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Cc:	Chandler, Jayme; Morris, Kyle
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: ON DEADLINE: Foxnews.com Request for Statement Today, Thursday from Gov. Gianforte on American Governors' Border Strike Force
Date:	Thursday, April 21, 2022 1:46:19 PM

This is fantastic! Thank you!

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Hi Andrew – below is a statement from Gov. Gianforte.

"With the Biden administration's head-in-the-sand approach to the crisis at the southern border, Montanans are dying while drug cartels are profiting. Open borders have led to the seizure of more fentanyl in Montana in 2022 than all of last year. Absent leadership from the Biden White House, governors are working together through the American Governors' Border Strike Force to go after cartels and stop the flow of illegal drugs and crime into our communities." **–** Montana Gov. Greg Gianforte

If you're interested, attached are photos from the governor's trip to Mission, Texas with nine other governors last fall.

Best,

Brooke Stroyke
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THANK YOU!

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Thanks Andrew for reaching out to us.

I'll get back to you with a statement from Governor Gianforte ASAP.

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Good afternoon Brooke,

I wanted to follow up on Foxnews.com's request for a statement Governor Gianforte about the American Governors' Border Strike Force.

We would like him to tell our readers why he believes it's necessary to coordinate with the other 25 other Governors to improve Border Security; is this a regional or a national crisis; and his recommendations to the White House.

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