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SPECIAL DISASTER ALERT: The Minutemen Civil Defense Corps launched operation "Secure Our Borders" on Friday 9/2/05. The EARLY launch is necessary to aid the U.S. Border Patrol that has reassigned 100+ agents to help with Katrina relief... which means we need YOUR help NOW.

Due to the mounting crisis, U.S. Border Patrol officers are being shifted away from their posts guarding the U.S.-Mexico border to aid in the Hurricane Katrina disaster, leaving our country vulnerable to increased trafficking by illegal aliens and terrorists attempting to enter the U.S.

Martial Law has been declared in the disaster stricken areas, and the U.S. Border Patrol along with thousands of National Guard personnel have been mobilized to enforce the rule of law. As a result, we've decided to push up our launch date of our "Secure Our Borders! operation, which had been scheduled to begin in October, so that Minuteman volunteers can be immediately deployed to the southern border with Mexico to assist with border security.

We weren't expecting this sudden need. There's no way to plan for such a time as this -but nevertheless, we MUST take action now. We can't leave our borders unprotected -but having to start our operation early means we're having to start without having all of the funds in place that we planned for.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, more than 100 U.S. Border Patrol Agents have been reassigned from Arizona and New Mexico to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Already, CBP agents are en route to the affected area to provide security and law enforcement support, which understandably has some border state residents nervous about the lack of border security.

The Secure Our Borders operation overhead has now doubled. Without your financial help our borders will open wider. It has already been reported that illegal alien activity has increased.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP more that ever. The expenses have now increased for equipment like radios, secure base camps for training and keeping the Minutemen volunteers safe. Our volunteers have responded to the early call in great numbers to fill the gaps in the already undermanned U.S. Border Patrol watch.

Sincerely,

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