



## CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

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Dear Sir:

Here is the proposed plan for servicing possible voluntary repatriation of Mexican Nationals and covers the results of our meeting in Washington.

We had eleven agencies represented at this meeting and all were represented by their top people. We came to two major conclusions. First, this was a definite problem and they have agreed to issue directives out into their organization, setting out the problem, so that their people can be thinking and planning for a solution. This, plus ingenuity of experienced people, will go a long way toward accomplishing a solution should the problem occur. The second result was that we made the picture that each Federal agency through their local, regional or district office would report to the State Civil Defense Agency for supervision. This is quite a departure from their basis previously of going on their own by way of Washington and was a major accomplishment.

Sometimes it seems as though, if you don't know that previous established protocol would prevent such a solution, you can get the answer without much trouble. In this case it seems as though we have made a monumental degree of progress in incorporating Federal agency activities into our State civil defense picture.

I would suggest that you follow up with discussions of the problem, principally with the Immigration and Border Patrol people who, on the whole, are quite well appraised of the situation.

We are going to initiate a suggestion of getting our Border Patrol people to organize volunteer reserve Border Patrol groups to be trained in actual practice and available to handle this situation. Frankly, I don't know whether they will or can train reserve groups but it certainly wont hurt to set up a program of this type and similar to our police reserves to cope with an emergency. It is just a suggestion.

Any thoughts you may have along this line will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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*Proposed Plan*