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The Honorable Ron Johnson
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The Honorable Michael McCaul Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee 2001 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC20515 The Honorable Claire McCaskill
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The Honorable Bennie Thompson
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Dear Chairman Johnson, Ranking Member McCaskill, Chairman McCaul, and Ranking Member Thompson,

The undersigned organizations committed to government openness and accountability, civil liberties, human rights, and civil rights, write to urge you to immediately investigate the records management practices of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) r

¹ immigration enforcement policy and family reunification efforts. This policy has caused a serious humanitarian crisis, and

³ In hundreds of cases, Customs and Border Protection agents allegedly deleted the initial records in which parents and children were listed together as a family

All policy guidance used by immigration officials at the border on records management practices, and on the tracking of children after being separated from their parents.

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