



# Minuteman Civil Defense Corps

## Secure America's Borders Now!

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### **SECURE AMERICA'S BORDERS NOW!**

We, the undersigned, petition the President of the United States and America's Governors to immediately deploy reserve military units under their authority in aid of the U.S. Border Patrol to secure our borders against illegal migration, international criminal operations, and the clear and present danger of terrorist incursion. We also petition Congress to support such actions through authorizations and funding.

We call upon the United States Senate to follow the lead of the House of Representatives and pass legislation that will secure our borders through fencing, technology and a massive increase in Border Patrol agents so that the reserve military units can be rapidly relieved of their deployment along our frontier. We urge the Senate to leave the grave question of amnesty for the millions of illegal aliens already in this country for later debate, after the security and sovereignty of our nation have been clearly reestablished and the present wholesale border crisis is controlled.

We endorse in principle the report reviewing the original Minuteman Project, issued last year by the Congressional Immigration Reform Caucus, which cited Minuteman Civil Defense volunteer action as a model for a government effort to reclaim our national borders—particularly the porous southwestern border areas of the United States.

"The Minuteman Project has convincingly demonstrated that illegal immigration on America's southern border can be dramatically reduced to manageable levels," the report said. "What is missing is not the means to control; it is the will."

Further, we support wholeheartedly a bill introduced by Congressman Virgil Goode of Virginia in the United States House of Representatives which has 45 co-sponsors, H.R. 1986, "To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions."

We commend the U.S. House of Representatives for their passage of the Sensenbrenner-King bill, HR 4437, and exhort the Senate to follow the lead of their colleagues in ensuring that true border security is the established prerequisite to any legislative immigration reform.

While American citizens, including the elderly and mere infants, are subjected to intrusive and thorough searches at airports and federal buildings, vast stretches of our borders are left wide open to any terrorist, criminal or subversive who has the energy to walk a short distance.

Border security is absolutely essential if we are to reduce the imminent threat of new acts of terrorism on American soil, maintain our sovereignty as a free and decent nation, and contain the alarming growth of international criminal syndicates that are violently overtaking our territory and assaulting our people.

We call on the President and our Governors to deploy the National Guard and the various reserve military units under their direction immediately to assist the U.S. Border Patrol, and for Congress to support this action, in order to establish and maintain secure national, sovereign borders of these United States of America.

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