

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 31, 2022

President Joseph R. Biden Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

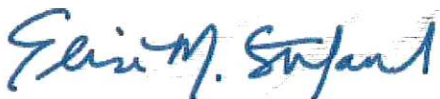
We write to you today with grave concern regarding your administration's repeated flying of illegal immigrants from sites along our Southern Border to locations around the United States, including our home state of New York. A video recording, recently made public following a Freedom of Information Act request, shows illegal immigrants arriving in White Plains, New York by airplane on August 13, 2021.^[1]

In this video captured by a local Police Officer's bodycam, a number of federal contractors are seen shepherding dozens of illegal immigrants from a Boeing 737 to charter buses across the tarmac.^[2] The contractors refuse to identify their organization or employer to the Officer, stating they are not authorized to do so. This further signifies the bad faith your administration continues to act in regarding this practice, as the contractors repeatedly describe your Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) intent as keeping these flights away from media coverage.

On October 27, 2021, 51 Members of Congress wrote Secretaries Mayorkas and Becerra requesting information on which agencies are executing these flights, why these flights are being conducted, and a number of other pieces of information to allow Congress to execute its critical role of federal oversight. In its response to Congress, your DHS states it continues to actively transport illegal immigrants through our state of New York.

We urge you to immediately cease any activities of transporting illegal immigrants by plane, or any other method, from the Southern Border to New York State. Following your DHS's recent response, we demand you provide Congress and all New Yorkers with the current location and status of each illegal immigrant you have transferred to our state. The New Yorkers we represent are entitled to know how your failure to address the crisis at our Southern Border continues to impact their communities and day-to-day lives.

Sincerely,



Elise M. Stefanik
Member of Congress



Lee Zeldin
Member of Congress

^[1] Miranda Devine, *Leaked video reveals Joe Biden's 'hush hush' migrant invasion*, New York Post (Jan 26, 2022) <https://nypost.com/2022/01/26/leaked-video-reveals-joe-bidens-hush-hush-migrant-invasion/>.

^[2] Gina Martinez, *Leaked video shows illegal migrants landing at Westchester airport on secret charter flight*, Daily Mail (Jan 27, 2022) <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10448165/Leaked-video-shows-illegal-migrants-landing-Westchester-airport-secret-charter-flight.html>



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