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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

I write to request additional information regarding the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) enforcement of immigration laws. Please provide the following data for the date range of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021:

1. The number of encounters at the southwest border. Of that, provide:
 - a. The number of aliens that were detained upon entry and remained detained for the pendency of their immigration case;
 - b. The number of aliens that were detained upon entry and released prior to the resolution of their immigration case;
 - c. The number of aliens that were processed and released into the interior of the United States without being detained; and
 - d. The number of aliens returned to their home country.
2. The number of aliens encountered at the southwest border and dispersed into the interior of the United States with a notice to report (NTR). Of that, provide:
 - a. The number of aliens that reported to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) field office within 60 days;
 - b. The number of aliens that failed to report to an ICE field office within 60 days;
 - c. The number of aliens apprehended by immigration authorities for failing to check in with ICE after receipt of an NTR;
 - d. The number of aliens removed for failing to check in with ICE after receipt of an NTR;
 - e. The number of aliens that received a Notice to Appear after checking in pursuant to an NTR;
 - f. The number of aliens paroled after checking in pursuant to an NTR; and
 - g. The number of aliens placed in alternatives to detention after checking in pursuant to an NTR.
3. The number of aliens encountered at the southwest border and paroled into the interior of the United States.

4. The number of known “got aways” at the southwest border.
5. The number of unknown or suspected “got aways” at the southwest border.
6. The number of aliens with known criminal records released or paroled after encounter at the southwest border.

Please provide this information as soon as possible but no later than February 14, 2022.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

cc: The Honorable Jon Ossoff
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations