

## **U.S. Military Officer Requests Letter of Marque to Combat Cartels—Calls for Privatized Action**

**President Donald J. Trump,**

March 2025

Historically, Congress holds the power to issue Letters of Marque and Reprisal, but since they seem incapable of decisive action, I'm coming directly to you. I am formally requesting a Letter of Marque, or an equivalent authorization, that allows private citizens under my leadership to engage offensively against enemies of the United States.

My first campaign will be against the cartels that plague our citizens, our streets, and our forests. These are declared terrorists who operate freely on both sides of our borders. My approach is direct, efficient, and costs the US nothing. Americans are tired of bloated, expensive, ineffective government action.

Here's the bottom line: this mission aligns perfectly with the ethos of your administration; privatized action in defense of American interests, all without costing the taxpayer a single cent. This is about returning power to the people, proving that American citizens have the will and the ability to forge their own destinies. I am not asking for money, resources, or military support. All I request is your endorsement, a single letter with your seal.

This act will be historic. It will be a bold move and a statement that America does not need government caretakers to secure its future. Bureaucrats have failed us. The American spirit has always been the backbone of this nation. Our country is crumbling under illegal immigration, crime, degeneracy, feminization, and mental and physical unfitness.

Give me the green light, and I will achieve in one year what the U.S. Military and Department of Homeland Security, armed with limitless taxpayer funding, have failed to do.

Let me be clear, I am not asking for favoritism. I challenge you not to monopolize this authority as so many things in America are. Do not hand this power exclusively to Erik Prince or any of the other entrenched figures. Do not suffocate excellence by keeping it in the hands of the established few. If you must, give out multiple letters and let the best man win.

Very Respectfully,



Asa G. K. Palagi

**Austin, Texas Mar 16, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - Asa Palagi, a U.S. military PSYOP officer and the founder of **Notorious Security Group**, has formally requested a **Letter of Marque** from President Donald J. Trump, seeking authorization to engage in direct action against the cartels operating along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Palagi, who also founded **Cascadia Global Security**, took to **X (formerly Twitter)** to announce his bold request, tagging prominent figures such as **Elon Musk, Senator Mike Lee, Donald Trump Jr., and former President Donald Trump (@realDonaldTrump)**. His tweet read:

*"Americans do not need bureaucrats, we need action! @realDonaldTrump I am requesting a Letter of Marque @elonmusk @SenMikeLee @DonaldJTrumpJr"*

In a letter addressed to Trump, Palagi argued that **privatized security forces could achieve in one year what bloated government agencies have failed to do for decades**. He vowed to launch immediate, targeted operations against cartel networks that have been designated as terrorist organizations.

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### **A Historic Call for Private Action**

Letters of Marque, once issued by the U.S. government during the 18th and 19th centuries, granted private citizens the authority to engage in sanctioned military operations. **Palagi's request aligns with recent discussions by high-profile figures, including Trump himself, on reviving this historical tool as an alternative to conventional military interventions.**

**"I am not asking for money, resources, or military support. All I request is your endorsement, a single letter with your seal,"** Palagi stated in his letter.

Palagi has also submitted his request through formal government channels. If granted, this could mark the **first official revival of a Letter of Marque in modern U.S. history**—a move that could redefine national security policy in the private sector.

### **More Than Just a Request—A Challenge**

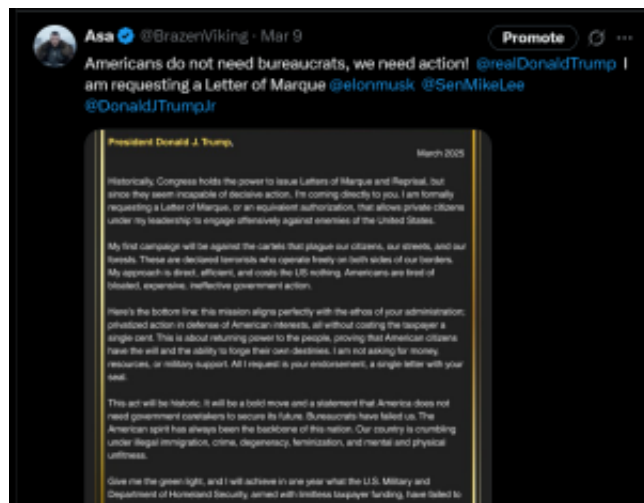
Palagi also issued a challenge to Trump, urging him not to reserve this power for established figures like Erik Prince, but to **"let the best man win"** by opening the opportunity to those willing to take action.

A full copy of the letter can be found here:

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