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Dear Commissioners,

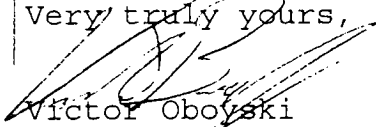
On behalf of the members of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), the largest representative of Federal law enforcement officers in the nation, I want to urge the Commission to raise the sentencing guidelines for those offenses that have been outlined in the Department of Justice published proposal.

Passport and visa fraud have become the means by which terrorists and international narcotics traffickers are able to operate with impunity. Stricter penalties are needed as a deterrent against these international criminals. Today the deterrence factor does not exist. Many individuals arrested with fraudulent documents serve little to no prison time.

Since the bombing of the World Trade Center the public has come to realize how vulnerable our nation is to international terrorism. The amount of confidence the public has in our criminal justice system is vital our national security. A system that does not punish those who violate the law erodes that confidence.

Raising the sentencing guidelines for passport and visa fraud will send a message to criminals around the world that the United States is serious about enforcing its laws and protecting its citizens.

Very truly yours,


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 National President