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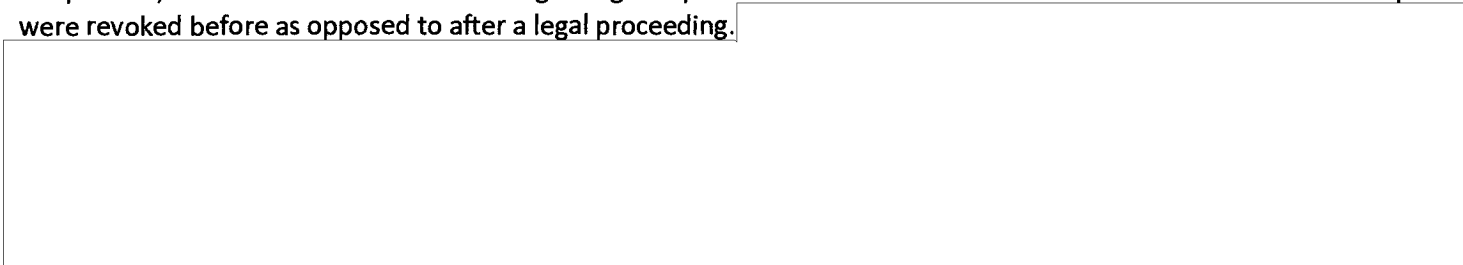
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We did a couple of holding actions today regarding this legislation. The Secretary said we have the authority to do what is called expatriation. US citizenship is a privilege not a right. Where you swear to uphold duties to our Constitution. Those who support terrorism are in violation in the Secretary's opinion. We will take a hard look at what is proposed. At the podium, I said that there were issues regarding due process and that Americans would be concerned if citizenship were revoked before as opposed to after a legal proceeding.



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