

Here's a breakdown of the situation:

• Motivations for Petitions:

- **Citizen Welfare:** Governments are likely concerned about the well-being of their citizens who are detained, especially if they are facing deportation or other harsh consequences.
- **Diplomatic Relations:** Such actions can strain diplomatic relations between the US and the petitioning countries.
- **Human Rights:** Some governments may also raise concerns about human rights violations or due process issues in these arrests and detentions.

Examples of Actions:

- **Direct Appeals:** Governments may directly appeal to the US government to release their citizens and allow them to return home.

US Immigration Enforcement:

- **ICE Raids:** Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) conducts raids and arrests of individuals suspected of violating US immigration laws.
- **Focus on Overstays:** While many people overstay their visas, only a fraction are targeted for enforcement by ICE.

- Discretion: ICE has some discretion in deciding who to target for enforcement, but there are also legal requirements that must be followed.