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Dear Jim:

Let me repeat our thanks to you for taking the trouble to come up to Boston last week to speak at our forum. We have since received a lot of positive feedback from people who attended. I don't know whether you were aware of how broad a cross-section of the community was represented, but we reached everyone from Salvadoran refugees themselves to MIT computer scientists. **Everyone** was impressed that our Congressman had been so responsive to the issue.

The issues that you outlined were complicated--I know it took me weeks to even remember the term "voluntary departure status"--so you are to be commended on the clarity of your presentation.

Please continue to keep us posted on the status of the "Dear Colleague" letter and what your thoughts are once the deadline for signing approaches.

It was so nice to meet you face to face. Thanks again, on behalf of the Committee.

Sincerely



Virginia Vogel Zanger

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