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Assistant Secretary Julie L. Myers
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Dear Assistant Secretary Myers,

I am writing to you today to request that you provide an inquiry into reports that undocumented immigrants are being employed on several job sites within the Asbury Park redevelopment zone. It is troubling to me that undocumented workers may be provided jobs that should otherwise be available to legal citizens of the United States.

I have received several oral reports and one written report of encounters that union representatives have had with persons working on job sites in Asbury Park who they claim are illegally in this country. The written report also names some companies that are presently engaged in the competitive bidding process for work in Asbury Park and are said to employ large numbers of undocumented workers. I have forwarded this written statement to you via Agent Mark Kelly. It is also enclosed with this letter for your convenience.

I respectfully request that your office undertake an inquiry into this matter and provide a report as to how the situation can be remedied. Your timely response to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



FRANK PALLONE, JR.
Member of Congress

Cc: Secretary Michael Chertoff
Special Agent Kyle Hutchins