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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Boulet:

I am responding to your September 4, 2001, letter to Secretary O'Neill in which you inquire if the Department plans to withdraw any regulations or policies that implement Executive Order 13166.

Pursuant to that Executive Order, every Federal agency that provides financial assistance to non-federal entities must issue guidance on how their recipients can provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency. The Department of the Treasury published its guidance in the Federal Register on March 7, 2001. The Department has no plans to withdraw that guidance.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel