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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland Security 3017 7th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

On March 13, 2024, police in Rockland, Massachusetts, "arrested 26-year-old Cory Alvarez, a Haitian national," in connection with a vicious assault on a disabled "15-year-old girl." According to press reports, in June 2023, Alvarez was "fl[own] directly from Haiti to John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City" as part of the Biden Administration's illegal categorical parole program known as CHNV that "allows up to 30,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans to fly into the U.S." each month.

Criminal aliens exploit vulnerabilities in our nation's immigration system to the detriment of those in the United States. The Biden Administration's border and immigration policies only increase the likelihood that criminal aliens will successfully enter and remain in the U.S. Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to conduct oversight of federal immigration policy and procedures.<sup>5</sup> To assist the Committee with its continued oversight of federal immigration policy and procedures, we ask that you please provide the following materials regarding Cory Alvarez:

1. Case history information, including, but not limited to, the alien's immigration history, immigration benefits applications, the alien file (A-file) or consular file (including all consular notes), and immigration detention status and history.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bill Melugin et.al., *Haitian migrant charged with rape of 15-year-old girl entered via controversial parole program: sources*, FOX NEWS (Mar. 15, 2024, 7:58 AM), https://www.foxnews.com/politics/haitian-migrant-charged-rape-15-year-old-girl-entered-controversial-parole-program-sources.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin\_), X (Mar. 15, 2024, 7:36 AM), https://twitter.com/billmelugin\_/status/1768602198546808871?s=51&t=RH5MZNuzP0e9qU5VQkRYBg, see Melugin, supra note 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Melugin, *supra* note 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X (2023).

- 2. Information regarding the time, date, and place of any and all of the alien's entries into the United States.
- 3. Information regarding the Form I-134A, Online Request to be a Supporter and Declaration of Financial Support, on which Alvarez was listed as a beneficiary, including the I-134A itself, the supporter who filed the I-134A, and information regarding how U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ensured that the supporter continued to fulfill his or her duties pursuant to the Form I-134A requirements.<sup>6</sup>
- 4. Information regarding the alien's processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials, including whether CBP officials were alerted to derogatory information about the alien and what questions were asked of the alien during the screening process.

Please provide this information as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom McClintock

Chairman

Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement

cc: The Honorable Jerrold L. Nadler, Ranking Member

The Honorable Pramila Jayapal, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> U.S. Citizenship and Immigr. Services, I-134A, *Online Request to be a Supporter and Declaration of Financial Support*, ("When submitting the Form I-134A the supporter "must establish that [the supporter has] enough income and assets to maintain the intended beneficiary and the rest of [the supporter's] household."), https://www.uscis.gov/i-134a.