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July 2, 2014

The Honorable Craig Fugate
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Administrator Fugate:

During a June 27 conference call for Congressional staffers hosted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), personnel from your agency asked that we offer suggestions to FEMA as to where these illegal immigrants and unaccompanied alien children (UAC) could be sheltered. I thank you for finally soliciting our input on possible locations to house, feed, clothe, provide medical care and otherwise take care of tens of thousands of immigrants who have illegally crossed our borders in the hopes of being granted amnesty.

According to a recent report released by the House Homeland Security Committee, more than 92% of these individuals who have been part of the recent influx at our southern border come from just three countries—El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. Therefore, my top three suggestions for shelter locations are as follows:

1. Guatemala City, Guatemala
2. San Salvador, El Salvador
3. Tegucigalpa, Honduras

I also believe other viable options include the specific localities from which each illegal immigrant originally departed, or the respective Ministries of Health in each of the above countries.

I thank you for finally soliciting Congressional input on this tragedy at the border. But I will say that this tragedy is entirely self-imposed. Our border security is laughable. Our interior enforcement and related judicial proceedings are practically nonexistent. And finally, we have a president who continually speaks of acting on his own to allow for amnesty for millions of illegal immigrants, giving hope and motive to millions more to make such a treacherous journey in order to break United States law.

A copy of this letter has been emailed to the appropriate address, as per the notice from a FEMA Congressional Affairs Specialist soliciting our input. I look forward to receiving any feedback you may have on my suggestions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gosar
Member of Congress