



THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Zitterich,

Thank you for taking the time to express your views regarding border security policy.

Keeping the American people safe and ensuring that our laws are faithfully executed are among my highest duties as President, and these obligations guide my approach to border security and immigration policy as well as to protect American sovereignty.

One of the most urgent priorities of my Administration has been to end the invasion of illegal aliens and restore safety, security, and law and order at our southern border. For 4 years, our Nation endured a crisis of unimaginable proportions stemming from the open border policies of the previous administration. Through disastrous policies, my predecessor unleashed an army of gangs and criminal migrants from the darkest and most dangerous corners of the world—ushering in record-shattering levels of illegal immigration. This crisis at our southern border has strained the resources of communities across our Nation, put deadly drugs in the hands of countless Americans, stolen countless American lives, and broken the hearts of countless American families.

My Administration recognizes legal immigration to the United States is a privilege, not a right. That is why I ended this betrayal of the American people the moment I took the oath of office. One of my first actions as President was declaring a National Emergency at the southern border. I also designated cartels as foreign terrorist organizations and specially designated global terrorists to end their campaign of violence and bloodshed on our land. I have resumed border wall construction, reinstated the Remain in Mexico policy, halted the practice of catch-and-release, ended asylum for illegal border crossers, deployed thousands of American soldiers to defend and protect our southern border, and begun carrying out the largest deportation operation in the history of our country. And in my first legislative action as President, I signed into law the Laken Riley Act.

The United States of America is not simply an idea but also a dream and a promise—a commitment to its citizens, its history, and its values. A nation without borders ceases to be a nation at all. As President, I will continue to do everything in my power to ensure that our glorious American sovereignty is fully restored and that the United States has the safest and most secure borders of any country in the world.

Thank you again for writing. May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", written in a stylized, cursive script.