon, I don't believe that it was intended to modify the basic policy as described in the Form instructions and in FAQ 19.

Separately, I know there must be a million media inquiries coming in on DACA. While SCOPS is always happy to assist where we can, our focus in the coming days must be on operationally implementing the processes described in the Acting Secretary's 9/5/17 Memorandum.

Consequently, we will not be able to quickly respond to each individual media inquiry that comes in. Additionally, many of these inquiries may be more appropriate for other components or USCIS/DHS leadership.

Thanks,  
Alex

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**From:** Blando, Steve E  
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Good afternoon,

Looking for clarification on the below. Is there essentially any difference in the old/new guidance?

Thanks,  
Steve