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1100 PRIVATELY-SPONSORED REFUGEES

(TL:VISA-476; 10-22-2002)

9 FAM 1101 Non-Volag Cases

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At the discretion of the INS adjudicator, an attorney or other responsible person or organization may be deemed an acceptable sponsor of a refugee without involving a voluntary agency.

9 FAM 1102 Transportation Funding

(TL:VISA-476; 10-22-2002)

A private sponsor must execute Form I-591, *Assurance By A United States Sponsor In Behalf Of An Applicant For Refugee Status*, and satisfy INS requirements for private sponsorship. Privately sponsored refugees are not eligible for U.S. Government-funded *International Organization for Migration* (IOM) transportation loans.

9 FAM 1103 Informing RDC of Privately Sponsored Refugees

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In cases of privately sponsored refugees, the RDC should be provided with the names of the refugees and their dates and places of birth, and alien numbers, along with their arrival time, port of entry, and final destination in the United States. In this communication, post should indicate that the refugees are privately sponsored. Changes in the refugee's departure plans would necessitate informing RDC of the new travel plans.