**Listening Exercise 167**

Security

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“Hay que estudiar mucho para saber poco.” Montesquieu (1689-1755) Escritor y político francés.. ☺

Guidelines:

1. Review the questions
2. Listen to the audio twice (click the icon). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).
3. Answer the questions. If unable to answer from the audio, refer to the transcript.
4. Refer to the transcript, vocabulary, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding



**Questions**

1. Which group is the target of this action?
   1. U.S. born citizens
   2. Foreign visa holders
   3. People on terror watchlist
   4. Visa waiver participants
2. Which is NOT true concerning the intent of the program?
   1. Determine authorized access
   2. Facilitate frequent flyers
   3. Foreign policy on terrorism
   4. Support national security
3. The program is best characterized by which of the following?
   1. Facial scan requires no questioning
   2. Minimal intrusion into private data
   3. Social media accounts revealed
   4. Time consuming lengthy process
4. Critics of this program would say it:
   1. Allows terrorists easy U.S. entry
   2. Does not go far enough with security
   3. Has a slow and cumbersome process
   4. Needlessly violates personal privacy
5. Which best describes the news anchor’s tone in her opening comments?
   1. Angry
   2. Confident
   3. Discouraged
   4. Incredulous
6. Which best describes the main speaker’s tone?
   1. Discouraged
   2. Indignant
   3. Matter-of-fact
   4. Surprised

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| Hoy el gobierno comenzó a pedir algunas personas extranjeras a que les den acceso a sus cuentas sociales como Facebook, Twitter, e Instagram. Como le escucha. Lo que nos dijo: | Today the government started asking some foreigners to give them access to their social accounts like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Yes, you heard it right. They told us: |
| “Esta medida es para viajeros extranjeros que vienen con lo que se llaman ‘visa waivers’ y quiere decir que no necesitan visa para entrar a los Estados Unidos. Y esta medida está diseñada para determinar si esas personas deben ser permitidas a entrar al país. | “This measure is for foreign travelers who come with what they call 'visa waivers' and means that they do not need a visa to enter the United States. And the measure is designed to determine if those people should be allowed to enter the country. |
| Cuando entre a los Estados Unidos, determine, si sí o si no, debe entrar esa persona. Esto permite para que ellos tomen decisiones sobre la protección del país y sobre la política extranjera con respecto al terrorismo. | When you enter the United States, it determines whether or not that person should enter. This allows them to make decisions about protecting the country and about foreign policy regarding terrorism. |
| Los contras, obviamente, es el hecho de que las personas tienen que divulgar información muy privada sobre sus cuentas cibernéticas. Información que incluye los nombres familiares y las relaciones externas y privadas, y también, cosas muy sensitivas y cotidianas que no necesariamente tienen ninguna cosa que ver con la seguridad del país.” | The cons, obviously, is the fact that people have to disclose very private information about their cyber accounts. Information that includes family names and public and private relationships, and also, very sensitive and everyday things that do not necessarily have anything to do with the security of the country.” |