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STATEMENT OF MAYOR DE BLASIO

“The failure of the House to act to avoid a partial shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security is deeply troubling. This is not the time to jeopardize the security of our nation through political gamesmanship. With the variety of threats to our national security, the need for adequate funding could not be more paramount to our public safety than now. Keeping our citizens safe is the number one job of government and I urge all our lawmakers to do the job that they were elected to do and fully finance the Department of Homeland Security.”

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