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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Sessions,

My colleagues and I are writing to you to express our grave concern over the migrant caravan rapidly approaching our Southern border with Mexico. This is not the first caravan to attempt an invasion of our country, and just as all previous caravans, there is an alarming degree of coordination and logistics involved, and there is little knowledge about who is behind the caravan.

While the media thrives on painting the picture of the caravan as asylum-seekers of their volition walking the over 1,000 miles to get to the border, the reality is far more ominous. The migrants are receiving cash and other assistance from local government entities and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Thousands of people walk over 1,000 miles through multiple nations without resources and coordination raises some reasonable suspicions. Whenever we see pictures of the caravan, we see police stopping traffic so that the caravan can traverse the cities—this takes organization. Cities are not going to let several thousand people trample through its streets unless there is forewarning and there are agreements made.

There is more proof of coordination in the logistics involved, such as how people are being fed and sheltered. Someone is paying to move thousands of people over 1,000 miles through foreign nations. Not only are the migrants being moved through foreign nations, but it is suspected that the migrants are also being moved through drug cartel territories—this also takes coordination.

As the last few caravans have shown, when the people reach the United States—Mexico border, they are clearly pre-scripted when claiming asylum, almost as if someone had coached them. Asylum is intended to be reserved for those fleeing persecution and fear for their lives, but many who are interviewed are claiming they have left their country due to limited economic opportunity. Regardless of the truth behind their migration, they claim asylum as though they are fleeing from persecution.

We request that the Department of Justice investigate the circumstances surrounding this mass migration effort and potential laws that may have been broken by American entities. We ask that the DOJ pay specific attention to any potential instances of sex trafficking, fraud, and aiding and abetting with improper entry of an alien.

We urge the DOJ to determine where this is a coordinated effort to defraud the United States, and we urge that all potential perpetrators be revealed. We are calling for a transparent and thorough investigation into this matter to determine the actors responsible for this invasion as well as prosecute where necessary.
Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

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