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ACTING PUBLIC PRINTER PRESENTS SECRETARY OF STATE WITH TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT

WASHINGTON—Acting Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks presented Secretary of State Hillary Clinton with a copy of the *2012 Trafficking in Persons Report* at a reception at the Department of State (DOS). The U.S. Government Printing Office's (GPO) plant produced the report for DOS. The *Trafficking in Persons Report* is a diplomatic tool used by the Government to engage foreign Governments on human trafficking with a focus on prevention, protection, and prosecution. GPO and DOS also have worked together since the 1920s on production of the U.S. passport. In April, GPO achieved a milestone of producing 75 million electronic passports for DOS.

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“I am proud of the work done by GPO employees in producing the *2012 Trafficking in Persons Report* and was honored to present Secretary Clinton with a copy,” said Acting Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks. “GPO and the Department of State have enjoyed a long partnership in the production of the U.S. passport and I am pleased we continue to work together on projects like the *Trafficking in Persons Report*.”

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