Report to Congress on Proposed Refugee Admissions USC 1157(d): Annual Admission of Refugees and Admission of Emergency Situation Refugees

Pursuant to section 207(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the President proposes a ceiling of 7,500 refugee admissions in Fiscal Year 2026. Those admitted shall primarily be Afrikaners from South Africa pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14204, as well as other victims of illegal or unjust discrimination in their respective homelands. Afrikaners face the seizure of agricultural property without compensation; government policies designed to dismantle equal opportunity in employment, education, and business; and hateful rhetoric fueling disproportionate violence against racially disfavored minorities. Resettling Afrikaners and others under the President's proposed ceiling is expected to cost roughly $300 million, divided among the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

This proposed ceiling and the allocation of refugees are entirely subject to the requirements of E.O. 14161, which mandates refugees receive the most stringent identification verification of any class of alien seeking admission or entry into the United States; E.O. 14163, which suspends the entry into the

United States of refugees other than when the Secretaries of State and Homeland Security jointly determine that an individual's admission is in the national interest and does not threaten the security or welfare of the United States; E.O. 14204, which provides for resettlement of Afrikaners from South Africa who are victims of unjust racial discrimination; and Presidential Proclamation 10949, which restricts the entry of certain foreign nationals whose admission would be detrimental to U.S. national interest.