

From: Cuevas, Fatima (HHS/ASL) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 07:08 PM
To: Cuevas, Fatima (HHS/ASL) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Nesbit, Sonja (HHS/ASL) <[REDACTED]>; Hacking, Rose (HHS/ASL) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Notification: Olympia Fields, IL Site and Federal Humanitarian Response to Unaccompanied Children

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and General Services Administration will be conducting an initial assessment of a former monastery in Olympia Fields, IL (located at 20300 Governors Highway) to determine whether it may be used as a facility for temporarily housing children who have come into the United States from other countries without an adult guardian. For your reference, please see the Presidential Memorandum, dated June 2, 2014: <http://1.usa.gov/1hBrM1S>. We have also attached a fact sheet that provides more information on the program.

FEMA will host an operations-focused conference call briefing time and date to be determined with affected states to discuss the federal response to the urgent humanitarian situation of unaccompanied children along the southern border with leadership from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and other federal agencies. The discussion will focus on the facilities to be used in those states to provide a safe and secure environment for the children during their transition, plans for the children during their stay in these facilities, health issues, and voluntary efforts. I will share the details when I receive them.

Fatima A. Cuevas

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Direct: [REDACTED]