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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Tom Homan
The White House

Dear Secretary Noem and Mr. Homan:

I write to you concerning media reports that personnel from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) may have divulged plans of a large-scale law enforcement operation to enforce our immigration laws in the Los Angeles area.¹ Specifically, it's been reported that a news outlet obtained an internal government document detailing an Immigration and Customs Enforcement operation targeting individuals illegally in the U.S. or those with pending removal orders.² This was certainly not a whistleblower disclosure. If true, the leaking of this type of information to the media is a serious blow to our law enforcement efforts to apprehend violent criminals and gangs who murder, assault, sell narcotics, and commit other serious crime in our communities.³ It also puts law enforcement officers' lives at serious risk.⁴ Have you determined whether FBI personnel leaked this information? Have you determined whether personnel from a different agency leaked the information? If so, which agency and who? I request the production of any Report of Investigation and a briefing on the findings.

Thank you for your prompt review and responses. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Randolph on my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
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¹ Greg Wehner and Bill Melugin, *DHS Secretary Noem appears to accuse 'corrupt' FBI of leaking LA ICE raids*, Fox News (Feb. 9, 2025) <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/dhs-secretary-noem-appears-accuse-corrupt-fbi-leaking-la-ice-raids>.

² Billal Rahman, *Kristi Noem Accuses FBI of Leaking ICE Raids*, Newsweek (Feb. 10, 2025) <https://www.newsweek.com/kristi-noem-fbi-ice-raids-immigration-2028646>.

³ See Patrick Reilly, *Border czar Tom Homan accuses FBI of leaking information about ICE raids: 'Lives at risk'*, NY Post (Feb. 11, 2025) <https://nypost.com/2025/02/11/us-news/tom-homan-accuses-fbi-of-leaking-information-about-ice-raids/>.

⁴ *Id.*