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SUBJECT: MEXICO PRESENTS [REDACTED] MIGRANT PROTECTION PLAN

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REF: 10 MATAMOROS 226; 10 MEXICO 4000

1. (SBU) SUMMARY: ON AUGUST 31, SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT FRANCISCO BLAKE MORA PRESENTED A FIVE-POINT PLAN TO ADDRESS **MIGRANT KIDNAPPINGS** AND SIGNED A PLEDGE OF COOPERATION WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ARTURO CHAVEZ CHAVEZ, SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SECURITY GENARO GARCIA LUNA, AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RAUL PLASCENCIA VILLANUEVA. THE PLAN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS A RESPONSE TO PRESSURE ON THE GOM TO ACT IN THE WAKE OF THE AUGUST 24 MASSACRE OF 72 MIGRANTS IN TAMAULIPAS (REF A).

END SUMMARY.

FIVE DAYS LATER, FIVE PROMISES

2. (U) FIVE DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF 72 MIGRANTS IN TAMAULIPAS, THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED FIVE COMMITMENTS THAT AIM TO PROTECT MIGRANTS AND COMBAT **KIDNAPPINGS** AND EXECUTIONS COMMITTED BY ORGANIZED CRIMINAL GROUPS: 1) INCREASED EFFORTS TO DISBAND GROUPS OF **MIGRANT SMUGGLERS**; 2) COORDINATION AMONG FEDERAL

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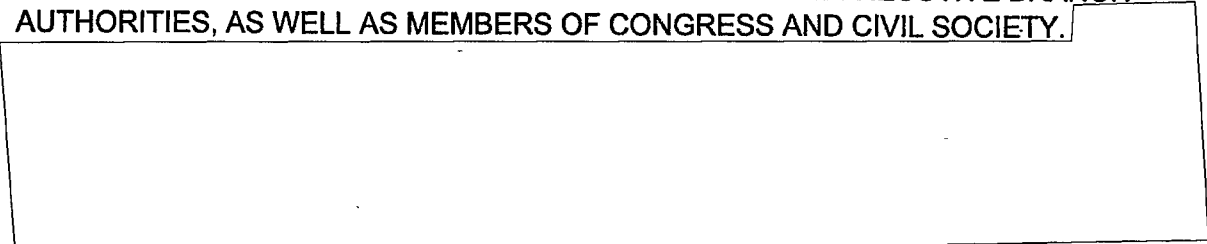
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AGENCIES AND THOSE STATES WITH THE HIGHEST TRAFFIC OF MIGRANTS; 3) IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONWIDE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT RISKS AND GOM RESOURCES FOR CRIME VICTIMS; 4) STREAMLINING OF THE LEGAL PROCESS AGAINST **KIDNAPPERS**; AND 5) MORE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS. KEY TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL FIVE POINTS WILL BE THE STRENGTHENING OF GOM INSTITUTIONS. BLAKE MORA EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF INVOLVING ALL THREE BRANCHES OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS PROCESS AND DISCUSSED THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY, NOTING THAT NGOS AND CITIZENS' GROUPS ARE OFTEN A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON **MIGRANT ABUSE**. SIGNIFICANT FOCUS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF THE NATIONAL MIGRATION INSTITUTE (INM) THROUGH TRAINING, INCREASED PERSONNEL AND COOPERATION WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

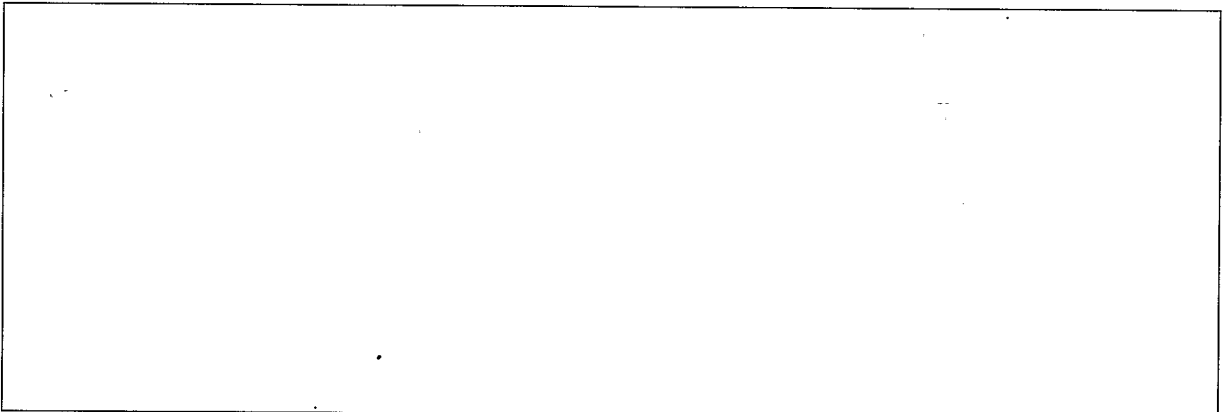
3. (SBU) THE INITIATIVE WAS LAUNCHED WITH GREAT FANFARE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 31 ATTENDED BY HIGH-LEVEL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CIVIL SOCIETY.

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