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International Megan's Law

On February 8, 2016, President Obama signed House Resolution 515, the International Megan's Law to Prevent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders. Under this new law, the secretary of Homeland Security will establish the Angel Watch Center within the Child Exploitation Investigations Unit of U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. This Center will be required to inform foreign governments when registered sex offenders visit their countries, and it will receive information when they come to the U.S. from abroad. In addition, U.S. passports issued to registered sex offenders will contain an identifying mark. For more information, the entire act can be found [here](#).

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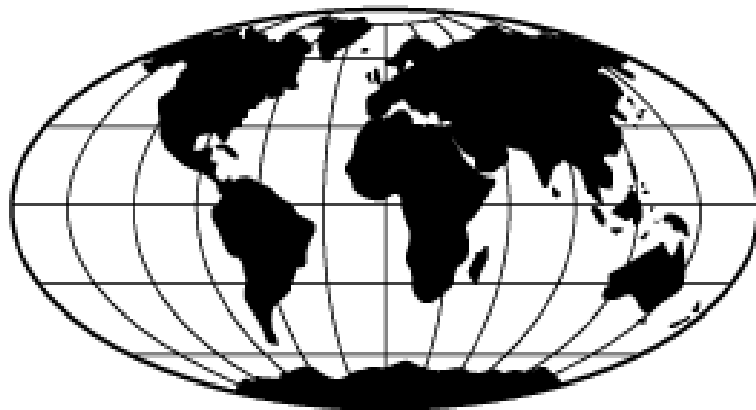
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