

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

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Dear Fellow American,

"Regardless of everything, it is still easy to cross"

Sadly, it's a common statement among Lebanese smugglers when talking about the Mexico-US border.

But what are Lebanese smugglers doing in Mexico? (I think you'll be surprised)

And why am I writing to you about them?

Because they have a story that could radically impact the safety of our country -- your safety -- your children's safety. Especially since it is still being told today...

In the heart of Tijuana, Mexico sits an abandoned café. The large sign that still hangs outside the door reads "La Libanesa."

La Libanesa was an upscale café, catering to the upper class of Tijuana... ***But the café was a side business.***

The café's real business was smuggling people.

As wealthy Mexicans and Americans entered the front door for a cup of coffee, Lebanese nationals, looking to be smuggled into the United States, would enter the back door.

After spending a few days at La Libanesa or a nearby home, they would be stuffed into the trunk of a car -- or boxed up with some tourist memorabilia -- or piled in the back of a moving van -

and then be driven across the US border.

The owners of La Libanesa and their accomplices now sit in a Mexican prison awaiting sentencing . . . but only after they already smuggled hundreds of Lebanese nationals into America.

The problem?

Many of those they smuggled into the US are members of Hezbollah -- a radical terrorist group based in Lebanon that espouses and indoctrinates a bitter hatred for Americans.

Like you, I get a little uncomfortable hearing about this... especially when I recall that most of the terrorist hijackers who carried out 9/11 lived right here in America.

They were established. *They were illegal immigrants.*

But shutting down La Libanesa certainly has not stopped the smuggling... or the thousands that cross our borders every day ILLEGALLY -- and UNDETECTED!

Consider these startling and very dangerous facts:

- * In the past 8 months alone more than 70,000 **non-Mexican** illegals have been arrested while attempting to cross the Mexican border. They came from Lebanon, Pakistan, China, Iran, etc...
- * These 70,000 illegals were given good room and board for a few days (at our expense)... and then released with instructions to come back in a week or so for a deportation hearing...
- * Not surprising, **less than 15%** of them ever showed up for their hearings...
- * So, in just 8 months, we have added over 60,000 illegal immigrants to our streets...

Now add to that 60,000 the number of Mexicans we capture (and usually release)...

... and those of all nationalities that we DON'T capture... and the number of illegals entering this country every year is well over **half a million people**.

I wonder if Bin Laden and his terror networks are aware of this gaping hole in our national defense?

Congress has a solemn duty to stop this national security crisis...and **stop it NOW**.

I want you to know as Chairman of the NRCC, I am working closely with Dennis Hastert and other leaders of Congress to plug up this terrifying security hole.

But to do this most effectively, I need to hear your answers to the enclosed **Emergency Illegal Immigration Survey**.

Your opinion -- your vote -- on the complex issues surrounding border security and how to handle illegal aliens is essential to us.

But we must act today!

Every day that we leave our Canadian and Mexican borders open is another day that over **1,369 illegal aliens**... from all over the world... including Pakistan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Iran... enter our country.

We simply cannot assume that they are all coming to pursue the American Dream of freedom . . .

. . . but rather we **MUST** assume that some are coming to **DESTROY** us and the freedoms we hold so dear.

And while terrorism is the primary and most frightening threat that we face with open borders, it is not the only one. Additionally, we must face the hard realities of...

- ✗ **Health Care** - Illegal aliens are costing US Citizens BILLIONS of dollars each year in medical expenses.
- ✗ **Education** - precious resources are put toward educating those who have come in illegally... another multi-BILLION dollar tax-payer expense.
- ✗ **Identification** - In most states illegal aliens can easily obtain government issued ID's. These ID's allow them to board planes, access federal buildings, re-cross Mexican/Canadian borders and **even vote!**
- ✗ **Drug & Human Trafficking** - Drugs, assault weapons and even bombs, can move freely across these loose borders.

The solution, of course, is to act immediately.

And we are. With your survey answers and a kind gift of \$25, \$35, \$50 or more, the NRCC and GOP Leadership will...

- ✓ **Fight hard** for immediate and long-term border security;
- ✓ **Distribute millions** of "Emergency Illegal Immigration Surveys" so we know where Americans stand;
- ✓ **Research, find, and work** toward implementing answers to the complex illegal immigration questions of deportation, ID's, health care, and education;

- ✓ **Support and educate** new and existing GOP Congressmen on critical immigration issues;
- ✓ **Help create strong immigration laws** that heartily welcome those entering legally;
- ✓ **And so much more...**

I don't need to tell you that these tasks require time, money, and a lot of effort.

That is why in addition to returning your survey, I would like to encourage you to include your most generous donation of \$25, \$35, \$50, \$100 or even more.

Your survey answers... and generous contribution... will send a strong message to members of Congress -- **Protect America NOW!**

So why not take a minute TODAY - while it is handy - and return the enclosed survey along with a generous gift?

You will be helping us make historic reforms that will safeguard America today... and for future generations.

Sincerely,

Thomas Reynolds, M.C.
Chairman, NRCC

PS - In all, over 500,000 Illegal Immigrants Will Enter the U.S. this Year -- Undetected.

We Don't Know Who They Are... Or Where They Come From... Or What They Are Carrying... But We Do Know **It MUST Stop... NOW!**

With Your Voice, It Can!

Congress is prepared to act swiftly... **won't you join us?**
I look forward to hearing from you.