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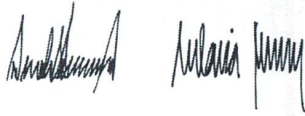
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We hope you enjoy your visit.



ALL GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THIS DOCUMENT AND A VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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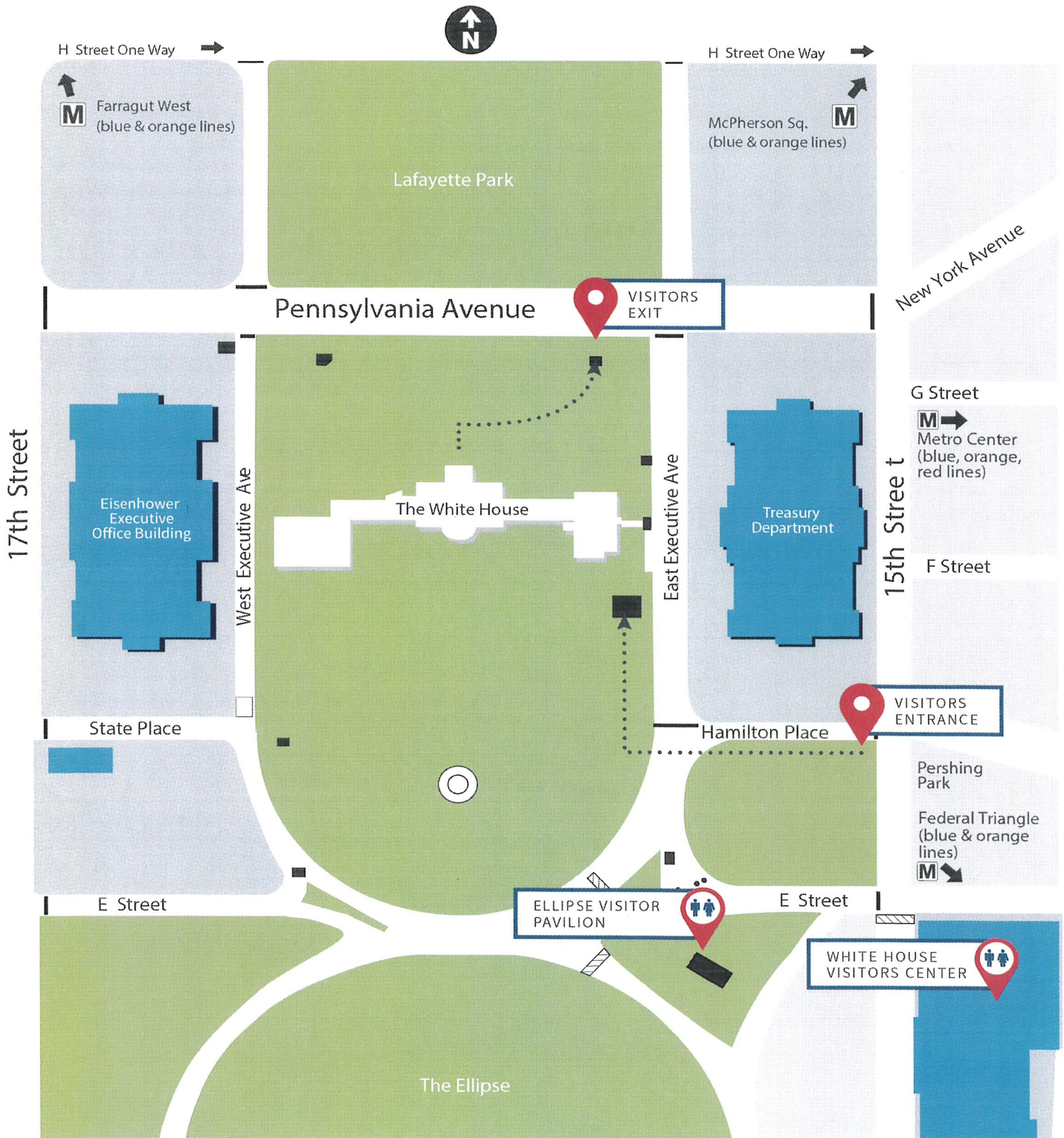
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THE WHITE HOUSE VISITORS CENTER

Visitors can explore an interactive touchscreen tour of the White House, view over 90 artifacts from the White House collection, shop at the White House Historical Association retail store, and view the 14 minute film, "White House: Reflections From Within." Visit the information desk to inquire about special ranger programs and events at President's Park.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMPLEX MAP



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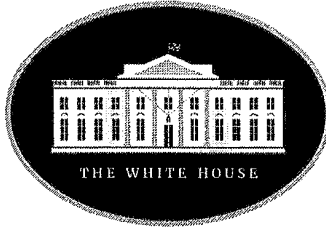
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Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 430

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Douglas Hoelscher

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Secretary Alexander Acosta

U.S. Department of Labor

Deputy Secretary Mick Zais

U.S. Department of Education

Jim Carroll

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Closing Remarks

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Subject: THANK YOU from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Thank you for attending the White House Conference with State and Local Leaders from Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont on Tuesday, October 16.

We also wanted to share with you our own social media post from the event below. We encourage you to share this and/or your own experience. In addition, we would enjoy to hear your feedback and impression of the event, which is part of unprecedented outreach to local – county specifically – officials.

While the event might have concluded, please know that we are available for you. This includes our team at the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs as well as agency points of contact, which you received.

Sincerely,


Office of White House Intergovernmental Affairs

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director

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This afternoon, [@SecretaryAcosta](#) discussed shared priorities, including workforce training and development, with state and local leaders from ME, MA, and VT. Only five more states left in our State Leadership Days initiative!



4:56 PM - 16 Oct 2018

Jonathan Darling

From: Jonathan Darling
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Cc: Sheriff Thomas Hodgson; Carter, Britt S. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Interview

12:30, no problem. We'll be there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2018, at 10:57 AM, Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov> wrote:

We just heard that they moved the meeting back about 15 minutes, let's plan on meeting at 12:30.

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:46 AM
To: sheriff@bcso-ma.org; jonathandarling@bcso-ma.org
Cc: Carter, Britt S. EOP/WHO <Brittany.S.Carter@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Interview

Hi Sheriff – My cell is 202-881-9205 if you need to get ahold of me, otherwise I'll see you at 12:10.

Best regards,
Katie

From: Carter, Britt S. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:43 AM
To: sheriff@bcso-ma.org; jonathandarling@bcso-ma.org
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Interview

Hi Sheriff!

Katie Lagomarsino will meet you at the gate at 17th and State place around 12:10pm. Copied on the email. Thank you and look forward to seeing you later.

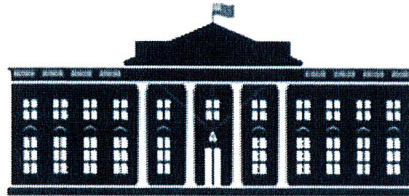
Best regards,

Britt

Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 4:38 PM
Subject: [Possible SPAM] White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs: Securing the Border
Attachments: FundingStatement.pdf

Importance: Low



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Sheriffs,

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, we wanted to share information on the ongoing government shutdown and border security. Many of you attended the immigration/law enforcement roundtable here at the White House, and we thought this information would be helpful.

Please also find (attached) a recent statement from Bristol County Sheriff Thomas Hodgson.

We welcome your feedback and input. We would appreciate you sharing any statements you have or intend to make.

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WHAT THE ADMIN IS SAYING | Senate Democrats Have a Constitutional Duty to Secure the Border

Trump Administration officials discuss the need for Congressional Democrats to put politics aside and do their solemn duty to ensure the safety of American citizens.

House Republicans did their part to help secure the border. Now Senate Democrats must do theirs.

WH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR MERCEDES SCHLAPP: “We had a very productive meeting with the congressional House Republicans. And the President, they worked on this deal where they said, ‘Look, we need to have that \$5 billion for border security, in addition to funding for disaster relief.’ It is a strong bill.”

WH PRESS SECRETARY SARAH SANDERS: “So the House Republicans delivered a huge victory last night for border security. We are very hopeful that the Senate will come through and help protect the American people.”

The American people want border security and the Senate has a constitutional duty to protect our communities.

SANDERS: “The Senate has a constitutional duty and a constitutional authority to actually protect our country. We can’t be a sovereign country if we don’t have borders and we don’t have protection of the American citizens and so we hope that they will step up and do their jobs today before they go home and take vacations for Christmas. This is something that is so important and we hope that they will do whatever is necessary to get the job done.”

SCHLAPP: “This is what the American people want. This is about protecting American communities and ensuring that we have enough resources for our men and women who basically risk their lives every day in dealing with illegal immigrants crossing the border.”

Our southern border is overwhelmed by a massive inflow of drugs and illegal migration.

SANDERS: “We have to put a stop to the massive inflow of drugs, human trafficking and terrorists coming across our border. We need to know who is coming, in why they are coming and what they are going to do when they get here. We have to have an orderly process.”

Walls work – they are vital to ensuring the safety and security of Americans.

SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY KIRSTJEN NIELSEN: “Walls work. We know they do. We have seen it in San Diego, we’ve seen it Yuma, everywhere we have that physical infrastructure we see illegal immigration drop by 95%. .. We’ve got to get the wall done.”

SANDERS: “We need a wall and border security in order to have that we have to protect the people of this country and the President is going to stand firm and make sure that that happens one way or another.”

“It is a sad day in America that the Mexican government is doing more to protect the American people than Senate Democrats.”

SANDERS: “One thing that I think has been missed and didn’t get a lot of coverage yesterday was what we have worked out, what this administration has been able to do in conjunction with the Mexican government and the massive and monumental moment that took place yesterday where catch and release is ending.”

SANDERS: “And it is a sad day in America that the Mexican government is doing more to protect the American people than Senate Democrats. I hope that will not be the case by the end of the day and they will work with us and work with the president and Senate Republicans to get this done and let everybody go home and let us start building the wall and let us start protecting our border.”

President Trump is standing true to his promise to enhance border security.

SANDERS: “The President is not going to back down on this and he is going to stand firm because it’s so important and it’s such a vital part of our democracy to make sure that we are protecting our borders and protecting the people of the country.”

NIELSEN: “The President will continue to advocate for what the men and women of the Border Patrol say they need and this is what it is: its physical infrastructure along with the technology and personnel that go to it.”

HIGHLIGHTS | President Trump on the Need for Border Security Funding

President Trump is grateful that House Republicans united together in order to pass border security funding.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “It was a tremendous evening for the Republicans, to be honest with you, because the level of spirit, the level happiness. A lot of people came out and said they have never seen – one man in particular, he's been there for 20 years, he says ‘I've never seen the spirit or enthusiasm like this.’”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “They came from all parts of the country. A couple came from other parts outside, so I say all parts of the world, in order to vote. And they voted. And it was an incredible vote.”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “I want to thank House Republicans, because what they did was rather incredible.”

Senate Republicans also want border security and safety for our country.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “I think I can speak for [Senate Republicans] very strongly, when I say that they want to see something happen on border security. They want safety for our country.”

Congress must act to fix the crisis at our border.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “Drugs are pouring in and we have done an incredible job considering we have no barrier. But drugs are pouring into our country.”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “Human trafficking is at the all-time worst in history ... The human trafficking problem is a problem that has gone on through the ages, but it's never been worse because of the internet. All over the world. This isn't just the United States, this is all over the world. So we need border security”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “This is a very big issue. It's an issue of crime. It's an issue of safety. It's an issue of ... dollars.”

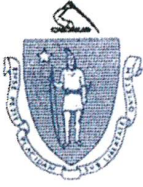
PRESIDENT TRUMP: “We spend \$285 billion a year on illegal immigration. We have to finally do it. The wall will pay for itself on a monthly basis. I mean, literally every month it pays for itself. So we are talking about small amounts of money.”

Despite the tiny fraction of the Federal budget requested for border security, Congressional Democrats are willing to shut down the government over partisan politics.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “So it's a tiny fraction [of money]. But, unfortunately, [Congressional Democrats have] devoted their lives to making sure it doesn't happen. And that wasn't for what should happen. That was for political reasons. ... so it's really a Democrat shutdown.”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “It's totally up to the Democrats as to whether or not we have a shut down. It's possible that we will have a shut down. I would say the chances are probably very good, because I don't think Democrats care so much maybe about this issue.”

PRESIDENT TRUMP: “This is our only chance that we will ever have, in our opinion, because of the world and the way it breaks out, to get great border security.”



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**Statement from Bristol County Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson
on Congressional Democrats' lack of funding for border security**

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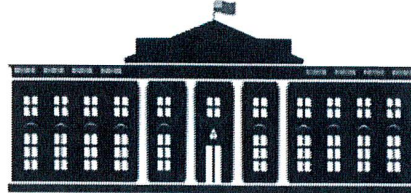
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From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 10:19 AM
Subject: What You Need to Know: Pelosi Wants to Send More Taxpayer Money Overseas While Ignoring the Crisis at Our Border



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- Pelosi’s proposal would continue at least eight wasteful, duplicative, or ineffective international programs that the Administration has proposed eliminating or cutting.
- This plan includes nearly \$2 billion in spending on duplicative and inefficient international food aid programs.
- This plan increases economic development assistance by nearly \$3 billion over the President’s request, including \$286 million for the West Bank and Gaza.

Pelosi is proposing excessing spending on non-essential programs but is unwilling to provide the funding needed for our border.

- The plan proposed by Pelosi includes billions in excessive spending, more than enough to secure the border.
- The plan includes \$2 billion in excessive EPA funds, \$2.4 in excessive funds for the Interior Department, \$7.1 billion in excessive funds for HUD rental assistance programs, and more.
- Pelosi's plan would keep using taxpayer money on the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).
- The plan would continue wasteful subsidies for Amtrak without making any meaningful reforms.

Recent State and Local Action

Governor Pete Ricketts (NE): *"I stand with President @realDonaldTrump! #BuildTheWall."*

Governor-elect Ron DeSantis (FL): *"I stand with @realdonaldtrump to secure our borders. We must fulfill this important promise to Florida voters, and I encourage my former colleagues in Congress to stand firm with President Trump. The bill also provides disaster spending that will help Florida begin to rebuild following Hurricane Michael. Pass the bill!"*

Governor-elect Brian Kemp (GA): *"We must secure the border and provide relief to South Georgia families impacted by Hurricane Michael. Incredibly proud of the #GAGOP delegation for standing with @POTUS and working around the clock to put people - not politics - first. #gapol."*

Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA): *"For the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) membership, border security means community security. From Northern and Southwest border states to the interior, the negative outgrowths of border insecurity such as drugs, gangs, human trafficking and terrorist infiltration impacts our communities on a daily basis. Sheriffs across the nation have seen an unprecedented rise in drug overdose deaths caused in part by illicit synthetic opioids, and are grappling with an insurgence of methamphetamine. Drugs have become among the largest contributing factors to crime in our communities and our sheriffs are on the front line combating the growing epidemic and associated crime. Transnational gangs such as MS-13 prey on our neighborhoods and know no bounds when it comes to violence. The range of threats and crimes are real and tangible; they have a direct impact on the communities we are sworn to protect and without a comprehensive border security solution, there will be no reprieve. The MCSA has long advocated for a comprehensive policy that will secure our nation's borders. If we do not have border security, we cannot have national security. On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America, we look forward to working with you and Congress to rectify this issue in support of community safety."*

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA): *"Border Security is the fundamental element of any nation's independence. The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association represents approximately 27,000 federal agents and officers in 65 federal agencies. Many of our members are assigned to various components of the Department of Homeland Security. We strongly support the President's initiatives to properly support the needs of the men and women whose mission is to protect and defend our borders. FLEOA stands with our Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol (USBP) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Members who have dedicated their lives to protecting our citizens and our borders. Similarly, FLEOA encourages any and all solutions be employed as rapidly as possible to avoid a government shutdown and ensure*

that none of our members will be required to provide essential law enforcement services without pay.”

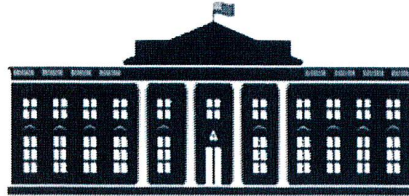
South Dakota Legislators Support U.S. Border Wall Construction: *In announcing his bill on Wednesday, state Sen. Stace Nelson, R-Fulton, said the security and sovereignty of the United States shouldn't be a political issue. “The porous southern border has been a serious security threat to Americans' safety for decades, and it is past time to secure it,” Nelson said in a statement. More [here](#).*

Sheriff Sam Page (Rockingham County, NC): *“If we can support them, it prevents a lot of those drugs from coming in and getting into our communities here in the interior United States. If we fail to secure our borders, every sheriff in America will become a border sheriff.”*

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 1:29 PM
Subject: WH IGA: President Trump Sends a Letter on Border Security to Congress



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State and Local Leaders,

As a follow-up to the email below, we wanted to share with you a **recent letter sent by President Donald Trump to Members of Congress on the need to secure the border**. The President also attached a presentation that Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen was planning to deliver during a meeting with Congressional leadership in the White House Situation Room earlier this week. The letter and accompanying presentation has been sent to Congressional Leadership and will be hand delivered to all Members of Congress throughout the day.

You can view a copy of the letter by clicking here: [President Trump Sends a Letter on Border Security to Congress](#)

You can view a copy of the presentation by clicking here: [A Border Security and Humanitarian Crisis](#)

As the presentation makes clear, current funding levels, resources, and authorities are woefully inadequate to meet the scope of the problem. We are no longer in a status quo situation at the Southern Border but in a crisis situation. Status quo funding is not enough.

- In fiscal year (FY) 2018, 17,000 adults at the border with existing criminal records were arrested by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and border agents.
- In FY2017 and FY2018, ICE officers arrested approximately 235,000 aliens on various criminal charges or convictions within the interior of the United States—including roughly 100,000 for assault, 30,000 for sex crimes, and 4,000 for homicides.
- We are now averaging 60,000 illegal and inadmissible aliens a month on our Southern Border.
- Last month alone, more than 20,000 minors were smuggled into the United States.
- The immigration court backlog is nearly 800,000 cases.
- There has been a 2,000 percent increase in asylum claims over the last five years, with the largest growth coming from Central America—while around 9 in 10 claims from Central American migrants are ultimately rejected by the immigration courts, the applicant has long since been released into the interior of the United States.
- In FY2017, roughly 135,000 illegal and inadmissible family units arrived from Central America. Of those, less than 2 percent have been successfully removed from the country due to a shortage of resources and glaring loopholes in our federal laws.
- So far in FY2019, we have seen a 280 percent increase in family units from FY2018.

- 300 Americans are killed every week from heroin—90 percent of which floods across our Southern Border.
- Illegal immigration is a humanitarian crisis: 1 in 3 migrant women is sexually assaulted on the journey northward to the U.S. border; 50 illegal migrants a day are referred for emergency medical care; and CBP rescues 4,300 people a year who are in danger and distress.

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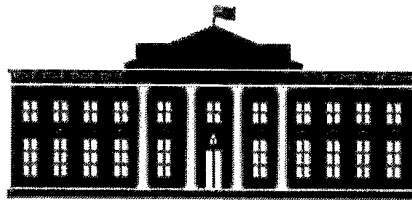
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From: FN-WHO-State Government

Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 4:08 PM

Subject: ICYMI - Sheriff: Border Fence Helped Cut Crime in Yuma by 91 Percent



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The Epoch Times - Sheriff: Border Fence Helped Cut Crime in Yuma by 91 Percent

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YUMA, Arizona—Right along the southwest border, sheriff's departments are left picking up the pieces in the wake of cross-border crime. It then spreads beyond the border.

Consequently, sheriffs need a bigger seat at the table during border security discussions, said ex-Marine and Yuma County Sheriff Leon Wilmot.

"We all too often see interviews in Washington [with] mayors and governors but, no offence, they are not the ones that are down here on the border," Wilmot said in an interview at his office on May 25. "They are not the ones that are investigating the crimes. They are not the ones out here when it's 120 degrees, processing a crime scene where 14 people were left to die in the desert."

Wilmot has witnessed it all in his 30-plus years with the sheriff's department. He knows a vulture will peck a human body down to nothing but bone, because he has seen it. He knows bandits follow the smugglers over the border and rape the women before running back to Mexico, because he is left with the victims. He knows the cartels will commit any crime to get drugs and humans across the border.

Yuma County is 5,522 square miles—larger than the state of Connecticut—and it shares 126 miles of border with Mexico. California and its Imperial Sand Dunes are just a mirage away on the western border beyond the Colorado River.

The Yuma Border Patrol Sector used to be the worst in the country for illegal crossings, until it became a poster-child for the effectiveness of a border fence.

In 2005, before the fence, more than 2,700 vehicles crossed the Colorado River and open deserts, loaded with illegal immigrants and drugs, according to Border Patrol numbers.

Apprehensions steadily increased to more than 138,000 in fiscal 2005.

“Yuma battled entrenched smuggling groups for control of the border,” said Border Patrol in a video. “Mass incursions often left agents outnumbered 50 to 1. Agents were assaulted with rocks and weapons daily.”

Following the Secure Fence Act of 2006, Yuma tripled manpower and added mobile surveillance, as well as fencing and vehicle barriers.

Yuma went from having 5.2 miles of fencing to 63 miles, and subsequently saw an almost 95 percent decrease in border apprehensions by 2009, when Border Patrol made about 7,000 arrests.

Article Link: https://www.theepochtimes.com/sheriff-border-fence-helped-cut-crime-in-yuma-by-91-percent_2749236.html

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- Pelosi's proposal would continue at least eight wasteful, duplicative, or ineffective international programs that the Administration has proposed eliminating or cutting.
- This plan includes nearly \$2 billion in spending on duplicative and inefficient international food aid programs.
- This plan increases economic development assistance by nearly \$3 billion over the President's request, including \$286 million for the West Bank and Gaza.

Pelosi is proposing excessing spending on non-essential programs but is unwilling to provide the funding needed for our border.

- The plan proposed by Pelosi includes billions in excessive spending, more than enough to secure the border.
- The plan includes \$2 billion in excessive EPA funds, \$2.4 in excessive funds for the Interior Department, \$7.1 billion in excessive funds for HUD rental assistance programs, and more.
- Pelosi's plan would keep using taxpayer money on the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).
- The plan would continue wasteful subsidies for Amtrak without making any meaningful reforms.

Recent State and Local Action

Governor Pete Ricketts (NE): *"I stand with President @realDonaldTrump! #BuildTheWall."*

Governor-elect Ron DeSantis (FL): *"I stand with @realdonaldtrump to secure our borders. We must fulfill this important promise to Florida voters, and I encourage my former colleagues in Congress to stand firm with President Trump. The bill also provides disaster spending that will help Florida begin to rebuild following Hurricane Michael. Pass the bill!"*

Governor-elect Brian Kemp (GA): *"We must secure the border and provide relief to South Georgia families impacted by Hurricane Michael. Incredibly proud of the #GAGOP delegation for standing with @POTUS and working around the clock to put people - not politics - first. #gapol."*

Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA): *"For the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) membership, border security means community security. From Northern and Southwest border states to the interior, the negative outgrowths of border insecurity such as drugs, gangs, human trafficking and terrorist infiltration impacts our communities on a daily basis. Sheriffs across the*

nation have seen an unprecedented rise in drug overdose deaths caused in part by illicit synthetic opioids, and are grappling with an insurgence of methamphetamine. Drugs have become among the largest contributing factors to crime in our communities and our sheriffs are on the front line combating the growing epidemic and associated crime. Transnational gangs such as MS-13 prey on our neighborhoods and know no bounds when it comes to violence. The range of threats and crimes are real and tangible; they have a direct impact on the communities we are sworn to protect and without a comprehensive border security solution, there will be no reprieve. The MCSA has long advocated for a comprehensive policy that will secure our nation's borders. If we do not have border security, we cannot have national security. On behalf of the Major County Sheriffs of America, we look forward to working with you and Congress to rectify this issue in support of community safety."

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA): "Border Security is the fundamental element of any nation's independence. The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association represents approximately 27,000 federal agents and officers in 65 federal agencies. Many of our members are assigned to various components of the Department of Homeland Security. We strongly support the President's initiatives to properly support the needs of the men and women whose mission is to protect and defend our borders. FLEOA stands with our Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol (USBP) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Members who have dedicated their lives to protecting our citizens and our borders. Similarly, FLEOA encourages any and all solutions be employed as rapidly as possible to avoid a government shutdown and ensure that none of our members will be required to provide essential law enforcement services without pay."

South Dakota Legislators Support U.S. Border Wall Construction: In announcing his bill on Wednesday, state Sen. Stace Nelson, R-Fulton, said the security and sovereignty of the United States shouldn't be a political issue. "The porous southern border has been a serious security threat to Americans' safety for decades, and it is past time to secure it," Nelson said in a statement. [More here.](#)

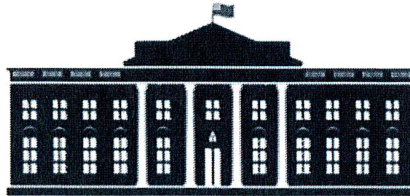
Sheriff Sam Page (Rockingham County, NC): "If we can support them, it prevents a lot of those drugs from coming in and getting into our communities here in the interior United States. If we fail to secure our borders, every sheriff in America will become a border sheriff."

Sheriff Thomas Hodgson (R, Bristol County, MA): "Yet again, Congress is about to put politics ahead of public safety. The current spending proposal by presumptive House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats contains no funding for the wall or border security. Their proposal includes full funding for six of the seven remaining appropriation measures. The one they do not want to fund? The Department of Homeland Security. They want to fund everything but border security, and kick DHS funding down the road until February. It's the latest example of Congress ignoring the American lives being lost at the hands of criminal illegal aliens. It's another example of how Congress turns the other way on drugs pouring over the border and into our neighborhoods. Sadly, it's the latest example of our elected representatives making it harder for law enforcement to keep neighborhoods and communities safe and protect the people from additional dangers. The American people did not elect Rep. Pelosi and other like-minded members of Congress to impose their partisan political welfare over the welfare of our families, neighbors and our nation. Our safety and security cannot be compromised by politics anymore. It is time for all Americans to demand that Rep. Pelosi stop using our nation's Capitol as a political playground. It's time for her to represent people, not politics. I urge all Americans to use your voice and contact Rep. Pelosi and your local Representative in Congress to tell them that we demand funding for Border security – NOW! – and that we are not willing to be subject to being

victimized by criminal illegal aliens. You will find the Congressional contact information at <https://www.house.gov/representatives>. This latest proposal by Rep. Pelosi and house Democrats underscores the argument that the most fundamental responsibility of government, our public and personal safety, is held hostage once again to partisan political agendas. Please, contact your elected representatives in Congress and tell them that enough is enough.”

Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2019 1:08 PM
Cc: Korn, Jennifer S. EOP/WHO
Subject: INVITATION (1/9): Law Enforcement Briefing Call on Border Security & the Humanitarian Crisis



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Please join the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) and the Office of Public Liaison (OPL) and senior administration officials for a briefing call on border security and the humanitarian crisis on **Wednesday, January 9 at 11:30AM EST**.

Conference Call Information

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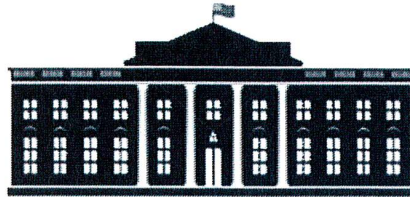
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Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2019 9:51 PM
Subject: President Trump Addresses the Nation on the Crisis at the Border



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

State and Local Leaders,

Tonight, President Donald Trump addressed the Nation on the crisis at the border. You can watch the full address by [clicking here](#). Please find additional information below.

Topline Overview

- President Trump made his case to the American people that there is a real humanitarian and national security crisis at the border.
- The President showed true leadership in speaking directly to the American people about the need to secure our border immediately.
- The President offered to work with Democrats in good faith to reopen the government and secure the border.
- The President put forward common sense solutions to end the crisis.
- The President laid out a case for how critical more resources are to ending the crisis that has endangered Americans and those who have taken the dangerous journey.
- Illegal drugs, crime, and gangs that have hurt our communities have surged across our southern border.
- The President showed how the Democratic leadership has been putting their own political well-being ahead of American citizens.
- Democrats once supported funding for border security, now they changed their minds to play politics against the President.

TRANSCRIPT | President Trump Addresses the Nation on the Crisis at the Border

My fellow Americans: Tonight, I am speaking to you because there is a growing humanitarian and security crisis at our Southern Border.

Every day, Customs and Border Patrol agents encounter thousands of illegal immigrants trying to enter our country. We are out of space to hold them, and we have no way to promptly return them back home to their country.

America proudly welcomes millions of lawful immigrants who enrich our society and contribute to our nation. But all Americans are hurt by uncontrolled, illegal migration. It strains public resources and drives down jobs and wages. Among those hardest hit are African Americans and Hispanic Americans.

Our Southern Border is a pipeline for vast quantities of illegal drugs – including meth, heroin, cocaine and fentanyl. Every week, 300 of our citizens are killed by heroin alone – 90 percent of which floods across from our Southern Border. More Americans will die from drugs this year than were killed in the entire Vietnam War.

In the last two years, ICE officers made 266,000 arrests of aliens with criminal records – including those charged or convicted of 100,000 assaults, 30,000 sex crimes and 4,000 violent killings. Over the years, thousands of Americans have been brutally killed by those who illegally entered our country, and thousands more lives will be lost if we don't act right now.

This is a humanitarian crisis – a crisis of the heart and a crisis of the soul.

Last month, 20,000 migrant children were illegally brought into the United States – a dramatic increase. These children are used as human pawns by vicious coyotes and ruthless gangs. 1 in 3 women are sexually assaulted on the dangerous trek up through Mexico. Women and children are the biggest victims by far of our broken system.

This is the tragic reality of illegal immigration on our Southern Border. This is the cycle of human suffering I am determined to end.

My Administration has presented Congress with a detailed proposal to secure the border and stop the criminal gangs, drug smugglers and human traffickers, it's a tremendous problem. Our proposal was developed by law enforcement professionals and border agents at the Department of Homeland Security. These are the resources they have requested to properly perform their mission and keep America safe – in fact, safer than ever before.

The proposal from Homeland Security includes cutting-edge technology for detecting drugs, weapons, illegal contraband, and many other things. We have requested more agents, immigration judges and bed space to process the sharp rise in unlawful migration fueled by our very strong economy. Our plan also contains an urgent request for humanitarian assistance and medical support.

Furthermore, we have asked Congress to close border security loopholes so that illegal immigrant children can be safely and humanely returned back home.

Finally, as part of an overall approach to border security, law enforcement professionals have requested \$5.7 billion dollars for a physical barrier.

At the request of Democrats, it will be a steel barrier rather than a concrete wall. This barrier is absolutely critical to border security. It's also what our professionals at the border want and need. This is just commonsense.

The Border Wall would very quickly pay for itself. The cost of illegal drugs exceeds \$500 billion dollars a year – vastly more than the \$5.7 billion dollars we have requested from Congress. The wall will also be paid for, indirectly, by the great new trade deal we have made with Mexico.

Senator Chuck Schumer – who you will be hearing from later tonight – has repeatedly supported a physical barrier in the past, along with many other Democrats. They changed their mind only after I was elected President.

Democrats in Congress have refused to acknowledge the crisis. And they have refused to provide our brave border agents with the tools they desperately need to protect our families and our nation.

The federal government remains shutdown for one reason and one reason only: Because Democrats will not fund border security.

My Administration is doing everything in our power to help those impacted by the situation. But the only solution is for Democrats to pass a spending bill that defends our borders and re-opens the government.

This situation could be solved in a 45 minute meeting. I have invited Congressional Leadership to the White House tomorrow to get this done. Hopefully, we can all rise above partisan politics in order to support national security.

Some have suggested a barrier is immoral. Then why do wealthy politicians build walls, fences and gates around their homes? They don't build walls because they hate the people on the outside, but because they love the people on the inside. The only thing that is immoral is the politicians to do nothing and continue to allow more innocent people to be so horribly victimized.

America's heart broke the day after Christmas when a young police officer in California was savagely murdered in cold-blood by an illegal alien who just came across the border. The life of an American hero was stolen by someone who had no right to be in our country.

Day after day, precious lives are cut short by those who have violated our borders.

In California, an Air Force Veteran was raped, murdered and beaten to death with a hammer by an illegal alien with a long criminal history. In Georgia, an illegal alien was recently charged with murder for killing, beheading, and dismembering his neighbor. In Maryland, MS-13 gang members who arrived in the United States as unaccompanied minors were arrested and charged last year after viciously stabbing and beating a 16-year-old girl.

Over the last several years, I've met with dozens of families whose loved ones were stolen by illegal immigration. I've held the hands of the weeping mothers and embraced the grief-stricken fathers. So sad. So terrible. I will never forget the pain in their eyes, the tremble in their voices, or the sadness gripping their souls.

How much more American blood must be shed before Congress does its job?

To those who refuse to compromise in the name of border security, I would ask: imagine if it was your child, your husband, or your wife, whose life was so cruelly shattered and totally broken?

To every Member of Congress: pass a bill that ends this crisis.

To every citizen: call Congress and tell them to finally – after all of these decades – secure our border.

This is a choice between right and wrong. Justice and Injustice. This is about whether we fulfill our sacred duty to the American citizens we serve.

When I took the oath of office, I swore to protect our country and its people. And that is what I will always do, so help me God.

Thank you and Goodnight.

Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 9:14 AM
Subject: REMINDER (1/9): Law Enforcement Briefing Call on Border Security & the Humanitarian Crisis



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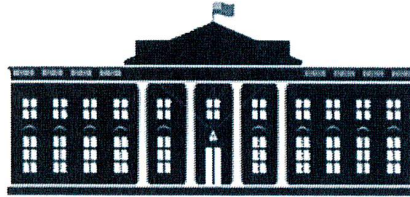
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Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 7:13 PM
Subject: INVITATION (1/15): Senior Administration Official Briefing Call on Border Security



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

State and Local Elected Officials,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, in conjunction with the White House Office of Public Liaison, invite you to join us for a briefing call with Senior Administration Officials on border security **tomorrow, Tuesday, January 15 at 2:30 p.m. EST**. If you would like to join the call, RSVP below to receive dial-in information. We can accommodate a limited number of callers for this briefing and registrations are limited to a first come, first serve basis. Please do not register if you anticipate being unable to join. We expect very senior participation from the Administration and want to ensure those that can participate will have that opportunity.

Briefing Call on Border Security

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 15
- **Time:** 2:30 p.m. EST
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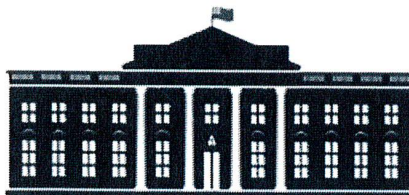
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Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2019 1:19 PM
Subject: INVITATION (TODAY, 4:30 PM EST): Briefing Call on Border Security



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State and Local Elected Officials,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, in conjunction with the White House Office of Public Liaison, invite you to join us for a briefing call on border security **today, Saturday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m. EST**. If you would like to join the call, **RSVP below** to receive dial-in information. We can accommodate a limited number of callers for this briefing and registrations are limited to a first come, first serve basis. Please do not register if you anticipate being unable to join.

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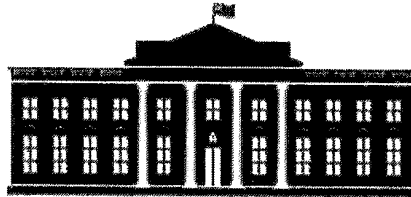
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From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2019 4:28 PM
Subject: WH IGA: President Donald J. Trump's Plan to Reopen the Government and Fund Border Security



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

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As a follow-up to President Donald Trump's remarks, please find the below Fact Sheet outlining the Administration's plan to reopen the government and fund border security.

Thank you,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S PLAN TO REOPEN THE GOVERNMENT AND FUND BORDER SECURITY

"To every member of Congress: Pass a bill that ends this crisis. To every citizen: Call Congress and tell them to finally, after all of these decades, secure our border. This is a choice between right and wrong, justice and injustice. This is about whether we fulfill our sacred duty to the American citizens we serve." - President Donald J. Trump

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP: President Donald J. Trump is showing strong leadership by working with Congress to find a solution to reopen our government and secure the border.

- The President is solving the decades old problem of border security.
- The negotiation team tasked by President Trump has been working with Republicans and Democrats to find a compromise to reopen the government while providing border security.

- The President is bringing together the best ideas from both sides to come up with solution to a complex problem.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FUNDING: The bipartisan and common sense legislation proposed by President Trump will reopen our government and secure the border.

- \$5.7 billion to fund a steel barrier system, including embedded investments in technology and roads, on our southern border in the priority areas cited by Border Patrol.
 - This is in addition to the more than 115 miles of barriers already built, replaced, or contracted under President Trump.
- \$805 million for technology, canines, and personnel to help stop the flow of illegal drugs, weapons and other contraband. This includes:
 - \$675 million for drug detection inspection technology to help secure our ports of entry.
 - \$130 million for canine units, training, personnel and portable scanners to help deter and detect smuggled narcotics, weapons, and other dangerous materials.
- \$800 million dollars in humanitarian assistance, medical support, and new temporary housing.
- \$782 million to hire an additional 2,750 border agents, law enforcement officers, and staff.
- \$563 million to support our immigration court system, including hiring 75 new immigration judge teams to reduce the immigration court backlog of 800,000 cases.

BIPARTISAN SOLUTION: As part of President Trump's willingness to compromise to reopen the government, he is proposing to grant provisional status to current DACA and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) recipients.

- Provisional status will be granted for three years for current DACA recipients, covering 700,000 illegal immigrants brought here by their parents at a young age.
 - This status will give them access to work permits, social security numbers, and protection from deportation.
- Provisional status will be granted to certain current TPS recipients for three years, providing 300,000 immigrants whose protected status is facing expiration more certainty as Congress works on a larger immigration deal.

IMMEDIATE CRISIS: President Trump's proposal would solve the immediate security and humanitarian crisis at our southern border, but would not solve all of our immigration challenges.

- America faces an immediate humanitarian crisis from our unsecured border.
 - According to a 2017 Doctors Without Borders Report, more than 30 percent of women are sexually assaulted on the trek to the border.
 - On average, the United States Border Patrol refers approximately 50 individuals to a hospital or medical provider, including children who cross the border in need of medical attention.
 - The number of families and unaccompanied children crossing the border illegally has grown dramatically in recent months. This past December, Border Patrol apprehended 32,284 families and unaccompanied children. Just six months prior, Border Patrol apprehended only 13,164 families and unaccompanied children.
- The country still faces serious immigration issues that need a permanent solution, including interior enforcement, asylum reform, worksite verification, the 11 million people living in the country unlawfully, and moving toward a merit-based immigration system.
 - Once the government is open and the immediate crisis is addressed, President Trump will hold weekly bipartisan meetings to reform our immigration system.

Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:44 PM
Subject: INVITATION (1/23 - 10:30AM EST): Briefing Call on Border Security with President Donald Trump



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

State and Local Leaders and Elected Officials,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, in conjunction with the White House Office of Public Liaison, invite you to join us for a briefing call with President Donald Trump and Senior Administration Officials to discuss the President's immigration proposal. **If you would like to join the call, RSVP below to receive dial-in information.** We can accommodate a limited number of callers for this briefing and registrations are limited to a first come, first serve basis. Please do not register if you anticipate being unable to join.

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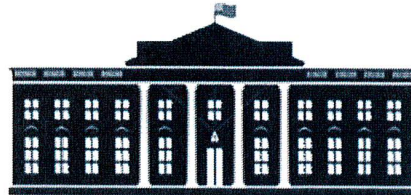
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Subject: REMINDER (TODAY - 10:30AM EST): Briefing Call on Border Security with President Donald Trump



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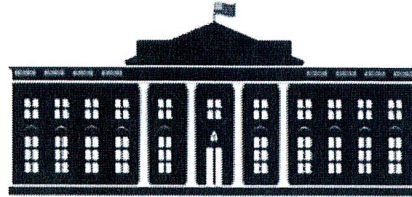
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Jonathan Darling

From: FN-WHO-State Government <IGA.state@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 6:10 PM
Subject: What You Need To Know | President Trump Supports Opening The Government Now That Democrats Will Negotiate On Barrier Funding



White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

President Trump supports reopening the Government now that many Democrats have finally agreed to negotiate on border security and barrier funding. While we hope that Congress finds a solution in the next three weeks, the President will continue to keep all options on the table. Dozens of rank-and-file Democrats have reached out to the Administration and signaled they are willing to provide wall funding if the Government reopens. The President made a good-faith offer, and there is real opportunity to accomplish objectives that both parties want. Below you will find additional information.

What You Need To Know | President Trump Supports Opening The Government Now That Democrats Will Negotiate On Barrier Funding

President Trump supports reopening the government now that Democrats have finally agreed to negotiate on border security, including barrier funding.

- The President remains firmly committed to a barrier, including \$5.7 billion in funding.
- Pelosi and the Democrats were originally unwilling to give \$1 to a barrier but are now willing to negotiate.
- The President will continue to keep all options on the table, including declaration of a national emergency.
- The President will continue to defend the American people, address this humanitarian crisis, and protect our southern border.

It is up to Democrats to stop obstructing and do their part to secure the border and protect America.

- The President made a good faith offer and finally Democrats have agreed to negotiate as the President has asked since the beginning.
- Dozens of rank-and-file Democrats have reached out to the Administration and signaled they are willing to provide barrier funding if the government reopens.
- Congress has one more chance to work together, negotiate, and address the security and humanitarian crisis on the border.

Because of the President's actions, federal workers will be paid in the next few days.

- Congress should reopen the government immediately. Federal workers have suffered and our borders remain open because Democrats have refused to negotiate.

- We thank the public servants who have worked without pay and those who have been furloughed.
- Thankfully with President Trump's leadership we were able to secure all of your back pay which will be coming soon.

Many prominent Democrats have said they support barriers on our Southern border.

- Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL): "I can tell you we have had fencing in the past and I'm sure we will in the future."
- Sen. Angus King (I-ME): "There are places along the border where wall makes sense" And "Everybody is for border security. The question is, let's do it in a rational, economic, sensible way. There are places where wall makes sense ..."
- Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR): "Some fencing has uses. Some barriers are useful."
- Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD): "Certainly you need barriers and we support barriers."
- Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA): "I know we're going to have to add additional border security.... We've got about 700 miles of existing fencing. Where folks say we need additional barrier protections, I'm all for it."
- Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE): "I personally don't think that a border wall is in and of itself immoral."
- Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY): "There are areas along the border where there are currently fences that are put up or barriers that are put up that need to be enhanced."
- Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-CA): "Increase Border Patrol agents. Increase enforcement of overstay of visas. Increase use of technology and yes fencing where there are vulnerabilities."
- Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL): "If we have a partial wall. If we have fencing. If we have technology used to keep our border safe. All of that is fine."
- Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) When asked about a wall working responds "Obviously they work".
- Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI): "You would be surprised at the amount of money people are willing to put into border security and it would contain many things. ... If there are places that some kind of barrier should be part of it, then that's part of it."
- Asked if the Democratic House leadership is willing to spend \$5.7 billion on a wall or border security, House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn (D-SC): "We may be, so as long as there's supporting evidence that that's what's required."

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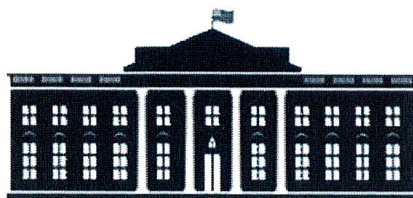
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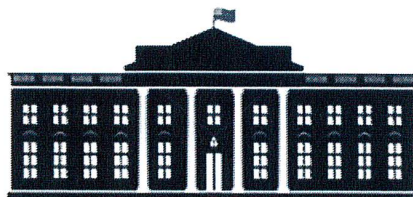
Please note that we have increased the capacity for this call. We hope that you can join us **today at 4:30PM EST**.

Thank you.

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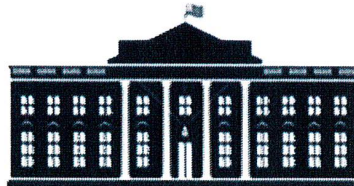
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THE WHITE HOUSE

State, Local, and Community Leaders,

Thank you for joining today's briefing call. If you have any questions not answered on today's call, please do not hesitate to reach out to the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs or Office of Public Liaison.

Below you will find a [fact sheet](#) from the White House including several statistics mentioned in today's briefing call. You can find more information on President's Trump's commitment to end America's opioid crisis [here](#).

Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump's Fight Against the Opioid Epidemic Continues to Help Americans Around the Country

"Together, we will defeat this epidemic – it's a true epidemic – as one people, one family, and one magnificent nation under God." – President Donald J. Trump

MAKING PROGRESS: On the one-year anniversary of the launch of President Donald J. Trump's initiative to tackle the driving forces of the Opioid Crisis, progress has been made.

- One year ago, President Trump unveiled his Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse, a first-of-its-kind effort to draw out the factors fueling the opioid crisis and make real change.
- Since the launch of the initiative, the Administration has unveiled numerous programs designed to reduce opioid demand, cut off the flow of illicit drugs, and save lives.
 - The programs span the breadth of the Federal Government from health-directed initiatives in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to law enforcement activities in the Department of Justice (DOJ).
- The President has secured \$6 billion in new funding over two years to fight opioid abuse, and the Administration has awarded \$1.5 billion for State Opioid Response grants.
 - This money funds vital programs throughout the Federal Government, as well as directly supporting State and local initiatives to address the opioid crisis in our communities.
 - The DOJ has awarded more than \$400 million to support treatment, prevention, and domestic law enforcement efforts.

- In total, President Trump and his Administration are committed to addressing the opioid epidemic and solving this public health crisis in partnership with State, local, and tribal leaders.
- The President has provided local teams of experts to assist States and providers with training and education on how best to address the crisis in their State.

CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY: In the past year, the Administration has taken action to target the international and domestic suppliers of illicit opioids.

- Key to President Trump's opioid initiative was his crack-down on the illicit suppliers of dangerous drugs like fentanyl, both in the United States and abroad.
- Thanks to the President's efforts to improve border security, officials have prevented thousands of pounds of fentanyl from entering America.
 - In FY 2018, at the southern border alone, between ports of entry, Customs and Border Protection seized enough fentanyl to kill nearly 90 million Americans.
- In America, the DOJ shut down the country's biggest Darknet distributor of drugs, seizing more than 4.8 kilograms of drugs and enough fentanyl to kill 105,000 Americans.
 - The DOJ has also worked diligently to increase indictments against dealers of illicit drugs and has targeted seizures in areas hit hardest by the opioid crisis.
 - The President supports strengthening criminal penalties and invoking mandatory minimums for drug dealers knowingly distributing lethal amounts of opioids.
- According to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), from 2017 to the present, more than 16,000 kilograms of heroin and nearly 5,000 kilograms of fentanyl have been seized in the United States.
- President Trump's leadership on DEA's National Take Back Days shattered records, recovering nearly 3.7 million pounds of unused prescription drugs.
- More illicit shipments of drugs are being stopped through the mail than before.
 - From FY 2016 to FY 2018, postal inspectors achieved a 1000 percent increase in international parcel seizures and a 750 percent increase in domestic parcel seizures related to synthetic opioids.
- The DOJ is tackling the prescription opioid crisis by expanding fraud and abuse detection while also holding manufacturers accountable.

REDUCING DEMAND: Along with cutting down on the supply of opioids, the Administration has made great strides in reducing demand in the United States.

- The Administration is helping to educate millions of Americans about the dangers of opioid misuse and is working to curb over-prescription.
- Thanks to the Trump Administration's partnership with the Truth Initiative and Ad Council, 58 percent of young American and 1.4 billion viewers have seen ads highlighting the dangers of opioids.
 - In the President's first year in office, 107,000 fewer adolescents started misusing prescription painkillers and 68 percent fewer Americans over the age of 26 began using heroin than in the previous year.
- New efforts within the Trump Administration are resulting in a decline of opioid prescribing nationwide.
- The Administration issued the highest number of Drug-Free Communities Support Program grants in the program's 20-year history, providing more than \$90 million to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to prevent youth substance use.

HELPING AMERICANS RECOVER: President Trump and his Administration are helping individuals afflicted by drug addiction throughout the country.

- President Trump knows that without assisting Americans struggling with addiction, efforts to cut off supply and demand will be in vain.
- To that end, the Trump Administration has taken steps to expand the supply of lifesaving naloxone to first responders nationwide.
- The Trump Administration is working to expand access to evidenced-based addiction treatments in every State and to our Nation's veterans.
- Reforms to the criminal justice system are being made in order to identify and treat offenders already struggling with addiction.

- The Administration increased funding for drug courts by 53 percent.
- The Administration is providing State and local leaders with data to help coordinate and optimize efforts to combat addiction and overdose.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has utilized its homeless service programs to treat substance abuse disorders throughout the Nation.
- Additionally, President Trump's workforce development efforts are expanding job retraining and apprenticeships to those recovering from drug addiction.

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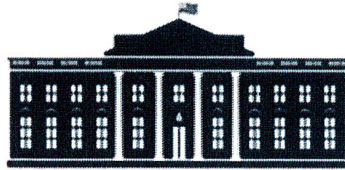
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Yesterday, President Trump spoke at the National RX Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta, GA. Since taking office, the President and the First Lady have been working hard to fight the opioid crisis in the United States by stopping deadly drug supplies, preventing opioid abuse, and supporting patients through recovery. Last year, President Trump launched his Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand, a first-of-its-kind to draw out the factors fueling the opioid crisis and to make real change. Through the appropriate security, funding, education, and treatment, the Trump Administration is committed to supporting all Americans who are struggling with addiction.

President Trump spoke at the at the RX Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit. [You can view his remarks here.](#) More information on the Summit and the opioid crisis, including news articles and a White House fact sheet, is below.

News Articles

- **Reuters:** [After drug distributor charged, Trump sets speech on opioid fight](#)
- **NPR:** [President Trump To Speak At Opioid Abuse Summit In Atlanta](#)
- **USA Today:** [Drug czar James Carroll: Stop illicit drug use before it's too late](#)

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PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP IS FIGHTING TO END THE OPIOID CRISIS THAT HAS DEVASTATED TOO MANY AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

“We will defeat this crisis, we will protect our beautiful children, and we will ensure that tomorrow is better, brighter, stronger, and greater than ever before.” – President Donald J. Trump

FIGHTING THE OPIOID CRISIS: President Donald J. Trump’s effort to combat the opioid crisis is making progress and he remains committed to ensuring we end this crisis next door.

- Last year, President Trump launched his Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand, a first-of-its-kind effort to draw out the factors fueling the opioid crisis and to make real change.
- The Trump Administration has unveiled numerous programs across the Government since the President launched his initiative.
 - These programs range from health initiatives led by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to increased law enforcement through the Department of Justice (DOJ).
- Last year, the President signed into law the overwhelmingly bipartisan SUPPORT Act.
- President Trump has secured \$6 billion in new funding over two years to fight opioid abuse.
- The Administration is working with State, tribal, and local partners to address the opioid crisis in our communities, including awarding \$1.5 billion annually in State Opioid Response grants.
 - The Administration provided teams of experts to assist States and providers with training and education on how best to address the crisis in their area.
- HHS grant funding to combat this crisis went up 4-fold from FY 2016 to FY 2018, and will increase again this fiscal year.
- DOJ has awarded more than \$400 million over 2017 and 2018 to support treatment, prevention, and domestic law enforcement efforts.
- The Trump Administration awarded the highest number of Drug-Free Communities Support Program grants in a single year in the program’s two-decade history.
 - These grants provided more than \$90 million to community coalitions to help prevent substance use among youth.
- President Trump’s efforts are producing results and he is committed to continuing the fight until we end this crisis.
- The rising overdose death toll through September 2018, the latest month for which data is available, has flattened compared to November 2017, when we saw the peak 12-month mortality.
- Nationwide, there has been an estimated 5 percent decrease in reported deaths since the same 12-month period a year ago.
- Drug overdose deaths were down in the most recent 12-month reporting period compared to a year ago by an estimated 13 percent in New Hampshire, 20 percent in West Virginia, 11 percent in Iowa, 21 percent in Pennsylvania, and 22 percent in Ohio.

STOPPING DEADLY DRUG SUPPLIES: A vital part of President Trump’s efforts to stop opioid abuse is stopping the illicit drug supplies that are flooding into our communities.

- The Trump Administration is working to cut off the deadly drug supplies that have helped fuel this devastating crisis.
 - More than 16,000 kilograms of heroin and nearly 5,000 kilograms of fentanyl have been seized in the United States since the beginning of 2017, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).
- The Administration has stepped up funding and enhanced efforts to stop deadly drug supplies from flowing into our communities.

- President Trump is following through on his commitment to crack down on the suppliers of deadly, illicit drugs like fentanyl—both in the United States and abroad.
 - President Trump secured a commitment from President Xi that China would take measures to prevent trafficking of Chinese fentanyl.
 - Last fall, President Trump called on other nations to join our efforts to stop the flood of illicit drugs into our communities, and more than 130 countries have joined us already.
- President Trump’s efforts to secure our border are helping to stop deadly drugs from being brought into our country.
 - The Department of Homeland Security seized almost 5,000 pounds of fentanyl in FY 2018—totaling 1.2 billion lethal doses, or enough to kill every American four times.
 - Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seizures of fentanyl alone are up 265 percent over the last two full fiscal years.
- In 2018, President Trump established the first new High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program in 17 years to combat emerging threats in Alaska.
 - As a result, the program now has a footprint in all 50 States.
- The Administration has cracked down on the distribution of deadly drugs over the internet, including shutting down the country’s biggest Darknet distributor of drugs.
 - During that operation, DOJ seized enough fentanyl to kill 105,000 Americans.
- DOJ has worked to bring drug dealers to justice by increasing indictments and has targeted seizures in areas hit hardest by the opioid crisis.
 - The President has also made clear that he supports strengthening criminal penalties for drug dealers knowingly distributing lethal amounts of opioids.
- Under President Trump, the DEA’s National Take Back Days have shattered records, recovering nearly 3.7 million pounds of unused prescription drugs.
- Thanks to the President’s efforts, more shipments of illicit drugs are being stopped through the mail before they can reach our communities.
 - CBP has stopped over six times more packages containing fentanyl thanks to the STOP Act included in last year’s opioid legislation.
 - Postal inspectors saw a 1,000 percent increase in international seizures and a 750 percent increase in domestic seizures related to synthetic opioids from FY 2016 to FY 2018.
- The Administration is also tackling the prescription opioid crisis by expanding fraud and abuse detection and holding drug manufacturers accountable.

PREVENTING OPIOID ABUSE: The Trump Administration has made vital progress on reducing drug demand in an effort to address the root causes of this crisis.

- President Trump’s Administration has aimed to reduce demand by educating Americans about the dangers of opioid misuse and working to curb over-prescription.
- The Administration partnered with the Truth Initiative and Ad Council to educate youth about opioid misuse through an ad campaign that led to 1.4 billion total views.
 - 58 percent of young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 are aware of the ads.
- In the President’s first year in office, 107,000 fewer adolescents started misusing prescription painkillers.
 - Further, 68 percent fewer Americans over the age of 26 began using heroin than in the previous year.
- The Trump Administration’s efforts have helped generate a decline in opioid prescribing nationwide.
 - In the first two years of the Administration, we saw a 34 percent decrease in the total amount of opioids prescribed.

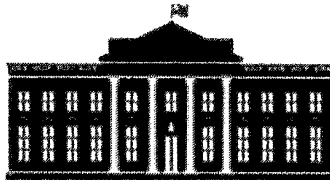
- The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Opioid Safety Initiative has reduced the number of veterans on opioids by 43,395 in President Trump's first two years in office—an 11 percent decline.
- The Administration is tackling opioid distribution fraud, including taking down \$3.3 billion in opioid connected fraud from 60 prescribers across seven States in Appalachia.
- The Department of Labor (DOL) is reducing prescription opioid use among injured Federal workers.
 - These efforts led to a 29 percent decrease in certain opioid prescriptions during President Trump's first 14 months, relative to the same time period in 2015-2016.

SUPPORTING PATIENTS THROUGH RECOVERY: The Trump Administration is committed to supporting our neighbors, friends, and family members who are struggling with addiction.

- In order to truly defeat this crisis, it is vital that we support Americans struggling with addiction. Otherwise, efforts to cut off supply and demand will be in vain.
- President Trump's Administration is working to ensure Americans facing addiction receive the care that they need.
 - 255,000 more Americans received substance use treatment in 2017 compared to 2016.
 - More young Americans aged 18 to 25 received outpatient treatment in 2017 than in 2016.
 - 64 percent more patients received medication-assisted treatment at community health centers funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration in 2017.
 - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has helped 18 States expand access to inpatient and residential addiction treatment programs for low-income patients.
- The Administration has taken steps to expand the supply of lifesaving naloxone to first responders nationwide.
 - There has been a 484 percent increase in naloxone dispensed monthly since President Trump took office.
 - Naloxone prescriptions jumped 27 percent immediately following the Surgeon General's advisory recommending that more Americans carry it.
 - The VA alone dispensed 121,448 naloxone prescriptions, used to help 321 veterans during an overdose.
- The Trump Administration is working to expand access to evidence-based addiction treatments in every State and to our Nation's veterans.
- Criminal justice reforms are being enacted to identify and treat offenders struggling with addiction.
 - The Administration has increased funding for DOJ's Drug Court program by 83 percent since 2016.
- The Administration is providing State and local leaders with data to help coordinate and optimize efforts to combat addiction and overdose.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development funds supportive housing for individuals with substance abuse disorders through its homeless service programs.
- President Trump's workforce development efforts are expanding job retraining and apprenticeships to those recovering from drug addiction.
 - DOL awarded over \$53 million to 12 States and the Cherokee Nation to help people affected by opioid addiction rejoin the workforce.

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Friday, it was announced **Real GDP rose 3.2% at an annual rate in the first quarter of 2019**—far above market expectations. Below, please find more information – feel free to share.

We welcome your feedback.

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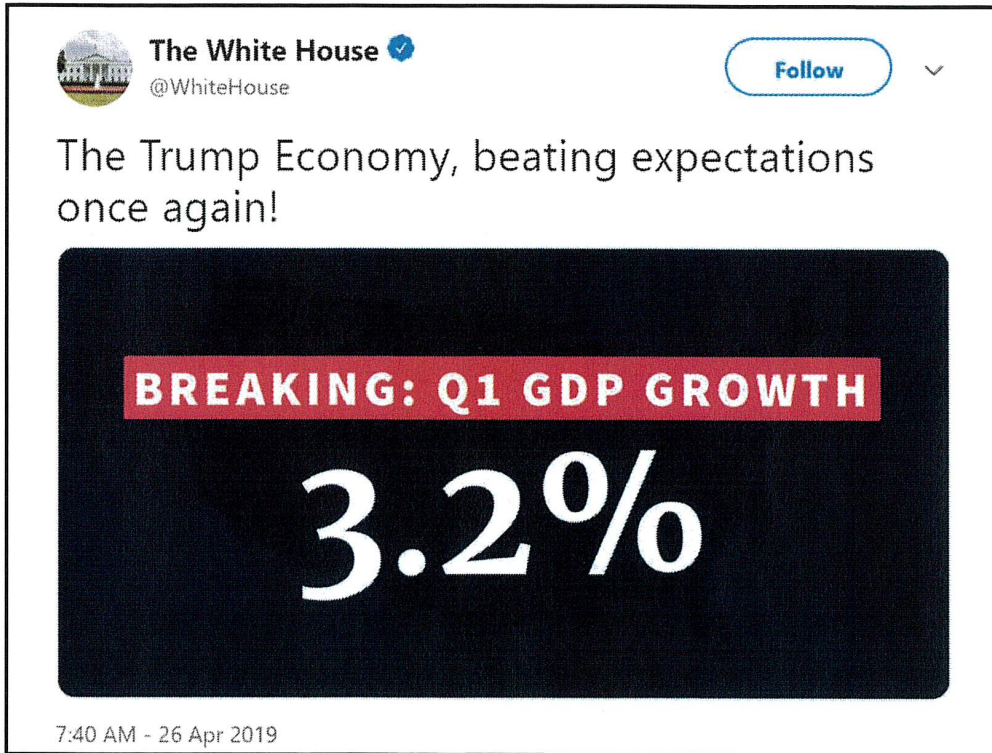
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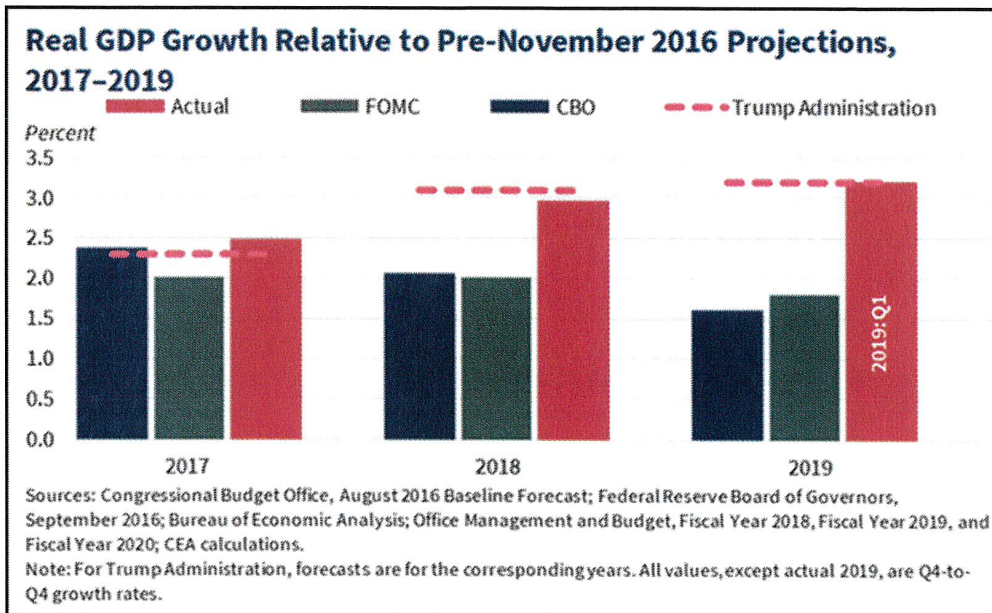
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As discussed in the 2019 *Economic Report of the President*, the Council of Economic Advisers demonstrated that the strong economic performance in 2017 and 2018 was not merely a continuation of trends already under way during the preceding post-recession expansion, but rather constituted a distinct break from trend and positive surprise relative to expectations. We see in today’s advance estimate of real GDP growth in the first quarter of 2019 that the economy continues to outperform expectations.



As shown in the figure below, in their final longer-term forecasts before the November 2016 election, the Congressional Budget Office and the Federal Open Market Committee on average projected four-quarter real GDP growth in 2017, 2018, and 2019 of 2.2, 2.0, and 1.7 percent, respectively. **In actuality, real GDP grew 2.5 percent in 2017, 3.0 percent in 2018, and in the first quarter of 2019 grew at an annualized rate of 3.2 percent.**

Difference Between Q1 and Average of Q2, Q3, and Q4 Growth	
	Ave Diff in Percent Change in Real GDP (SAAR)
Latest 10-Year Average (2009-2018)	-1.3 p.p.
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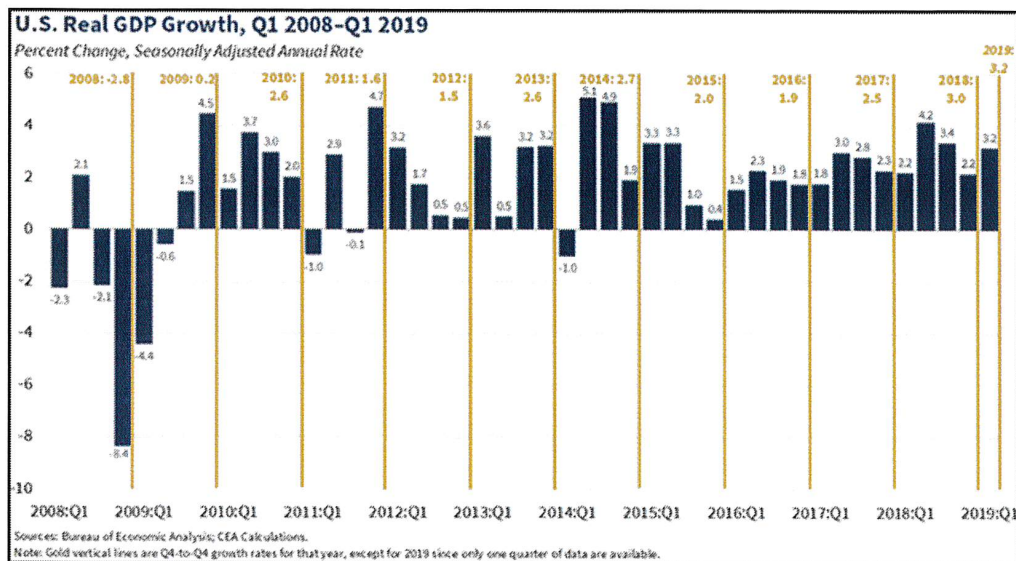
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Moreover, we consider the 2019: Q1 advance estimate likely underestimates the current pace of economic growth in the United States for two reasons. First, as shown in the following table, in recent years estimates of real GDP growth in the first quarter of a calendar year have on average been below growth during the subsequent three quarters. Indeed, over the past 25 years, the Q1 estimate has, on average, been 0.9 percentage point lower than the average of Q2, Q3, and Q4 estimates. This suggests there may be some lingering seasonality in the official estimates of first-quarter real GDP growth.

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Over the past 25 years, the Q1 estimate has, on average, been almost a full percentage point lower (0.9) than the average of Q2, Q3, and Q4 estimates (see table). This suggests there may be some lingering seasonality in the official estimates of first-quarter real [#GDP](#) growth.

Second, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) now estimates that the partial government shutdown in 2019: Q1 lowered the overall growth rate of real GDP by 0.3 percentage point at an annual rate. In their technical note, the BEA states that “the full effects of the partial federal government shutdown on the first quarter estimates cannot be quantified because they are embedded in the regular source data that underlie the estimates and cannot be separately identified.” **In the absence of residual seasonality and the government shutdown, real GDP growth in the first quarter of this year might have been up to 1.2 percentage points higher, implying an annualized growth rates of 4.4 percent.**



What The Admin Is Saying | Larry Kudlow and Kevin Hassett Tout the Booming American Economy

NEC Director Larry Kudlow and CEA Chair Kevin Hassett Discuss the First Quarter GDP Numbers and the Tremendous State of the Economy.

ON TODAY'S FIRST QUARTER GDP NUMBERS

Today's report on GDP growth in the first quarter was a blow-out, showing President Trump's policies are working.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL DIRECTOR LARRY KUDLOW: "It is a blow-out number and I'll just say that President Trump's policies are rebuilding the economy. And actually, the prosperity cycle we're in is gaining momentum."

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS CHAIRMAN KEVIN HASSETT: "I think you add that all together, this is really blockbuster news."

The fact that we saw such strong growth in the first quarter – which is typically the worst quarter of the year – signals that the economy is going to keep growing.

KUDLOW: "The first quarter's supposed to be the worst quarter of the year. So, it comes in at 3.2%. It tells me, among other things, that the prosperity cycle we have entered into is continuing, it's strong, it's got legs, and it's got momentum and, frankly, it's going to go on for quite some time."

We are experiencing sustainable growth in line with the Trump administration's expectations.

HASSETT: "Our forecast for this year, wait for it, was 3.2% for the year. So, if you ask me, geez, given the news of the first quarter are you going to revise your forecast, I have a hard time thinking of why, except for, maybe, we'll revise it up."

Exports are growing and recent data shows companies are investing in their operations.

KUDLOW: "In today's report, net exports was a driver of the 3.2% GDP that's terrific. That's a Trump policy that continues."

KUDLOW: "[In my view, Companies] are shifting now to a huge capital expansion. And that means better technology, better plants and equipment, modernization, it also means better training and reskilling – as my colleague Ivanka Trump, would say – reskilling of the work force and the work force is coming out the woodwork back in, so they will be counted. And the unemployment rate will probably continue to fall. This is an ideal situation."

ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

The economy is firing on all cylinders thanks to the President's policies.

KUDLOW: "Look, supply-side tax cuts, deregulation, opening the energy sector, pro-growth trade reform, that's improving the supply-side, the production and investment side of the economy."

KUDLOW: "One stat that's interesting from the durable goods [orders] yesterday. From December through March core capital goods spending – core cap-ex, as it's called – is actually growing at a 10% annual rate. That's a terrific pick-up. At the same time, we saw a huge retail sales number in April."

President Trump is rebuilding our economy and renewing optimism across America

KUDLOW: "The President is rebuilding incentives, he's rebuilding confidence, he's rebuilding optimism. Individuals have money, wages are rising with the job numbers that have been terrific. That's very important."

The President has ended the war on business and the war on success.

KUDLOW: "Now, is this going to last. Alright? I believe it will. As long as these policies are in place. As long as the incentive model, you know – the President ended the war on business, he's ended the war on success, he's basically saying you should keep more of what you earn, he's basically saying to small businesses we're going to cut the paperwork back and make it easier for you to start a business and prosper. I might add, new business formation is really rising sharply. That's a great number."

KUDLOW: "This is the new Trump economy. Some people don't like that or they don't agree with that. I respect the differences, but I'll tell you, it seems to be working."

The inflation rate continues to slip lower and lower while economic growth is actually improving.

KUDLOW: "Let me also add, the inflation rate continues to slip lower, and lower."

KUDLOW: "It's not growth that we worry about. As inflation is coming down, growth is actually improving or at least sustaining a 3% growth rate, so I basically like that story."

KUDLOW: "I know old-style analysis says fast growth means higher inflation, you know I've never bought into that. I still do not buy into that. What you're getting now is more goods, and more production, and more output – 3.2% in Q1 – that, actually, is chasing less money, so, therefore, the inflation rate is coming off. I think that's very significant."

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Local Leaders,

You are invited to a call with Administration officials **Today, Monday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. ET**. This will be a Background Briefing on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

White House Briefing

- Date: Monday, October 1, 2018
- Time: 1:00 p.m. ET
- [RSVP HERE](#): Please note you will receive dial-in information after you RSVP.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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UNITED STATES–MEXICO–CANADA TRADE FACT SHEET

Strengthening North American Trade in Agriculture

The United States, Mexico and Canada have reached an agreement to benefit American farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses. While agriculture has generally performed well under NAFTA, important improvements in the agreement will enable food and agriculture to trade more fairly, and to expand exports of American agricultural products.

Key Achievement: Expanded Market Access for American Food and Agricultural Products.

America's dairy farmers will have new export opportunities to sell dairy products into Canada. Canada will provide new access for United States products including fluid milk, cream, butter, skim milk powder, cheese, and other dairy products. It will also eliminate its tariffs on whey and margarine. For poultry, Canada will provide new access for United States chicken and eggs and increase its access for turkey. Under a modernized agreement, all other tariffs on agricultural products traded between the United States and Mexico will remain at zero.

Key Achievement: Canada's Milk Classes 6 and 7 to Be Eliminated

The top priority for America's dairy industry in this negotiation has been for Canada to eliminate its program that allows low priced dairy ingredients to undersell United States dairy sales in Canada and in third country markets. As a result of the negotiation, Canada will eliminate what is known as its milk classes 6 and 7. In addition, Canada will apply export charges to its exports of skim milk powder, milk protein concentrates and infant formula at volumes over agreed threshold, which will allow United States producers to expand sales overseas.

Key Achievement: Setting Unprecedented Standards for Agricultural Biotechnology

For the first time, the agreement specifically addresses agricultural biotechnology to support 21st century innovations in agriculture. The text covers all biotechnologies, including new technologies such as gene editing, whereas the Trans-Pacific Partnership text covered only traditional rDNA technology. Specifically, the United States, Mexico, and Canada have agreed to provisions to enhance information exchange and cooperation on agricultural biotechnology trade-related matters.

Key Achievements: Significant Commitments to Reduce Trade Distorting Policies, Improve Transparency, and Ensure Non-Discriminatory Treatment for Agricultural Product Standards

Building on NAFTA, the United States, Mexico, and Canada agreed to work together in other fora on agriculture matters, improve transparency and consultations on matters affecting trade among the countries.

The United States, Mexico, and Canada agreed to several provisions to reduce the use of trade distorting policies, including:

- To not use export subsidies or World Trade Organization (WTO) special agricultural safeguards for products exported to each other's market.
- Improved commitments to increase transparency and consultation regarding the use of export restrictions for food security purposes.
- If supporting producers, to consider using domestic support measures that have minimal or no trade distorting or production effects and ensure transparency of domestic support and supply management programs.

Canada and the United States also agreed to strong rules to ensure tariff-rate quotas are administered fairly and transparently to ensure the ability of traders to fully use them.

Key Achievement: Fair Treatment for Quality Requirements for Wheat and other Agricultural Products

Canada has agreed to grade imports of United States wheat in a manner no less favorable than it accords Canadian wheat, and to not require a country of origin statement on its quality grade or inspection certificate. Canada and the United States also agreed to discuss issues related to seed regulatory systems.

To facilitate the marketing of food and agricultural products, Mexico and the United States agreed that grading standards and services will be non-discriminatory for all agricultural goods and will establish a dialogue to discuss grading and quality trade related matters.

Key Achievement: Enhanced Rules for Science-Based Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

In the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures chapter, the United States, Mexico, and Canada have agreed to strengthen disciplines for science-based SPS measures, while ensuring Parties maintain their sovereign right to protect human, animal, and plant life or health. Provisions include increasing transparency on the development and implementation of SPS measures; advancing science-based decision making; improving processes for certification, regionalization and equivalency determinations; conducting systems-based audits; improving transparency for import checks; and working together to enhance compatibility of measures. The new agreement would establish a new mechanism for technical consultations to resolve issues between the Parties.

Key Achievement: New Disciplines on Geographic Indications

For the first time in NAFTA, the United States and Mexico have agreed to geographical indication standards that: enhance transparency for opposition and cancellation proceedings for geographical indications (GIs); establish a mechanism to consult on GIs pursuant to international agreements; and allow for additional factors that may be taken into account in determining whether a term is a common name instead of a GI.

Key Achievement: Market Access for Certain Cheese Names

In addition, for the first time in a United States trade agreement, Mexico and the United States agreed to not restrict market access in Mexico for U.S. cheeses labeled with certain names.

Key Achievement: Prohibiting Barriers for Alcohol Beverages

The United States, Mexico, and Canada agreed to non-discrimination and transparency commitments regarding sale and distribution, and labeling and certification provisions to avoid technical barriers to trade in wine and distilled spirits. They agreed to continue recognition of Bourbon Whiskey, Tennessee Whiskey, Tequila, Mezcal, and Canadian Whisky as distinctive products.

Key Achievement: New Protections for Proprietary Food Formulas

The United States, Mexico, and Canada agreed on the Annex on Proprietary Food Formulas, which requires each Party to protect the confidentiality of proprietary formulas for food products in the same manner for domestic and imported products. It also limits such information requirements to what is necessary to achieve legitimate objectives.

[Click here for more details on agriculture market access and Canada's Milk Class Pricing](#)

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Local Officials,

As a follow-up to yesterday's conference call on the **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement on Trade (USMCA)**, we wanted to share with you further background information.

Below you will find background talking points ("**President Trump Secures a Modern, Rebalanced Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico**") and highlights from President Trump's remarks on the USMCA ("**President Trump's Remarks on the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement**").

Also, please find the following **Facts Sheets** on specific areas of the USMCA from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

- [Agriculture](#)
 - [Market Access \(dairy\)](#)
- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Intellectual Property and Digital Trade](#)

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President Trump Secures A Modern, Rebalanced Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico

"[USMCA] is a great deal for all three countries, solves the many deficiencies and mistakes in NAFTA, greatly opens markets to our farmers and manufacturers, reduces trade barriers to the U.S. and will bring all three Great Nations together in competition with the rest of the world." – President Donald J. Trump

- **DELIVERING AS PROMISED:** President Donald J. Trump is keeping his promise to deliver a modern and rebalanced trade deal with Mexico and Canada.

- President Trump has negotiated a new United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA), which will benefit American workers and businesses where North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has failed.
 - For years, politicians have called for the renegotiation of NAFTA, but President Trump is following through where others have failed.
 - This new agreement will update and rebalance the 24-year-old NAFTA with modern provisions to serve the interests of American workers and businesses.
- **BENEFITTING BUSINESSES, FARMERS, AND WORKERS: President Trump has secured a number of wins for American businesses and workers in USMCA.**
 - The Administration worked closely with partners to create a better deal that advances the interests of American workers, farmers, ranchers, and businesses.
 - American auto manufacturers and workers will benefit from new rules of origin requiring 75 percent of auto content to be produced in North America.
 - The new agreement will incentivize billions of dollars in additional United States vehicle and auto parts production.
 - Workers will also benefit from rules that will incentivize the use of high-wage manufacturing labor in the auto sector, supporting better jobs for American workers.
 - USMCA’s labor chapter represents the strongest labor provisions of any trade agreement.
 - USMCA’s labor chapter is a core part of the agreement and will make the labor provisions fully enforceable.
 - USMCA is a win for American farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness as it includes important improvements that will enable food and agriculture to trade more fairly.
 - Canada will eliminate its “Class 7” program that allows low-priced dairy ingredients to undersell American dairy products.
 - Canada will provide new access for American dairy products, eggs, and poultry.
- **MODERNIZING OUR TRADE RELATIONSHIP: USMCA will bring our trade relationship with Canada and Mexico into the 21st century.**
 - NAFTA failed to keep up with the United States’ changing economy.
 - For years, NAFTA rules have helped incentivize offshoring, leading many manufacturing jobs to leave the United States.
 - The new agreement includes a modernized, high-standard chapter that provides strong protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.
 - This includes 10 years of data protection for biologic drugs and a large scope of products eligible for protection.
 - USMCA contains the strongest measures on digital trade of any agreement.
 - This includes rules to ensure data can be transferred cross-border and to minimize limits on where data can be stored.

President Trump’s Remarks on the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement

- **Truly Historic News for Our Nation and the World:**
 - PRESIDENT TRUMP: “I am thrilled to speak to the American people to share truly historic news for our nation and indeed, for the world ... It is my great honor to announce that we have

successfully completed negotiations on a brand-new deal to terminate and replace NAFTA and the NAFTA trade agreements, with an incredibly new U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement called USMCA."

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "The agreement will govern nearly \$1.2 trillion in trade, which makes it the biggest trade deal in United States history."

- **Promise Made, Promise Kept:**

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "I have long contended that NAFTA was the worst trade agreement ever made. Since NAFTA's adoption, the United States racked up trade deficits totaling more than two trillion dollars ... and lost 4.1 million manufacturing jobs and one in four auto jobs. ... Throughout the campaign, I promised to renegotiate NAFTA, and today, we have kept that promise."

- **Fair And Reciprocal:**

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We have negotiated this new agreement based on the principle of fairness and reciprocity. To me it is the most important word in trade, because we had been treated so unfairly by so many nations."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Once approved by Congress, this new deal will be the most modern, up-to-date, and balanced trade agreement in the history of our country, with the most advanced protections for workers ever developed."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "It will be the most advanced trade deal in the world, with ambitious provisions on the digital economy, patents - very important - financial services, and other areas where the United States has a strong, competitive advantage."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Mexico and Canada have agreed to strong, new labor protections, environmental protections, and new protections for intellectual property - so important."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "[The deal will] also provide brand-new intellectual property protections for biologic drugs, which will make North America [a] haven for medical innovation and development."

- **A Great Victory for American Farmers:**

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "This new deal is an especially great victory for our farmers."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "The agreement will give our farmers and ranchers far greater access to sell American-grown produce in Mexico and in Canada. The deal includes a substantial increase in our farmers' opportunities to export American wheat, poultry, and dairy - including milk, butter, cheese, and ice cream, to name a few."

- **A Historic Win for American Manufactures and Autoworkers:**

- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "This is also a historic win for American manufacturers and American autoworkers, who have been treated so badly. We have lost so many jobs over the years under NAFTA."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We are requiring a large portion of every car to be made by high wage workers, which will reduce foreign outsourcing, which was a tremendous problem. That means more auto-parts and automobiles of the manufactured inside the United States."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Our companies won't be leaving the United States, firing their workers, and building their cars elsewhere. There is no longer that incentive."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "It will form America back into a manufacturing powerhouse. ... It will allow us to reclaim a supply chain that has been offshored to the world because of unfair trade issues."
- PRESIDENT TRUMP: "This landmark agreement will send cash and jobs pouring into the United States and into North America. ... Instead of jobs leaving for overseas, they will be returning back home."