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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

I join with a vast number of Americans in expressing my outrage at your Administration's inability and apparent lack of will to enforce the integrity of our borders. In recent days, your Administration stated that at least 60,000 illegal immigrant youth, unaccompanied by their parents, will arrive at our nation's border this year, in addition to the over 400,000 total individuals that arrived at the border last year.

Mr. President, your Administration has called this a crisis, and I agree. It is a national security crisis, a border security crisis, a leadership crisis, and a crisis in common sense. On behalf of the people I represent, I demand answers to the following questions:

- Specifically, how much taxpayer money has this Administration spent to date to feed, house, clothe, and supervise a) illegal immigrant minors, b) individuals claiming to be family units, and c) other illegal immigrants?
- Reports indicate that in many cases, your Administration is not detaining illegal aliens, but releasing these individuals and providing them bus tickets and other transportation to destinations of their choice around the nation. Specifically how much taxpayer money has been spent to provide free transportation to illegal aliens within the borders of our nation?
- I understand, of the illegal immigrants released into our communities, that your Administration "requests" these individuals show up in court. What percentage of these individuals actually appear at their prescribed hearing? What percentage have absconded and are now fugitives?
- Reports indicate that your Administration is providing free legal counsel to illegal aliens. Is this true? Specifically how much money have the American people spent to provide free legal counsel to individuals who have broken our laws and entered our country illegally?
- How many deportations has your Administration effectively executed over the past five years? What percentage of new illegal immigrants entering our nation during this same period do these deportations represent? How many have been apprehended at the border and how many were individuals already residing in the United States?

The situation at our southern border represents a horrific lack of judgment, presents serious national security challenges, and endangers thousands of children seeking to illegally enter our nation under the false pretense that they will be granted amnesty in the future. I will be posting a copy of this letter and your response on my website so that every American might have the opportunity to read your response and comment. I await your response.

Gravely,  
  
J. RANDY FORBES  
Member of Congress