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Dems Open Back Door for Millions of Illegals

Houston, we have a problem — and it affects more than Houston or Eagle Pass, Texas, or other border areas. It is a challenge that concerns the whole nation. The spotlight here is on the huge influx of illegal aliens pouring across America’s frontier. It’s so serious that the mainstream media, always genteel and so mannerly, have now dug up a new euphemism for those crossing; it seems we have quite a few “unauthorized migrants.”

Some might call that polite, but we’ll go with more precise terms, such as illegal.

Still, we do recall when the president addressed the problem more directly (though some thought he didn’t go far enough). As he put it:

Americans, not only in the States most heavily affected, but in every place in this country, are rightly disturbed by the numbers of illegal aliens entering our country. The jobs they hold might otherwise be held by citizens or legal immigrants. The public services they use impose burdens on our taxpayers.

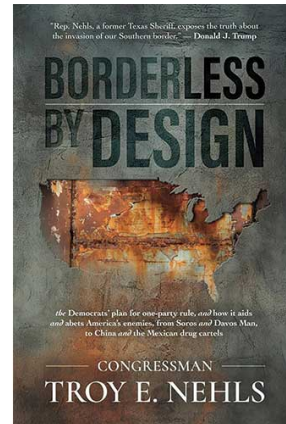
Yes, that was the president of the United States. And, no, it was not Donald Trump. The chief executive did say that was why his administration had “moved aggressively to secure our borders more by hiring a record number of new border guards, by deporting twice as many criminal aliens as ever before, by cracking down on illegal hiring, by banning welfare benefits to illegal aliens.”

The president went on to tell the nation that he would do more to speed the deportation of illegal aliens who are arrested for crimes and to better identify illegal aliens in the workplace. Here’s another clue about the identity of the speaker: This was a “liberal” *Democratic* president. He went on:

We are a nation of immigrants. But we are also a nation of laws. It is wrong and ultimately self-defeating for a nation of immigrants to permit the kind of abuse of our immigration laws we have seen in recent years, and we must do more to stop it.

For the record (and you may want to clip this just in case an Orwellian memory hole threatens to swallow it), these remarks were made by President William Jefferson Clinton during his State of the Union address in 1995. Was he stoned? I mean, literally stoned by an angry mob furious about his use of what some now call “hate speech”? *Au contraire!* “Slick” Willie was reelected the following year.

On the other hand, we now have a decidedly unslick Democratic president running for reelection who



Borderless by Design: The Democrats’ Plan for One-party Rule, and How It Aids and Abets America’s Enemies, From Soros and Davos Man, to China and the Mexican Drug Cartels, by Troy E. Nehls, New York: Bombardier Books, 2024, 334 pages, hardcover.



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has just watched while 2.5 million alien immigrants crossed the southwest border in 2023, according to the Department of Homeland Security. That is, as even *The New York Times* has observed, more than live in most U.S. cities. The author of the book under review notes how the current administration has responded to a 770-percent increase in “gotaways” over Trump’s 2020 figure: It cut the number of blimps used to surveil the border from 12 to four. “Out of sight, out of mind,” comments Representative Troy Nehls (R-Texas).

Making matters worse, this crisis, growing steadily, is not an accident. This wrongdoing is transpiring on purpose, intentionally — by design, as in the book’s title.

Opening the Floodgates for Political Power

Following the 2020 election, would-be border-jumpers could see what was going to happen after Inauguration Day. The surge grew dramatically in Latin America. As a result, the invaders didn’t even have to jump when the doors were essentially thrown open, as described in detail in *Borderless by Design: The Democrats’ Plan for One-party Rule, and How It Aids and Abets America’s Enemies, From Soros and Davos Man, to China and the Mexican Drug Cartels* by the aforementioned Troy Nehls.

Nehls served from 2012 to 2020 as sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, where his agency had a working relationship with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). He now represents the 22nd Congressional District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives. When asked what prompted him to run for office, Nehls’ response was direct: “Our southern border.” He is also the author of *The Big Fraud* (2022), describing the 2020 election, a book mentioned often in the book under review.

The new administration’s open-border transgressions kicked in on day one, when work was stopped on the wall. Biden also eliminated, with a “stroke of his pen,” most of the related headway made under the Trump administration. This included a major executive order that signaled “to illegals that the immigration laws wouldn’t be enforced, that they wouldn’t be deported,” that sanctuary cities “would be free to defy and obstruct federal ICE agents,” and that attention would cease “to focus on criminal acts committed by illegals.”

The results were predictable. And dire.

According to numbers collated by the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), a total of 5.5 million illegal aliens crossed our borders by the end of 2022, during just half of Biden’s term. Then — regrettably, it’s hard to keep up with the figures — by the middle of 2023, writes Nehls, the total number of illegals under Biden “that had crossed our border reached over 7.5 million, well over five million being single adult males.”

As it happens, the Clinton address excerpted above was used as a prop by Nehls when the House Judiciary Committee had Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas on the hot seat during a hearing in July of 2023. One wishes that it had received the mass media coverage it deserved. Here’s Nehls on the targeted viewer:

I could see that made him more than a bit uncomfortable since it was clear that the Biden administration was doing everything it could (most of it unconstitutional and illegal) to destroy what Clinton rightly set out *then* as a sane immigration policy. I even pointed out the obvious: Clinton’s words in 1995, embraced by Democrats back then, were almost



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identical to Trump's words now. [Emphasis in original.]

The Homeland Security leader has since been impeached, though one doubts that Mayorkas feels any remorse about his actions. More likely the opposite: The secretary appears to be one of those folks so proud of himself that he can strut sitting down.

Swamping the System

Here's the short version of the Democrats' border scheme, as truncated by the author: overrun, overwhelm, and overcome:

Overrun the border with an unprecedented number of illegals from as many countries as possible. Overwhelm our border control and immigration agencies so they can't possibly monitor or control the flood of immigrants. Overcome all laws and objections by changing or ignoring the laws and demonizing those who object as racist and xenophobic, and swamping the US with so many illegals so quickly that their deportation is impossible.

At this point, dishearteningly, the scheme is going according to plan.

Despite the chaos, some Biden apologists are still trying to protect him on this subject (with AP, for example, pointing to his supposedly recent "rightward shift on immigration"). Few are buying that, having seen Biden in action for years. It's hard to run a credible campaign as if we were all trapped in a Marx Brothers movie, with a candidate croaking, "Are you going to believe me — or your lying eyes?" Most see through that.

Even the establishment's "newspaper of record," *The New York Times*, has admitted how brazen this is — in a front-page piece on January 1 ("One Big Reason Migrants Are Coming in Drove: They Believe They Can Stay") — pointing out:

In December alone, more than 300,000 people crossed the southern border, a record number.

It is not just because they believe they will be able to make it across the 2,000-mile southern frontier. They are also certain that once they make it to the United States they will be able to stay.

Forever.

"And," continued the *Times*, "by and large, they are not wrong."

That is not too different from numerous points made by Representative Nehls. Repeatedly.

Dark Forces



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(AP Images)

It should be a truism that you can tell a man by his enemies as well as by his friends. There's a major part of *Borderless by Design* that deals with our enemies — those who wish ill on the United States. To be sure, these are supposedly altruists who don't concede their offenses. The facts, amassed in the book and abridged here, say otherwise.

The book contains several historical reviews, and we also watch various states turning from blue to red. In addition, Nehls summarizes other concerns, each of these with its own chapter (as reflected in the book's subtitle). They range from George Soros (and his network) and "Davos Man" (and the World Economic Forum) to Communist China and the Mexican drug cartels (both with grim fentanyl repercussions).

What they have in common, as the author puts it, is the fact that their main aim is "to cause the damage" in question. These are not, he writes, "political devotees of the Democrat Party as such, although they may share some of the same Progressive agenda. It's just that the Democrat Party has proven to be the most useful political party for their goal of crippling America." Make no mistake: There is plenty of partisan proselytization in these pages.

There's geopolitics as well. This includes an extensive examination of the fentanyl assault on our population — employing a drug at least 50 times more potent than heroin and a hundred times stronger than morphine — with the culpable actions of Mexican and Chinese governments being dissected.

Borderless by Design is well documented. Both researchers and general readers appreciate knowing the sources upon which verbal indictments lean, and the footnoting (at the bottom of pages) does help in that regard. There is no index. Longtime readers have seen some of the key books referred to and/or quoted in previous reviews in these pages. Those include Peter Schweizer's *Red-Handed* and Todd Bensman's *Overrun*. We're less partial to one of the major sources in a chapter on immigration from Mexico, the work of a historian named Mae Ngai. Her background is more than professorial. Nehls' brief aside that some "conservatives might wince at Ngai's semi-Marxist vocabulary" at one spot is an understatement, considering the unmentioned fact that she was a Central Committee member of the



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League of Revolutionary Struggle. Her radicalism doesn't appear to have changed much.

The coverage in *Borderless* goes well beyond the numbers of people walking over the borders. There is, for example, an analysis of the Soros network's efforts. This includes financial backing of radical district attorneys who will push "social justice," as well as its war against borders. Directly and indirectly, as Nehls notes, "Soros [has] spent at least *a half a billion dollars* to influence American politics" through donations since 2020. (Emphasis in original.) For scale, also consider that the Open Society Foundations (now run by son Alex Soros) has a total worth "greater than the individual GDPs of about half the world's countries."

There is also a good deal about what has been called China's Reverse Opium War. (Here's a hint for the publishers if there's a second edition: This isn't a new tactic for Beijing. Dig up and incorporate history from the 1973 book by A.H. Stanton Candlin, whose title is blunt: *Psycho-Chemical Warfare: The Chinese Communist Drug Offensive Against the West*.) Nehls does have revealing coverage of the drug dealing between China and Mexico. And *Borderless by Design* does not ignore the first family's significant Chinese dealings. That's certainly consequential.

Meanwhile, according to a recent NPR/PBS Newshour/Marist poll, only 29 percent of respondents say they approve of how Biden is handling immigration. That is the same Biden, recall, whose immigration policies have stressed, right from the beginning, deliberately undoing everything positive done by his predecessor.

So, what is Biden's latest response? Here's the supposed remedy for immigration-related ills, assisted by Biden's brain trust, which just handed him a two-word cure-all: Blame Trump.



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