

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4606

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Jesus Saenz, Jr.
Director of Airports
San Antonio Airport System
9800 Airport Blvd., Mezzanine A
San Antonio, TX 78216

Dear Mr. Saenz,

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have encountered more than 2.25 million illegal migrants at our southern border in the past 15 months. In just the past three months, CBP has encountered more than 518,000 illegal migrants at our southern border - this is a 137 percent increase over the first quarter of FY 2021. This increase is extremely alarming as in FY 2021, CBP encountered more illegal migrants than any previous year in DHS history.

As you are likely aware, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has not been detaining hundreds of thousands of these illegal migrants brought into the United States in violation of multiple immigration statutes. Reportedly, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) recently released a mass group of illegal migrants of mostly, if not all, single adult males at the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) this morning.¹ Reportedly, this has been happening at SAT for months, if not longer.

As the Representative for the 21st Congressional District of Texas, a district which includes the San Antonio International Airport, and as a Texan increasingly concerned about the crisis at our southern border and a DHS that repeatedly shows they do not care about enforcing the rule of law, I respectfully ask that you respond to the below questions by February 10th, 2021:

1. When did SAT first become aware that DHS would be moving illegal migrants through SAT?
2. How many illegal migrants have been knowingly moved through SAT by the Department of Homeland Security or an agency thereof since the start of Fiscal Year 2022?
 - a. How many of these illegal immigrants were flown out of SAT on a chartered flight?
 - b. How many of these illegal immigrants were flown out of SAT on a commercial flight?
 - c. How many illegal immigrants were flown to a domestic final destination?

¹ <https://twitter.com/BillFOXLA/status/1486742657288359937?s=20&t=8w2tsLmNciIsumAJvAirg>

3. How many illegal migrants were knowingly moved through SAT by the Department of Homeland Security or an agency thereof during Fiscal Year 2021?
 - a. How many of these illegal immigrants were flown out of SAT on a chartered flight?
 - b. How many of these illegal immigrants were flown out of SAT on a commercial flight?
 - c. How many illegal immigrants were flown to a domestic final destination?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chip Roy', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chip Roy
Member of Congress