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Special Statement from Akal Security

There have been many questions recently about Akal's mission and work in light of the global response to a US government immigration policy separating children from their parents. We want to address those questions here by sharing Akal's mission and values, and our response to recent developments.

The mission of Akal Security's US government contracts division is to support the government's efforts to protect its facilities, occupants, employees and general public from risk and injury from criminal and terrorist acts. All US government facilities operate under these real risks. The core values that Akal brings to this work include the principles of the US Constitution providing fundamental human rights, and the right of everyone to have the opportunity to safely carry out their work and utilize government services.

Akal Security has had no involvement of any kind in the separation of children from their families under a now rescinded temporary US immigration policy. Akal has worked under contract to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division (ICE) of the Department of Homeland Security, and before that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for 20 years. We currently provide security services as a subcontractor to a Native-American owned company securing a single ICE immigration detention center in Florida. That work is consistent with our mission and values.