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Dear friend,

We are very pleased to be able to forward to your agency the enclosed copy of our new manual, Temporary Protected Status for Salvadorans and the ABC Case. We believe that it will be useful to you in the much needed legal services you are providing to the Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugee communities.

We will also be publishing the manual in Spanish in the near future.

If you would like a copy/copies of the Spanish manual or additional copies of the English manual, please send us a check with the attached order form. We are making these additional copies available for \$15.00 per manual to cover our printing and mailing costs. We can provide discounts for agencies ordering at least 10 manuals. Please write to the address listed in the order form if interested in such a bulk purchase.

Since the manual was sent to the printer, there has been a new development on the question of INS fees. The INS has recently indicated that it may reduce the TPS fees in the following way:

1st registration	\$110
2nd registration	\$60
3rd registration	\$60
TOTAL FEES FOR TPS	\$230 (reduced from \$330)

The INS also indicated it may set a family cap of \$535.

The INS has not made a formal announcement, and it is possible that the widespread concern about the fees may result in a further reduction. Similarly, the INS has not yet formally committed itself to these fee reductions.

Please also see the following attachments: 1) a sample fee waiver application format; and 2) an announcement of an excellent Spanish language video on TPS/ABC.

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No. _____
APPLICATION FOR FEE WAIVER

14 Pursuant to 8 C.F.F. 103.7(c), I hereby request that I
15 be permitted to submit my application for Temporary
16 Protected Status without the fee.

17 1. I lack sufficient funds to pay any legal costs
18 related to my application. My present economic condition is
19 as follows:

20 a. INCOME

21 1. Income, from employment at _____
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23 2. Other funds, from _____
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Total: _____
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b. EXPENSES

- 26 1. Housing (including utilities) _____
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- 4. Transportation _____
 - 5. Medical and Dental _____
 - 6. Insurance _____
 - 7. Child Care _____
 - 8. Incidentals _____
 - 9. Other (_____) _____
- Total: _____

c. My assets, aside from furniture, clothing and other necessities for myself (and family) are:

d. My debts and liabilities are:

e. I also swear that I do not have any bank accounts, savings, or real property either in the United States or my home country.

2. The name and relationship of each person dependant on my income is as follows:

3. I cannot afford to pay the required fee herein because my income and assets do not, of themselves, allow me to properly support and care for myself (and my dependents). Any deductions therefrom will place a considerable burden on me, depriving me (or my dependents) of some of the necessities of life.

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated _____ at _____.

NEW VIDEO RELEASE

La Nueva Ley de Inmigración para Salvadoreños:

El Estado de Protección Temporal (TPS)

y
Beneficios Logrado por el Acuerdo ABC

Produced and Directed by Heidi Hall, 1991

This 14 minute outreach-education video in Spanish presents an overview of the Temporary Protected Status for Salvadorans (TPS) and the recent agreement between the Government and the American Baptist Church (ABC).

The video features immigration experts and community leaders who provide us with information regarding: eligibility, risks and benefits of application, the relationship of TPS to ABC, and the who, where and how of applying.

Questions and discussion about about TPS and the ABC agreement are presented through the conversation of two Salvadoran women en route to a community forum to learn more about their rights, and the risks and benefits under these new programs. The immigration experts and community leaders answer their questions and reinforce important points concerning the application for benefits under TPS and ABC.

"Maravilhoso, a tremendous video to inform Salvadorans about TPS and ABC programs... every agency and office should use it"

-Mark Silverman, Immigrant Legal Resource Center

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