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Attached is a DHS Response to a White House case. If you have any concerns please contact Maria Roumel at (202) 282-8235.

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Ms. Ruth Ann Kanost



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Dear Ms. Kanost:

Thank you for your September 25, 2007, e-mail to Vice President Richard B. Cheney, regarding the immigration case of Jose Portal. Your letter (VP 244168) was referred to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for response.

ICE conducts immigration enforcement functions under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, a law passed by Congress and signed by the President. In order to comply with certain privacy laws, we cannot disclose any information regarding an individual without their express written consent. Such consent may be in the form of a personal letter or as a formal request to open their records, and must include their signature, as well as their complete name, alien registration number (also known as A-number), date of birth, and country of birth. Also, in cases that are pending, ICE is precluded from commenting on the matter. You may direct future correspondence to the ICE Freedom of Information Act Office, at the following address:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
ICE Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office  
800 North Capitol Street, NW  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 585  
Washington, DC 20536

You also expressed interest in Presidential pardons. A Presidential pardon applies only to federal criminal convictions. Information on Presidential pardons is available at the Department of Justice Web page for the Office of the Pardon Attorney, [http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon/contact_info.htm).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T-S Robbins".

Timothy S. Robbins  
Acting Chief of Staff  
Office of Detention and Removal Operations

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