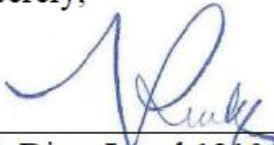


is to open the doors of Border Patrol vehicles, and serve a single piece of paper that Border Patrol Agents and CBP Officers could serve themselves.

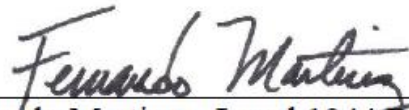
If you or your staff disagree with the assessment of ICE Officers serving in the field on the southern border, or Mr. Crane, we invite you to personally come to the southern border and speak directly to our veteran ICE Officers in the field so that you can explain to them why they are incorrect in their assessment that ICE resources on the border are being grossly mismanaged by DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and Acting ICE Director Ronald Vitiello. We would also appreciate you and your staff explaining to ICE field officers why the threats to public safety that they see in the field each and every day, due to these failed DHS and ICE policies under your Administration, are not highly problematic and don't require immediate action.

We have for years witnessed federal agencies going into 'public spin mode' in an attempt to mislead the American people instead of addressing problems such as these and correcting them. We are requesting that you exercise great caution if those around you advocate going into 'public spin mode' and covering this situation up, instead of working to end this problem on the border. However, if this is to be a public war of words between ICE field Officers and the Trump Administration, we ask that you immediately authorize investigative reporters access to ICE and CBP facilities, as well as ICE Officers on the southern border. You don't like "fake news" and neither do our officers, so instead let's provide transparency, tell Americans the truth, and stop this nonsense and these wasteful and dangerous policies now.

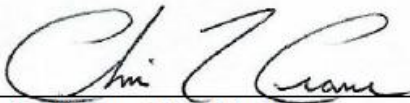
Sincerely,



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