

Report to the Boards of Directors
9/11 Families for a Secure America and
9/11 FSA Foundation

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Dan Smeriglio, a recent addition to the Foundation board has had numerous successful rallies in support of immigration reform throughout Pennsylvania. He is working to set up a fund raiser in that state in mid-September.

Dan is in the process of having a rally in Harrisburg, Pa. on September 1. Tom Tancredo and Ron Paul, both running for president will speak. Rock singer Ted Nugent and the band Jefferson Starship have said they will perform. I've been invited to speak, and because of the prominence of the other speakers and the performers, there should be excellent publicity for 9/11 FSA.

We are planning to hold an awards luncheon in D.C. this fall to present our second annual award to a Democratic and Republican member of the House and Senate who has supported border controls. (We may not succeed in finding Dem Senator). This will be a joint project with Numbers USA and will be, we hope, a fundraiser as well. Dan has agreed to lead this for us as well.

Joan Molinaro and I traveled to Washington last week. While there we attended the House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on the role of the Mexican government in the Bush Administration's decision to pursue the unjust prosecution and imprisonment of Border Patrol Agents Compean and Ramos. We also met with staff members of several House members to discuss the possibility of obtaining federal funding for the 9/11 FSA Foundation, our 501c3. We both were encouraged by what we heard about our prospects in this regard.

The tragedy of our work is that our prospects for obtaining funds rise in proportion to the number of victims that are created due to the policies of politicians working on behalf of greedy employers and ambitious race hustlers. As a result of this grim fact the need for services we hope to provide is overwhelming, and that is the tragic reason our chances of obtaining funding are good.

I will be far happier on that day when we return from Washington to report that our borders have been secured, our immigration laws are strictly enforced and thus the need for continued operation of the Foundation has disappeared and we can dissolve.

In our proposal to private foundations (which was written for us by Don Fann we proposed to become, in essence, a service organization for victims of violent crimes committed by illegal aliens.

As a result of previous discussions with Alan Knapp a staff member for Rep. Ted Poe of Texas we sent a copy of this proposal to Mr. Knapp. (Mr. Poe is a Texas Republican, and a former close ally of Pres. Bush. He has long been interested in the plight of crime victims in general and crime victims of illegals in particular.) Mr. Knapp told us that his boss would be very interested in helping us to obtain funds.

We also spoke with staff of Reps. Rohrabacher, Royce and Culberson. All were very receptive to our ideas.

Here is a summary of our discussions with Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Knapp said that Mr. Poe's experience had shown that there are unique circumstances that characterize illegal alien crimes. These create a need for an organization such as we propose, which would limit its services to citizens and legal US residents who become the victims of crimes committed by illegal aliens. Mr. Poe, he said, recognizes this need and he is likely to help us to obtain funds.

We discussed the following points, and agreed to address them in the proposal we submit to members of Congress

1. Due to lobbying by the Open Borders Lobby and the collusion of Presidents Bush and Clinton the federal government does not ask state or local police to inquire into or record the legal or illegal immigration status of people arrested, indicted or convicted of crimes in their jurisdictions. Thus, there are no precise numbers on how many crimes are committed by illegals.

The 9/11 FSA Foundation proposal answers this need by stating we would endeavor to obtain that information from police agencies that to collect it and encourage those which do not to do so.

2. Because illegals often use multiple identities, have no local ties, and by definition come from other countries, they are far more likely to jump bail, often fleeing to countries such as Mexico which will not cooperate in locating or extraditing them. As a result of the vastly increased risk of flight and minimal chance of extradition there is generally a need for far higher bail or holding without bail.

We will include in our proposal a commitment to encourage victims to demand of prosecutors that they ask for the highest possible bail in all cases involving illegals.

3. Although crime victim advocacy agencies already exist in many places these often fail dismally when dealing with victims of crimes committed by illegals. The reason for this is that many of the bureaucrats staffing these agencies are sympathetic to the "plight" of illegals and thus, to protect the interests of illegal aliens do not act aggressively on behalf of victims who are not themselves illegal. This leads to the victim and family being victimized again, by the very bureaucracy that is supposed to aid them.

In our proposal we will cite as one of our goals becoming an aggressive advocate for victims of illegal alien crimes. We will work with the Immigration Reform Law Institute and other legal foundations to protect the interests of victims.

We will provide legal counsel where necessary, as funding allows.

4 It is often the case that the illegal alien perpetrator has an extensive record of prior arrests and convictions yet have been freed multiple times to commit more crimes. This situation results from police agencies, District Attorneys and ICE trying to pass the buck to avoid negative publicity regarding their "anti-immigrant" attitude. When a major crime results from their failures it's to the advantage of these agencies to protect their reputations by encouraging a publicity blackout and rapid, quiet disposal of such a case

with criminal agreeing to plead guilty to a lesser crime. Furthermore, because most newspapers are supportive of the illegal alien agenda, they collaborate in suppressing publicity and ignore the legal status of the criminal or even that he is foreign born.

9/11 FSA Foundation will provide advice to victims in how to deal with police, DAs, ICE, etc when they attempt to persuade them to cooperate in over lenient plea deals that are intended to protect reputations of bureaucrats rather than the interests of justice.

We will provide advice and aid to the victims who wish to bring the public's attention to their situation.

5. However much we among the 9/11 families suffered after the murder of our loved ones, we at least had other families with whom to share our grief and jointly call for action. In contrast, victims of 'ordinary' street crimes committed by illegals rarely have other victims like themselves to lean on; they alone and isolated. That sense of isolation is then exacerbated when those who are supposed to be their advocates, betray them by defending the "oppressed minority" of which the perpetrator is a member.

9/11 FSA Foundation members will be that shoulder to cry on and will provide professional counseling, if desired.

6. Although 9/11 FSA Foundation, as a 501c3 cannot lobby for or against specific legislation, we can educate the public on the necessity of reform.

Currently, eight nations refuse, under any circumstances, to accept back their citizens who are ordered deported by the USA. There are now 81,000 aliens who have committed crimes and who, having completed their sentences, have been ordered deported. Their home countries will not take them back, and a Supreme Court ruling has said these criminals cannot be held more than 180 days after release. These 81,000 are free to walk our streets despite being illegal aliens and having committed crimes. Under current law, the Department of Homeland Security must report the names of these criminal aliens to the State Department which should then take action. However, the DHS refuses to report the names to State, and anyway, State won't apply any pressure to these eight nations. Communist China and Pakistan, two of the Bush Administration's favorite regimes, are the worst offenders.

Legislation is currently being drafted which would permit victims of a crime committed by a foreign national to file suit against the assets of the criminal's home country which are located in the USA. We can educate the public on the necessity for creating this right of legal action.

There are several ways we can, using this proposal, obtain federal funds.

1. "Earmarks" by members. Each Representative and Senator has a certain amount of money which he or she can assign to favorite projects. Usually, but not always these projects must benefit the Members' own district.

We will submit to the Members our proposal with the promise that the services we provide will be in his or her district. For example, Mr. Poe represents parts of Harris

County, Tex. (the Houston area). Rep Ed Royce has parts of Orange County, Calif. in his district.

2. Federal grant programs through the Department of Justice. There are numerous programs under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) for groups like ours. Mr. Knapp has directed us to people who deal with that law and who may be able to help us through that bureaucracy.

3. Congressional legislation could be written to directly fund us.

We aren't under any illusions about the difficulty of obtaining funds, but we'll do what we can. Without substantial funding it doesn't seem possible for either of our groups to continue functioning.

Regards,
Peter Gadiel