
April 13th, 2022. Chihuahua, Mexico

To: Hon. Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas.
From: Maru Campos, Governor of Chihuahua State.

MEMORANDUM

- As Chihuahua's government, we confirm our commitment from a binational-regional perspective to address security issues related to the influx of immigrants to your state (Title 42).
- I am aware of the deep responsibility that means sharing 1,254 miles among Chihuahua and Texas. As we both know, **the most important trade border point that Texas has with Mexico is with Chihuahua**, which deals with almost 60 billion dollars annually.
- I am concerned about the same **interests** that the Texas Government is worried about: drug trafficking, people smuggling, money laundering **and most of all migration**.
- Just as you have a deep challenge with migrants, we have a similar situation in our territory, with all of the consequences it presents.
- I express my willingness to address public safety concerns, such as drug trafficking and human smuggling along the border.

- I am conscious that we share the same **values**, as well as for life, and for the recognition of human dignity.
- Border security is my priority, so much so that we are relocating our public safety headquarters to Juárez, where we are setting up an ambitious public safety program called Sentinel Program.
- Sentinel Platform is an intelligent and technological platform based on an investment of almost 200 million dollars. Sentinel will allow Chihuahua State Police to track commercial trucks from the moment they come out of an industrial park in Juárez, and until they cross into the United States.
- I am a firm believer that the only way to make that possible is by working in a close coordination. And that is the reason why we must build **a new border model**, in which the security issue will be handled by both states.

SAFETY POLICY:

- Strengthen coordination between 3 levels of government to implement operative plans. This coordination has given us a substantial decrease on crime rates in several cities of the State particularly in Juárez.
- Change of State headquarters of the Secretary of Public Security to Ciudad Juárez.

- Establish effective communication mechanism through technology for interinstitutional coordination. Sentinel platform is based on:

- a)** 1,791 LPR Cameras
- b)** 74 Drones
- c)** 3,065 PTZ cameras
- d)** 4,800 fixed cameras
- e)** 102 security arches
- f)** 807 work stations
- g)** State Police trainings and certifications
- h)** State Police dignification

- We are willing to share that information with Texas State authorities and commercial partners directly.
- I am sure that we can solve problems together with a clear binational strategy.

