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Biden's Illegal "Migrant" Flights Endanger National Security

Three full years into the Biden administration, most Americans know that Joe Biden has orchestrated a soft invasion of the United States by illegal aliens. Border Patrol agents at the frontier with Mexico have encountered 7.44 million illegals, millions of whom Biden has released to colonize American towns and cities. Images of the invasion — reminiscent of the zombie invasion in *World War Z* — are widespread on social media.

But thanks to leftist mainstream media's hiding the truth about Biden to ensure his reelection, Americans are likely unaware that he has illegally flown directly into the country almost 500,000 illegals, a dire and immediate national security threat. The land and airborne invasion is setting up the country for a devastating attack by a sleeper army or terror cells, 10 retired FBI officials concluded in a letter to the leaders of the U.S. House and Senate.

Yet Republicans who control the House of Representatives, as *The New American* has reported, haven't impeached Biden for his border treason. Instead, they impeached the man who carried out his orders, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

The Report

Enabling illegals to enter the country so easily is the One Mobile smartphone app created by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), which permits illegals to apply for entry in their home countries before flying to the United States. The app illegally legalizes the illegals before they land at the border. To repeat, they can use it *before* they leave home.

The app permits illegals teeming at the border to "to submit information in advance and schedule an appointment to present themselves" at the border as if they were legitimate immigrants, the CBP website says. The free app is available so that "all noncitizens without documents sufficient for lawful admission to the United States may register and request an appointment."

Biden's goal for the app is to import as many illegals as he can into the United States and then set them free, knowing that even if a GOP president is elected in November, tracking them all down would be a herculean task akin to cleaning the Augean Stables. Even supposing that president is Donald Trump,



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There's an app for that: U.S. Customs and Border Protection created the One Mobile smartphone application to permit aliens who would otherwise be here illegally to apply for entry into the country before they land at the border. Would-be illegals the world over use the app before they fly directly into the United States, after which the Biden administration illegally releases them.



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who has promised the “largest domestic deportation operation in American history,” Biden knows that leftist lawfare organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union and Southern Poverty Law Center will sue Trump to stop the deportations, and leftist judges will back them. Moreover, Biden and the Democrats are playing the long game. They know that once the millions of illegals become citizens, as many eventually will, they will be Democratic voters. And because those illegals are counted in the decennial census, even before they become citizens, they will alter the apportionment of congressional districts.

Electoral math aside, illegals tramping through Mexico for appointments at the border aren’t the only ones using the app. Illegals who *fly* into the country with Biden’s permission use it, too.

As Todd Bensman of the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) wrote late last year, “a little-known part of the Biden administration’s CBP One parole program permits inadmissible aliens to make an appointment to fly directly to airports in the interior of the United States, bypassing the border altogether.”

Thanks to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Bensman learned that some 221,000 illegals from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela used Biden’s airborne program to land here and be released to roam the country. They are entering the country in droves under a special “parole” program that Biden created to import 30,000 illegals from those countries every month, or 360,000 annually.

As Bensman wrote in that first report, “DHS [Department of Homeland Security] cajoles tens of thousands of intending illegal border-crossers per month to instead go on the CBP One smartphone application, and make an appointment with U.S. officials at land ports of entry instead of crossing illegally.” After that, border officials release them to fly wherever they want.

“But one of the least noticed, mysterious, and potentially the most controversial of the new rechanneling programs that use the CBP One app allows migrants to take commercial passenger flights from foreign countries straight to their American cities of choice, flying right over the border — and even over Mexico,” Bensman continued:

For this measure, Cubans, Venezuelans, Nicaraguans, Haitians, and Colombians — while they are still in countries south of Mexico — request “advance travel authorizations” through the same CBP One mobile app and take commercial flights (“at their own expense”) directly into U.S. airports, where U.S. Customs officers parole them into the nation, sight unseen, and in numbers publicly unknown.

Biden officials have rarely, if ever, spoken of this “family unification” flight program in the year since implementing it, perhaps mindful of the political outcry over the late-night “ghost flights” that DHS stealthily arranges to ferry migrant children into various airports, and mindful, too, of strong recent political backlash in large U.S. cities like New York and Chicago to paroled migrants busing themselves in from the border. Here, migrants flying directly into America go uncounted in the monthly Border Patrol tallies, unnoticed, and without media inquiry, virtually all information about it almost hermetically sealed.

In a second report, Bensman disclosed that Biden flew 320,000 illegals into the country in 2023. That’s 55 percent of the population of Wyoming.



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Bensman also explained something even more disturbing than the number of illegals Biden flew in. “CBP has withheld from the Center — and apparently will not disclose — the names of the 43 U.S. airports” where they landed, “nor the foreign airports from which they departed.”

Releasing that information would be dangerous, the government says, continues Bensman:

The public can't know the receiving airports because those hundreds of thousands of CBP-authorized arrivals have created such “operational vulnerabilities” at airports that “bad actors” could undermine law enforcement efforts to “secure the United States borders” if they knew the volume of CBP One traffic processed at each port of entry.

In short, the Biden administration's legally dubious program to fly inadmissible aliens over the border and directly to U.S. airports has allegedly created law enforcement vulnerabilities too grave to release publicly, lest “bad actors” take advantage of them to inflict harm on public safety. Or, more specifically, here's how CBP's lawyers, in email communications with CIS and summarized in a CIS Joint Status Filing, characterized FOIA's law enforcement exception (b)(7)(E) in explaining their refusal to release just the domestic U.S. airport locations....

The program at the center of the FOIA litigation is perhaps the most enigmatic and least-known of the Biden administration's uses of the CBP One cell phone scheduling app, even though it is responsible for almost invisibly importing by air 320,000 aliens with no legal right to enter the United States since it got underway in late 2022. It remains part of the administration's “lawful pathways” strategy, with its stated purpose being to reduce the number of illegal border entries between ports of entry. The countries whose citizens are eligible are Cuba, Haiti, Venezuela, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, and Ecuador.

Under these legally dubious parole programs, aliens who cannot legally enter the country use the CBP One app to apply for travel authorization and temporary humanitarian release from those airports. The parole program allows for two-year periods of legal status during which adults are eligible for work authorization.

Again, Biden calls them “family reunification programs.” But all those eligible for such paroles can fly into the country if they have a nonfamily sponsor, which can be “an organization, business, or other entity.” They must also have a passport and pass “security checks based on biometric information provided through CBP One.”

In yet a third report, Bensman disclosed that Biden had flown “at least 386,000” illegals into the country between October 2022, when the program began, and February 2024, and dropped most of them in Miami.

Tallying encounters with airport border agents from the website of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Bensman learned that Biden dumped 326,000 illegals into Miami. Houston received 21,964. Both cities, of course, are in red states with governors who vigorously oppose Biden's illegal immigration policies and have sued to overturn them in federal court. Deep blue states and cities received far fewer.



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As for the southwest border invasion, Bensman wrote, illegals from across the planet can be paroled at the border in a separate program that imported 420,000 illegals “from nearly 100 nations from May 2021 through December 2023, according to CIS lawsuit data updated through December 2023.”

Only half of the problem: House Republicans impeached Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas because the border policies he initiated are illegal. But President Biden is responsible for those same policies, and he remains unimpeached. (AP Images)



“Migrant” Crimes

The long and short of it: Biden has authorized not only a ground but also an airborne invasion of the United States. The consequences have been and will continue to be deadly.

As for the immediate results, the entirely unsurprising crime wave has begun.

In March, a Haitian illegal whom Biden flew directly into the country was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl at one of Biden’s “migrant” hotels, the temporary way stations they use while awaiting the chance to become permanent Third World colonists.

The “migrant,” 26-year-old Haitian thug Cory Alvarez, pleaded not guilty to child rape in Massachusetts’ Hingham District Court. He was ordered held without bail, to surrender his passport, and to have no contact with the girl, *The Boston Globe* reported. Likewise, the victim is a Haitian “migrant.” She alleged that Alvarez raped her at the “migrant”-occupied Comfort Inn.

Other of Biden’s “newcomers” have committed crimes that, again, were entirely predictable. Though not flown into the country, the three Ibarra brothers are Venezuelan goons whom Biden set loose upon unsuspecting Americans. Their criminal resumés are worth reprising to show just what these “newcomers,” as Biden and the Democrats call them, are doing.

Charged with the murder of nursing student Laken Riley at the University of Georgia’s campus in Athens, Jose Ibarra, 26, had jumped the border and been caught on September 8, 2022. A spokesman for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) said Ibarra “was paroled and released for further processing.”

His two brothers also entered the country illegally — twice. Argenis, 24, and Diego, 29, “reentered the United States illegally on April 30, 2023, near El Paso, Texas,” the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*



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reported, citing Immigration and Customs Enforcement. “Argenis Ibarra was released from the custody of U.S. Border Patrol ‘with a notice to appear’ on May 4, 2023,” the newspaper continued, and:

Diego Ibarra was placed by ICE in its Alternatives to Detention program on May 11, 2023, and released from custody the following day with the requirement that he wear an ankle monitor, the agency said. It said he was removed from the program and listed as an absconder on May 25, 2023, after cutting off his ankle monitor, which was ultimately located on the side of a road in Colorado.

A federal motion for detention detailed Diego’s life of crime in the United States, as *The New American* reported online.

When border agents encountered him and four other illegal-alien thugs on April 30, he attacked an agent and tried to bite him.

Cops apprehended him for drunk driving on September 24, 2023. Two days later, he was involved in a “domestic incident” in which he slapped his girlfriend. After that, he shoplifted twice at the same Walmart, once in October and again in December.

But the motion also said he’s affiliated with Tren de Aragua (TdA), “a Venezuelan gang, which has been involved in recent violent confrontations with law enforcement and civilian victims in New York and elsewhere throughout the United States.” With some 5,000 members, TdA is the largest organized-crime outfit in Venezuela.

Those “violent confrontations” include the gang-beating of two cops in New York City in January. The gang uses low-tech means such as mopeds and scooters to steal iPads and iPhones from pedestrians.

Cops arrested Diego during the murder probe of Riley. He had used a fake green card to get a job at the University of Georgia.

Yet another Biden “migrant,” this one 19-year-old Honduran Angel Matias Castellanos-Orellana, is charged with the rape of a 14-year-old girl and stabbing of a 62-year-old man.

As well, a gang of Venezuelan illegals, some now in federal custody, who squatted in an apartment in New York City are Biden “migrants” released at the border Immigration and Customs Enforcement confirmed. An illegal Venezuelan now in custody posted a video on TikTok that encouraged other illegals to squat in the homes of Americans.

National Security Threat

But those are street crimes. As *The New American* reported online in late January, former FBI officials wrote to top members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to say that “the country has been invaded.”

“The threat we call out today is new and unfamiliar,” the 10 officials wrote:

In its modern history the U.S. has never suffered an invasion of the homeland and, yet, one is unfolding now. Military aged men from across the globe, many from countries or regions not friendly to the United States, are landing in waves on our soil by the thousands — not by splashing ashore from a ship or parachuting from a plane but rather by foot across a border



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that has been accurately advertised around the world as largely unprotected with ready access granted.

Many are from China, Russia, and other hostile nations, they wrote, and many are on the FBI's terrorism watchlist. As of this writing, border agents have encountered more than 36,000 Chinese at the nation's borders in fiscal 2024, which began October 1. More than 22,000 showed up at the southwest border. Almost all of them are single adults.

Border agents are encountering more and more suspects included on the government's terrorism watchlist. In fiscal 2022 and 2023, most were stopped at ports of entry on the border with Canada, but the second-highest number were caught trying to enter the country illegally at the southwest border. In fiscal 2023, 736 would-be terrorists were caught, CBP reported. This year so far, the number is 210. Most, again, were stopped at northern ports of entry.

The military-age men are "potential operators in what appears to be an accelerated and strategic penetration, a soft invasion, designed to gain internal access to a country that cannot be invaded militarily in order to inflict catastrophic damage if and when enemies deem it necessary," the officials wrote.

But now we know the officials might have underestimated the problem. Those military-age men are landing on U.S. soil at *airports*, where Biden's immigration officials are waiting with open arms and a free pass to disappear.

As Elon Musk said, "It is highly probable that the groundwork is being laid for something far worse than 9/11. Just a matter of time."



Invading army: Border agents have encountered more than 7 million illegal aliens at the southwest border, millions of whom the Biden administration illegally released into the country. (AP Images)

GOP Response

The Republican reaction to this border treason is inexplicable. Instead of investigating Biden and filing articles of impeachment for his aiding and abetting a soft invasion of the United States, they want to impeach him for "corruption" involving his son, Hunter Biden.



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Yet everything of which they accused Cuban immigrant and unindicted visa fraudster Mayorkas equally applies to his boss. Biden is the man responsible for Mayorkas' policies.

In February, the House impeached Mayorkas because almost all, if not all, of the open-borders initiatives he has undertaken are *illegal* and beyond his authority. For all intents and purposes, Mayorkas has rewritten U.S. immigration law. But, again, he couldn't have done so without Biden's approval, which means the ice-cream aficionado in the White House is equally guilty.

Here is the list of Mayorkas' crimes, the articles of impeachment allege:

- First, he "willfully refused to comply with the detention mandate set forth in ... the Immigration and Nationality Act [INA], requiring that all applicants for admission who are 'not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to be admitted ... shall be detained for a [removal] proceeding.'" Instead, Mayorkas simply released illegals.
- Second, he violated the INA codicil requiring that aliens be "placed into expedited removal proceedings and determined to have a credible fear of persecution 'shall be detained for further consideration of the application for asylum.'" Instead, Mayorkas simply released them.
- Third, in refusing to detain illegals, he did not remove those determined to have filed bogus asylum claims. Again, he simply released them.
- Fourth, he refused to arrest criminals who are "inadmissible or deportable on certain criminal and terrorism-related grounds," again, as the INA requires.

Instead of complying with the law, Mayorkas issued a memo to ICE in September 2021 titled "Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Law."

With respect to criminal illegals who should be detained, as the law requires, Mayorkas instructed his underlings as follows: "The fact an individual is a removable noncitizen ... should not alone be the basis of an enforcement action against them," and DHS "personnel should not rely on the fact of conviction ... alone," even those whom the law requires authorities to arrest and detain.

In *Texas v. United States*, a federal judge declared that the guidelines had "every indication of being 'a general policy that is so extreme as to amount to an abdication of ... statutory responsibilities,'" and that its "replacement of Congress's statutory mandates with concerns of equity and race is extralegal ... [and] plainly outside the bounds of the power conferred by the INA."

- Fifth, Mayorkas illegally stopped deportations of those with *deportation orders* with the same language in the "Guidelines": The "fact an individual is a removable noncitizen ... should not alone be the basis of an enforcement action against them" and DHS "personnel should not rely on the fact of conviction ... alone."
- Sixth, Mayorkas exceeded his parole authority. The law gives him the authority to grant temporary parole "only on a case-by-case basis" and "for urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit."
- Seventh, Mayorkas "created, re-opened, or expanded a series of categorical parole programs never authorized by Congress for foreign nationals outside of the United States ... which enabled hundreds of thousands of inadmissible aliens to enter the United States in violation of the laws enacted by Congress."



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And now, CIS's Bensman revealed, Mayorkas and Boss Biden have conceived a new illegal scheme to import illegals: After they apply for entry using the CBP One Mobile smartphone app, fly them in and free them to occupy cities and towns. When they aren't raping and murdering, they can squat in the homes of Americans, who will need the courts to evict them.

What treason the two are planning next is not known — but they surely aren't finished erasing what's left of our borders. After all, as Democratic Senator Chris Murphy of Connecticut said, illegal aliens are “the people we care about most.”



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