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Dear colleagues,

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Antonio Guterres, just called.

The Secretary General has approved the appointment of Alex Aleinikoff as Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees. As you may recall, Alex was one of four US candidates we offered. The others were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Alex is an excellent choice; he previously served as INS Legal Counsel and is currently the Dean of Georgetown Law School.

The High Commissioner will make the announcement to his staff tomorrow.

Eric

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