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Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
3801 Nebraska Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

I am writing today to seek information from your agency regarding the reported arrest of two Jordanian nationals posing as delivery drivers while attempting to infiltrate Marine Corps Base Quantico on May 3, 2024.¹

As soon as possible, please inform me and the committee on the status of these two individuals. Please explain how they came to the United States. Were they here illegally? Are either of them on any terrorist watchlist?

Please provide the committee with the answers to these questions and any other information relevant to their background and intent, including copies of the complete and most current alien files for each individual. This will allow us to make an informed decision about how to address the recurring threat posed to our national security by this kind of incident, which is not isolated.²

I would hope for and expect an immediate reply.

Sincerely,



Ranking Member Lindsey O. Graham
Senate Judiciary Committee

¹ Megan Palin, *Two Jordanian Nationals in ICE Custody Over Breach at Quantico Marine Base: Possible 'ISIS Dry Run,'* NY POST (May 17, 2024), <https://nypost.com/2024/05/17/us-news/jordanians-in-custody-for-breach-at-quantico-marine-base/>.

² Adam Shaw, *Chinese Migrant Arrested After Driving Onto Military Base in California, Ignoring Orders to Leave: Officials,* NY POST (March 30, 2024), <https://nypost.com/2024/03/30/us-news/chinese-migrant-arrested-after-driving-onto-military-base-in-california-ignoring-orders-to-leave-officials/>.