Someone doesn't know what to say

Is this a new strategy: "CBP declines to comment."

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Hello—is CBP planning to respond to Senator Wyden’s request for a review of the summons sent to Twitter re: anonymous user @ALT_USCIS?
Thank you,

Technology Reporter @ The Intercept

Cell/Signal: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
From: Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement & Operations) Office of Chief Counsel U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:15 PM

To: Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement & Operations) Office of Chief Counsel U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Subject: FW: Urgent - "ALT_Account" case

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Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:29 PM

To: Maher, Joseph <jmaher@cbp.dhs.gov>

Cc: FALK, SCOTT K (OCC) HIGHSMITH, ANNMARIE (OCC) COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC)

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Erick-

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Erick

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Ok, thanks.

Thanks for your work on this

Hello:
Looks good, thanks Bennett.

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Erick-

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Please disregard below. Thanks. Have a good weekend.

Hi, can you give me a quick call when you get a chance? Thanks.

Thank you very much for your help. I really appreciate your sage counsel and calm approach.

Erick
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From: FUNN, ERICK K (OPR)
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To: KARISCH, RODOLFO
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AC

OIG acknowledged receipt of the summary and documents. [b] (6), [b] (7)(C) is preparing a CD of all the related documents to send to the OIG.

Erick

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CBP FOIA 001180
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[Redacted]

Deputy Assistant Inspector General - Investigations
Department of Homeland Security
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Washington, D.C.

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Erick,

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Washington Office
Miami Office
Cellular
Miami Lab

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