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**SUB: Breach of Security**  
**RE: Terrorism**

Open letter to Ronald Iden, FBI acting L.A. Director

Dear Mr. Iden:

**COULD LOS ANGELES BE NEXT?**

In 1996, Congress debated and eventually passed new extensive immigration reform and anti-terrorist legislation including a federal policy to encourage local police to participate in enforcing the nation's immigration laws. But in spite of the first bombing of the New York Trade center in 1993 which should have been a wake-up call to our Los Angeles leaders, our leaders have decided NOT to cooperate with the INS and to ignore growing evidence of our city's vulnerability to terrorist infiltration from our southern border -- only 140 miles away.

According to the September 13, 2001, on-line issue of World Net Daily, Mexico makes little or no effort to police its border with the U.S. It minimizes the threat that refugees pose to the United States. It even suggests its overflow population should be welcomed into the U.S. Moreover, Mexico's National Security Adviser Adolfo Aguilar Zinser made the sensational announcement that Islamic terrorist organizations already have a presence along the U.S. border and may be making contacts with Mexican guerrilla groups. And according to the Washington Post, other searches Wednesday, September 12, 2001, turned up 41 Iraqis, two Israelis, three Jordanians and two Armenians. All lacked proper immigration documents and it was unclear how they had entered Mexico.

In the New York and pentagon disasters, U.S. intelligence reports have confirmed that the terrorists carefully planned the bombings. They chose the most vulnerable airports, airports that had lax security and they intentionally took flights that routinely were not crowded with passengers.

On December 17, 1999, an Algerian National "terrorist" thought to be tied with Osama bin Laden, was caught in Seattle after crossing the Canadian Border, with materials to fabricate a highly destructive bomb meant to blow up LAX (Los Angeles Airport). When asked by reporters why she was suspicious of the Algerian motorist, the border patrol agent said "when you have been doing what I do for so long, you just know" (she actually profiled the driver). This should have been a wake up call to our local government to beef up Los Angeles security. Instead, in Los Angeles, the LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department), the city council, and the LAUSD (Los Angeles School District), have made Los Angeles one of the most vulnerable cities in the U.S. for terrorist attacks -- terrorists who can easily enter from Mexico.

In the recent airplane suicide disaster, every one of the perpetrators was "out of status" (an illegal alien).

I have identified five areas of security vulnerability in Los Angeles (and California)

### 1. **SPECIAL ORDER 40**

Special Order 40 originated in 1979 with the L.A. City Council. It mandates that Los Angeles police not question anyone they arrest about their immigration status until after criminal charges have been made. This mandate NECESSARILY assumes that unlawful presence in the U.S. is by itself LEGAL. But since it is in reality illegal, it could be argued that the Los Angeles city council and the LAPD are obstructing federal justice. This mandate continues to the present time in spite of former California Attorney General Lungren's legal opinion of November 12, 1992, which said such orders are unconstitutional. This mandate not only doesn't make sense, it is a virtual invitation for illegal alien terrorists and criminals to come to Los Angeles. While an LAPD police officer may do a complete "make" on suspects stopped for minor traffic infractions, incredibly, they are not allowed by LAPD policy to inquire with the INS on the legal residency status of suspected felons.

The argument given by LAPD Chief Bernard Parks and the Los Angeles city council is that "innocent" undocumented immigrants would not report crimes for fear of being deported. But I have time and again offered my opinion to Chief Parks and District 11 Councilwoman Cindy Miscikowski (who represents my district), that innocent undocumented immigrants do not fear deportation. What they do fear is criminal retaliation for getting involved as witnesses.

Special Order 40 is tailor made for alien criminals and terrorists. In spite of the urging by great numbers of Los Angeles citizens to repeal Special Order 40, Chief Parks, the city council, and Councilwoman Miscikowski ignore our pleas.

It should be noted that New York City also has a policy of protecting illegal aliens. In 1994, Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani (and former New York Governor Mario Cuomo) both praised illegal immigration. Giuliani said in 1994: "...If you come here and you work hard and you happen to be in an undocumented status, you're one of the people who we want in this city. You're somebody that we want to protect." (Source: New York Times, June 10, 1994). On May 27, 1997 Mayor Giuliani, speaking at the National Press Club in Washington, DC [covered by C-SPAN] defended the order to municipal employees not to ask about legal residence status.

I wonder, after the infamy of September 11, 2001, if Mayor Giuliani still holds to these same views.

### 2. **LOS ANGELES CITY SPONSORED DAY LABOR CENTERS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS**

The city council has funded numerous day labor centers throughout Los Angeles. The principal pusher of the West Los Angeles Community Job Center in district 11, is Councilwoman Miscikowski. I have pointed out to her that the center appeared to be a tax payer funded instrument which illegally aids, abets, and harbors illegal aliens -- she doesn't care.

The director of the center, Raul (surname unknown), admitted openly to me, that the center had a "don't ask, don't tell" policy with regard to the immigration status of the workers. In fact, the center does not require any of its workers to produce any identification documents whatsoever. Since the city of Los Angeles already operates another tax payer funded day labor center called "One Stop Operation," also in West Los Angeles which DOES require its workers to produce identification documents, it is abundantly clear that the WLA Community Job Center was established solely for the benefit of undocumented illegal alien workers.

Councilwoman Miscikowski has ignored my pleas to discontinue the WLA Community Job Center in spite of the fact that I reminded her of the illegal Mexican alien "day laborer" serial killer, Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, more commonly known as "The Railway Killer." Resendez was a transient day laborer who was never asked in any hiring center to produce identification documents. Cindy Miscikowski's day labor center is tailor made as a cover for alien criminals and terrorists like the Railway Killer.

### **3. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

According to LAUSD, for the 1997-1998 school year, 1,885 students enrolled from another state, another district, or a foreign country. LAUSD would not provide me with a breakdown, but it is a fair assumption that the vast majority of these out-of-district students are from another country -- principally Mexico. Based on the assumption that 1,885 out-of-district students have been entering LAUSD in 1st to 12th grades each year for the last 12 years, it can be extrapolated that there are over 22,000 of these out-of-district students (mostly illegal alien) enrolled in LAUSD at any given time.

Ostensibly, for reasons of "privacy protection," all California kindergarten through 12th grade public schools have a "don't ask, don't tell" admission policy. Illegal alien students are not required to produce birth certificates or transcripts from the school of their native country (documents that in years past, used to be necessary in order to assess students' true age and academic level and behavioral patterns). Moreover, Any student enrolling in LAUSD for the first time, must be presented by a parent or legal guardian. Many of the out-of-district students are accompanied by a family appointed "guardian" who would not be considered under California law, to be a legal guardian.

In some cases, adult family relatives or friends pass themselves off as the children's parents. LAUSD does not verify the family relation of the guardian nor do they verify the legality of guardianship -- in fact, according to their disclaimer affidavit (Bulletin No. Z-59, attachment C) which the guardian must fill out, it says "A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation." Nor does LAUSD require the child's proof of age such as a birth certificate. LAUSD simply has the "guardian" fill out an affidavit stating the child's age (Bulletin No. Z-59, attachment B). Basically, the only requirement for a student to register in an LAUSD district, is a utility bill bearing the guardian's name showing that he/she lives in the district. It would be no problem for a high school aged suicide bomber (or anthrax disseminator) to enroll in a Los Angeles high school.

### **4. STATE GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO LEGITIMIZES THE PRESENCE OF ILLEGAL ALIENS**

The California assembly and senate have just passed legislation to give illegal aliens driver's licenses by removing the requirement for a social security number. A driver's license is the ultimate ID. If Governor Davis fails to veto this bill (AB 60), it will only make enforcement of our immigration laws even more difficult. It will allow illegal aliens easy border crossings in both directions. The passage of this bill will be one more attraction to illegal alien criminals and terrorists.

### **5. UNCONTROLLED ILLEGAL STREET AND SIDEWALK VENDING**

The hundreds of illegal street vendors one sees throughout Los Angeles are most likely illegal aliens. Smuggling syndicates recruit these vendors in Mexico and pay their way to Los Angeles. They are housed in crowded dwellings as indentured servants. Vendors must pay their "sponsor" back. If the vendor goes AWOL, the sponsor can cause harm to the vendor's family in Mexico.

The LAPD does not know exactly how many vendors are actually aliens because their Special Order 40 does not permit them to ask. The LAPD does not actively enforce illegal vending laws. Nor does the county health department or the Department of Building & Safety enforce their strict food preparation standards on illegal vendors. These department do not actively cite overcrowded dwellings or illegal food preparation, even when such dwellings are known to them. They react only on complaints. The only police enforcement applied to illegal vendors is an occasional "street sweep." The objective of street sweeps is simply to confiscate the vendors' goods (usually a stolen shopping cart and homemade food). No arrests are made. Only citations are given to those vendors who carry IDS. Vendors that do not carry IDS are simply let go with a warning. But since all the vendors know that if they don't carry IDS they will be let go, none carry them. And since there are no consequences (other than the confiscation), vendors are free to go back into business the same day. Many of the vendors routinely station themselves outside of private and public schools where children buy uninspected food products to eat on their way home.

I have no doubt that terrorist organizations such as the one run by terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden examine closely the vulnerability of mass human destruction opportunities in American cities. I don't doubt that mass poisoning of Los Angeles citizens or dissemination of anthrax through uninspected food sold by terrorists disguised as "honest, hard working, immigrants" is a consideration by bin Laden.

In general, I have to assume that the criminal friendly policies of Los Angeles' police, city government, and school system -- are known to terrorists (the FBI now estimates that there are 200 Islamic terrorists living in the U.S.)

I am writing to you personally because in the past, I have been regarded by our Los Angeles city leaders as a pesky activist who should be ignored. Indeed, had I predicted the airplane bombing of the Trade Center Buildings, I would have been our city leaders' laughing stock. I can only hope that the recent horrific disaster sends a serious wake-up call to them -- and exonerates me.

For the sake of the survival of our city, it is my sincere hope that we, as Mayor Hahn said in a public address on Friday, September 14, "...never let our guard down." But with our city leaders' history of ignoring the safety of Los Angeles, I hope you will investigate their policies on security. I am available for interview at almost any time. I can be reached at 818-989-3043.

Sincerely,

Hal Netkin

P.S. As I never want it to be said that I didn't warn those named in this letter -- for the record, this is an open letter posted to [www.MayorNo.com](http://www.MayorNo.com).

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