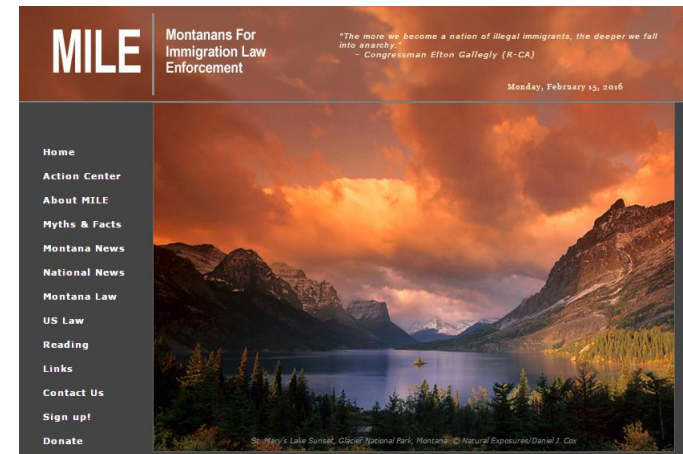


Refugee Resettlement: America's Chaotic Immigration Arrangements on Full Display

**Flathead Chapter ACT! meeting
February 23, 2016**

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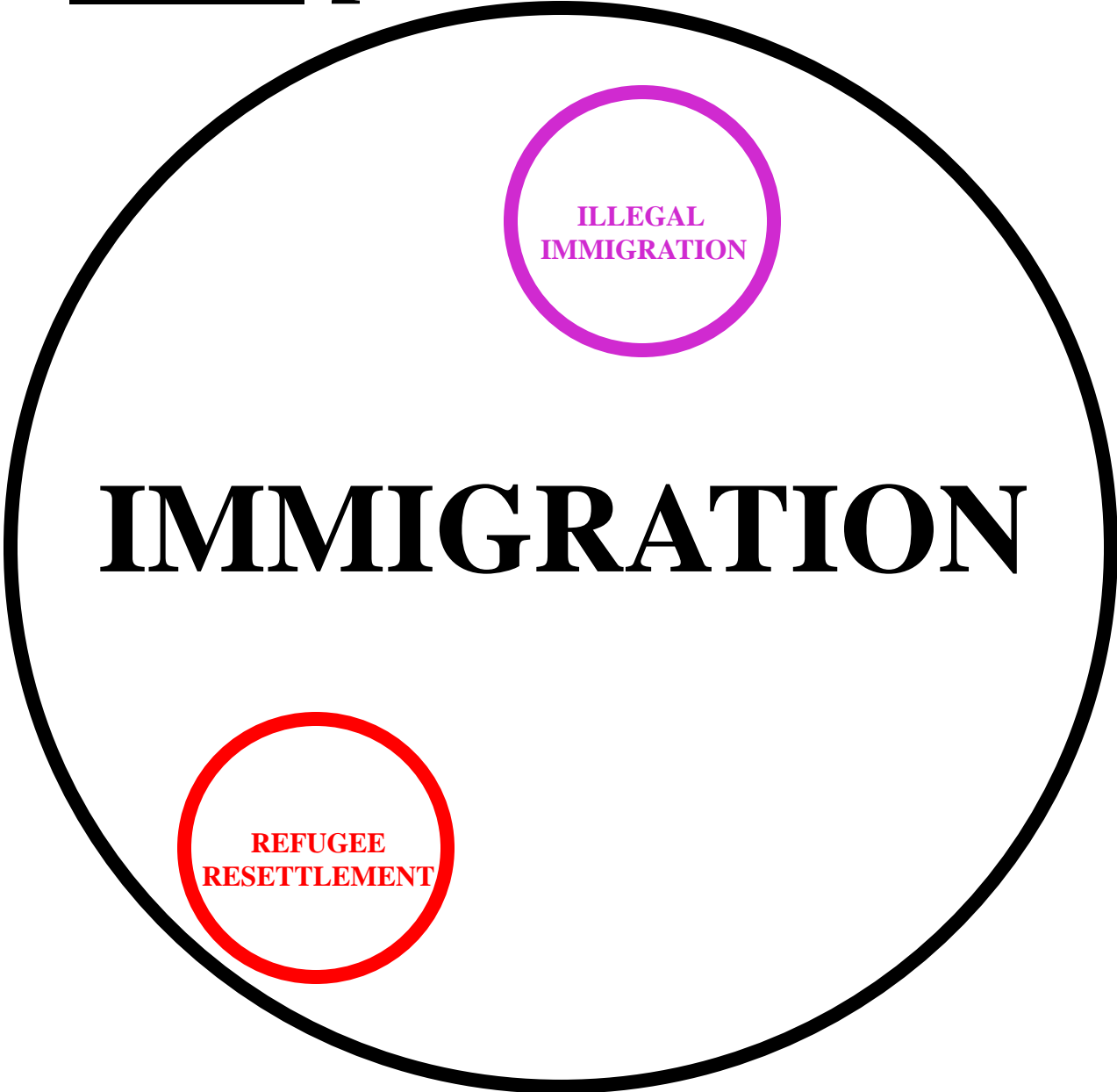
www.MontanaMILE.org

A BIG subject



**REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT**

While a small part of a VAST subject



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We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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➔ **The purpose is to benefit the citizens of the United States ...**

... not to rescue the rest of humanity from its woes.

What is its actual title?



It's "Liberty Enlightening the World," and ...

The statue has nothing to do with immigration!

The famous poem...

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"
—Emma Lazarus

... was added to the pedestal a decade after the
statue's installation with nobody's permission,
certainly not that of those Americans who'd
have to make room for the "huddled masses."

She Was Never About Those Huddled Masses

By Roberto Suro
Sunday, July 5, 2009

The Statue of Liberty's crown is open again for the first time since the Sept. 11 attacks. That's symbolic. It was reopened on the Fourth of July, very symbolic. The decision was [announced](#) in May on the "Today" show -- *hugely* symbolic -- by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar. "The economic times we're going through really call for hope and optimism," he said, and "nothing symbolizes" those things like the Statue of Liberty.

Icons are handy that way. They're instantly recognizable. But the meaning of ~~this one has gotten muddled~~ over the years. So, to mark this occasion, I'd like to suggest a little surgery that will make the symbol more appropriate today: **Let's get rid of The Poem.**

I'm talking about "Give me your tired, your poor . . ." -- *that* poem, "[The New Colossus](#)" by Emma Lazarus, which sometimes seems to define us as a nation even more than Lady Liberty herself

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Author Roberto Suro:

- Professor in the Annenberg School of Communications at USC
- Founding director of **the Pew Hispanic Center [!!!!]**

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/07/02/AR2009070201737_pf.html

**“We used to have
sensible immigration
laws, but then someone
built this damn statue.”**

**– *James Fulford*, “Immigration Myths (contd.): The Statue of
Immigration, or Liberty Inviting the World”**

http://www.vdare.com/fulford/statue_of_immigration.htm

Confusion about the statue is everywhere, e.g.:



Collective Action Supporting Our Refugee and Muslim Communities

Neighbors **United**

Refugee Collaborative of Boise

Definition of “refugee”

1980 Refugee Act: Person who is outside his country of citizenship and is unwilling to return there because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution due to:

- Race
- Religion
- Nationality
- Political opinion
- **Membership in a particular social group**

Refugees and the U.S.

We admit more than 2/3 of the refugees resettled permanently anywhere in the entire industrialized world.

Q: But what about Europe's current invasion?

A: It's mostly economic opportunists, not refugees.

Q: What about the huge refugee camps in the Mideast?

A: They're not permanent.

Other definitions

Alien: Any non-U.S. citizen

- Legal permanent resident [LPR] (green-card holder)
- Visitor (tourist, foreign student, guest worker, ...)
- **Illegal alien**
 - Border violator (criminal offense; see 8 USC 1325a)
 - Visa overstayer (civil offense, but still deportable)

Asylee: Alien who gains “refugee” status while already in the U.S..

My 2003 encounter with Jan Ting



Law Professor, Temple University
Philadelphia

Assistant Commissioner, Immigration
and Naturalization Service [INS]
under first President Bush

**PN: “Is it true that 90%
of refugee and asylum
cases are fraudulent?”**

JT: “95%. ”

Example of asylum fraud

April 17, 1998 p A-1

Tortured Iraqi Fugitive Given U.S. Sanctuary

By MARK FRITZ
TIMES STAFF WRITER

NEW YORK—Four years after the United States signed a global accord condemning torture, federal immigration authorities have finally granted protection to one of the scores of people seeking to use the agreement to avoid deportation, in this case an Iraqi army deserter who had been whipped, punched and hanged by his heels from a ceiling fan.

The case creates a potentially broad new class of newcomer for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, which has been trying to figure out how to deal with President Clinton's 1994 promise to the United Nations not to send foreigners back to places where they stand a good chance of being tortured.

The 28-year-old Iraqi national, an ethnic Kurd, likely will be freed next week after more than a year of custody at the INS detention center in Elizabeth, N.J., his lawyer, Mary McClenahan, said Thursday after she met with her client and told him the news.

"I'm hoping this is the start of other decisions," McClenahan said.

The INS made its decision to grant the Iraqi man protection on Wednesday.

Even though the agency has now invoked the U.N. Convention Against Torture, it remains vague on how it will apply it in the future, other than to say it will consider each case on individual merit. More than 80 such cases are pending.

"I think it's too soon to speculate what will happen down the road," said Kelly Ryan, the INS associate general counsel. "This is somewhat uncharted territory."

INS officials said that anybody

Please see TORTURE, A11

LOS ANGELES TIMES

TORTURE: Iraqi Kurd Given Sanctuary

Continued from A1

even somebody guilty of a serious crime like terrorism, could fall under the protection of the torture convention if there was sufficient proof that one would face torture in one's homeland.

But INS officials also said they would apply the torture convention as they see fit, not allow their decisions to be appealed and reserve the right to keep people in detention or even send them back to their native countries. The Iraqi granted protection Wednesday, for example, might be subject to deportation "if, for example, Iraq became a democracy," said Ryan. "This isn't a permanent sort of situation." Rights activists said the agency needs more oversight of its decisions.

"What are the individual's rights and remedies if the government makes a mistake?" asked Elisa Massimino of the Lawyers Committee on Human Rights, which has been pressing immigration authorities to come up with rules governing the convention.

The INS decision to finally act on one of its pending torture convention cases comes while both houses of Congress are considering legislation to make the U.N. accord part of U.S. law and compel immigration officials to take action.

INS officials said that if anybody qualifies for protection, it is the

young man from Iraq, who tried to slash his wrists and throat after his earlier asylum claim was denied.

McClenahan said the Iraqi had asked that The Times only identify him by his first name, Hussein, to protect family members still in Iraq from persecution or worse. He has said that numerous relatives have disappeared in Iraq and that his father was seized after Hussein deserted the army and may be dead.

In his application for protection, Hussein said he had been tortured numerous times after he was drafted into the Iraqi army because he was suspected of supporting the Kurdish rebels that have waged rebellions against the government of Saddam Hussein.

"The soldiers kicked me and beat me with thick cables and the backs of guns," he said in his statement. While in custody, he said he was hanged by his feet from a fan and spun around until he threw up, while guards pummeled his face.

He said he eventually escaped to Iran in 1994 after buying the identity papers of an army veteran. He said he stowed away on a Greek ship bound for Brazil, then hid on a second ship bound for the United States and arrived in March 1997.

McClenahan took the case after Hussein, defending himself before an immigration judge without a lawyer, lost his asylum case and

then carelessly waived his right to appeal. His last resort was to seek protection under the U.N. Convention Against Torture.

Hussein will be paroled from detention and get work authorization, yet he will have hanging over his head an outstanding order of deportation that the INS can execute whenever it believes it is safe for Hussein to go home.

"The torture convention says we agree not to release or expel or extradite a person to another state [in which they face a likelihood of torture]," said INS spokesman Russ Bergeron. "It does not say we agree to give them some asylum or immigration status."

Bergeron said the INS may decide not to free people granted protection under the torture convention, particularly if they had criminal records.

The INS is in the process of writing the rules governing the torture convention, said Bergeron, and described the process that granted Hussein a stay of deportation "interim procedures."

INS lawyer Ryan said that the torture convention will be considered only after illegal immigrants and asylum-seekers have exhausted every other avenue for staying in the country.

However, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees office has been passing out how-to packets of

information in the United States that are essentially starter kits for people to claim protection under the act.

"The torture convention absolutely prohibits that the signatories send people back if there are substantial grounds to believe people will be tortured," said UNHCR deputy representative Bemba Donkoh in Washington.

The convention has been a point of contention between immigrant advocates and the INS for years. The INS, in fact, has appealed in some instances decisions by immigration judges granting protection under the convention.

"Even immigration judges are confused how it should be implemented," Massimino said. "We'd like to see formal procedures put in place so that people who fear torture could have federal courts review these claims and decisions by Justice Department and State Department decisions to deport people."

The INS also has come under fire for taking too long to draft rules for the tough new immigration and asylum laws enacted by Congress in 1996.

Though huge numbers of asylum-seekers have been sent home the torture convention in some ways illustrates a broadening of certain categories. Authorities in recent years have made exception for women fearing genital mutilation in countries where it is widely practiced, Chinese refugees escaping restrictive birth control practices and homosexuals citing oppression in their countries.

<http://articles.latimes.com/1998/apr/17/news/mn-40287>

Asylum fraud: Another example



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Chaldean Family Caught Crossing US Border Illegally

Posted 2007-01-31 14:01 GMT

Harlingen, Texas (AP) -- An Iraqi family was caught within miles of the Rio Grande after crossing the border illegally, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection spokesman said today.

The family of five was caught about 7:45 p.m. Saturday near U.S. Highway 281 in Pharr, said Oscar Saldana of the Rio Grande Valley sector of the U.S. Border Patrol. Computer searches revealed no ties to terrorism, and the family was being processed for deportation.

None appeared on terrorist watch lists, and they told [Mexican] authorities they were Chaldean Christians trying to get to California were they would request asylum, an immigration official said.

...

Chaldean Christians have a sizable community in southern California and frequently try to enter the United States through Mexico, saying they face persecution in Iraq.

<http://www.aina.org/news/2007013190140.pdf>

Assorted “refugee” absurdities

- **“Particular social groups”**

-- Deaf Mexicans <http://fusion.net/story/205119/deaf-mexican-immigrants-declaring-asylum-us/>

-- Guatemalan women with abusive husbands

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/04/us/california-deaf-asylum-seekers/index.html>

-- **All** Guatemalan women (Guatemala is violent, so they might be murdered)

<http://articles.latimes.com/print/2010/jul/13/local/la-me-guatemalan-woman-20100713>

- North Koreans coming here as refugees, instead of to South Korea

- Refugee status granted, but waiting on a more convenient time to move to the U.S.

- Refugees returning to the old country for vacations (e.g.

Tsarnaevs) <http://www.vdare.com/posts/more-evidence-of-asylumrefugee-fraud-father-of-the-two-terrorists-lives-still-in-russia-despit>



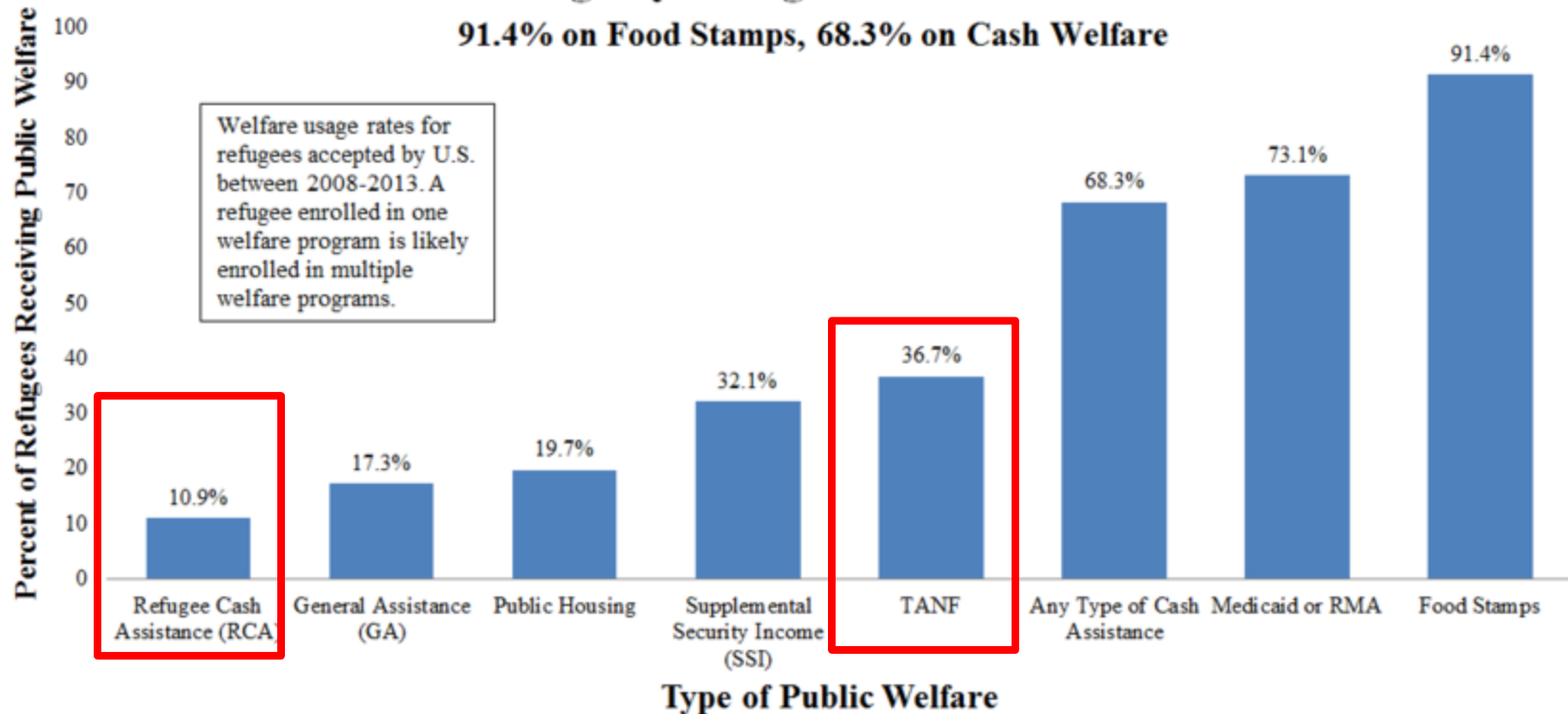
“One hundred percent of refugee and asylum claims are either obvious frauds or frauds that haven’t been proved yet. The only result of our asylum policies is that we get good liars.”

-- p. 248

Refugees: Heavy users of public benefits

Welfare Usage by Refugees from The Middle East

91.4% on Food Stamps, 68.3% on Cash Welfare



Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement Annual Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2013, U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families office of Refugee Resettlement June 11, 2015

<http://www.sessions.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2015/9/more-than-90-of-recent-middle-eastern-refugees-on-food-stamps-almost-70-on-cash-welfare>

Fun fact: Refugees are considered “self-sufficient” as long as they’re not receiving TANF or RCA!!!

<http://www.gao.gov/assets/600/592975.pdf> [see page 27]

Plus ... burdens on *local* taxpayers

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April 1994

The Ordeal of Immigration in Wausau

← Refugees!

Since 1970 the majority of population growth in the United States has come from immigrants and their descendants. Demographers predict that this trend will intensify in the new century if federal laws remain unchanged. For a look at a possible American future, consider the fate of a small midwestern city

by Roy Beck

“English was becoming the minority spoken language in several schools. Many native-born parents feared that their children's education was being compromised by the language-instruction confusion; many immigrant parents complained that their children couldn't be assimilated properly in schools where the immigrant population was so high.”

Local burdens ...

Amarillo, Texas (population 200,000)

Mayor Paul Harpole:

We have 660 [refugee] kids who don't speak English, and the U.S. Department of Education says they have to be at grade level within one year. It's a ludicrous requirement—they don't even know how to use the bathroom.

Amarillo's 911 dispatch receives calls in 42 languages.

<http://watchdog.org/253687/mideast-refugees-obama/>

Local burdens ... Amarillo

But why refugees to Amarillo?

Meat-packers are concentrated there; about one-quarter of our beef supply is processed in the area.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amarillo,_Texas#Economy

Nancy Koons, Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle:

- **Goal is refugees' self-sufficiency.**
- **➔ Employment opportunities are important.**
- **Meat-packing industry is a primary source.**

<http://amarillo.com/opinion/opinion-columnist/guest-columnist/2014-12-27/amarillo-needs-balance-community-strangers>

Other cities

Lewiston, Maine: Welfare magnet for Somali refugees

<http://www.vdare.com/posts/in-lewiston-maine-somalis-keep-coming>

Columbus, Ohio: Depressed Bhutanese (Nepali) refugees

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/07/20/suicide-risk-among-areas-bhutanese-is-wake-up-call.html>

SECURITY

[Ha ha!]

Example: 1986's illegal-alien amnesty (IRCA)

- 1 million expected, 2.7 million actually legalized**
- ~800,000 fraudulent**
- Special Agricultural Worker [SAW] component**
 - Interviewed by INS agents to “vet” agricultural experience**
 - Nevertheless, legal status for some who described ...**
 - Picking strawberries from the tops of strawberry trees**
 - Digging up cherries from the ground**
 - Mahmud Abouhalima's story**

<http://cis.org/node/388>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahmud_Abouhalima

Why IRCA's Failure?

- **Numbers overwhelm the bureaucracy.**

- **The incentives are always “Get to YES”**

Michelle Malkin: *It ain't over 'til the alien wins.*

<http://www.creators.com/opinion/michelle-malkin/it-ain-t-over-til-the-alien-wins.html#post>

- **External pressures on the bureaucracy:**

 - **Businesses want cheap labor.**

 - **Ethnic lobbies want more co-ethnics.**

- + **Way more illegal aliens than when we started!**

Even though ... six mass amnesties followed IRCA.

<https://www.numbersusa.com/content/learn/illegal-immigration/seven-amnesties-passed-congress.html>

The system will work better with Syrian refugees?!?!?



FBI
Assistant Director
Michael Steinbach

Hearing by House Homeland Security Committee February 11, 2015

There's "a lack of information" about many of them, Steinbach admitted.

"The difference is, in Iraq we were there on the ground collecting [intelligence], so we had databases to use."

But "the lack of our footprint on the ground in Syria," he said, means that "the databases won't have the information we need. You are talking about a country that is a failed state, that does not have any infrastructure so to speak."

"So all the data sets, the police, the intel services, that you would normally go to and seek that information, don't exist."

<http://www.capitalbay.news/news/721499-us-has-accepted-more-than-500-syrian-refugees-and-plans-to-admit-thousands-more-and-isis-could-slip-into-the-country-along-with-them.html>

More from FBI on vetting Syrians



**FBI Director James B. Comey
at House Homeland Security Committee,
October 21, 2015**

We can only query against that which we have collected. And so if someone has not made a ripple in the pond in Syria on a way that would get their identity or their interests reflected in our databases, **we can query our databases until the cows come home but nothing will show up because we have no record of that person...You can only query what you have collected. And with respect to Iraqi refugees, we had far more in our databases because of our country's work there for a decade. [The case of vetting Syrian refugees] is a different situation.**

**REFUGEES
ALREADY
IN MONTANA?**

A relative handful ...

Refugee arrivals in Montana, 2002 to 2012

Placement State									Cumulative
Nationality									Total
Placement City	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2012	
Montana	14	24	7	5	3	4	3	1	61
Belarus	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	35
Missoula	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	35
Burma	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Bigfork	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	8
Billings	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Missoula	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Serbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Butte	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ukraine	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	9
Kalispell	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Whitefish	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5

http://www.wrapsnet.org/Reports/InteractiveReporting/tabid/393/EnumType/Report/Default.aspx?ItemPath=/rpt_WebArrivalsReports/MX%20-%20Arrivals%20by%20Destination%20and%20Nationality

**Montana's State Refugee Coordinator:
Few hours/week responsibility** for Katherine
Quittenton, DPHHS Policy Bureau Chief for
Human and Community Services**

** Private communication with P. Nachman, January 11, 2016

**But ... beware of Lutheran Family Services
Rocky Mountains [LFSRM], the regional
“voluntary agency” [“volag”] that would
actually bring bunches of “refugees” to
Montana ... and sign them up for welfare.**

National refugee volags [aka “NGOs”]: The nine-member axis of evil

Church World Service

Episcopal Migration Ministries

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

World Relief Corporation

Ethiopian Community Development Council

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

<https://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com/2015/04/07/nine-major-federal-resettlement-contractors-are-choosing-which-towns-get-refugees-citizens-kept-in-the-dark/>

Aggregate 2012 budgets: ~\$800 million

Amount from fed-gov: ~\$600 million

<https://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com/2015/01/16/how-much-of-your-tax-dollars-are-the-federal-refugee-resettlement-contractors-receiving/>

One big factor that we're up against:

IGNORANCE

Commentator Mark Steyn on January 12, 2016:

**Every day I get letters from people ...
beginning in effect: “What do you
mean, ‘the Islamization of Europe’?
It's the first I've heard of it.”**

<http://www.steynonline.com/7417/hold-the-mohamed-salad>

Also:

TAKING FREEDOM FOR GRANTED

Mark Steyn, again (April 19, 2008) ...

I was struck by the words of a Dutch [homosexual] humanist ... Reflecting on the Continent's accelerating Islamification, he concluded that the jig was up for the Europe he loved, but what could he do?

“I am not a warrior, but who is?” he shrugged. “I have never learned to fight for my freedom. I was only good at enjoying it.”

RESOURCES

Immigration in general: Micro-essays



Contents also online:

Immigration in general

Everyone should join Roy Beck's

NumbersUSA.com!!!

Sign up →

The screenshot shows the homepage of NumbersUSA.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Join Us' button, an email input field containing 'pnbl48@hotmail.com', a password input field with masked characters, a 'Login' button, a 'Password?' link, and a 'Donate' button. Below this is the main header with the NumbersUSA logo and tagline 'FOR LOWER IMMIGRATION LEVELS'. Navigation links include 'No to Immigrant Bashing', 'Press Center', 'Our Accuracy Guarantee', and 'Grade Cards'. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and RSS are also present. A secondary navigation bar contains 'About Us', 'Immigration News', 'Immigration Problems', 'Sensible Solutions', 'Congress', and 'Resources', along with a search bar labeled 'Search Site..'. The main content area features the mission statement: 'Educating Americans on the need for policies of controlled immigration for the national interest.' Below this are three featured news sections. The first, '★ FEATURED NEWS', highlights 'SC. Gov. Haley Sued Over Refugee Resettlement' with a photo of Nikki Haley and a brief description of a lawsuit. The second, also '★ FEATURED NEWS', highlights 'Obama Admin. Expands Refugee Program for Central Americans' with a photo of a man and a description of the program's expansion. The third section is a red 'Take Action: View The Action Board' button. Below that is a '★ SPOTLIGHT' section with a '2016 Presidential Hopefuls' link and a photo of the White House.



The Role of States in the Refugee Resettlement Process

November 2015

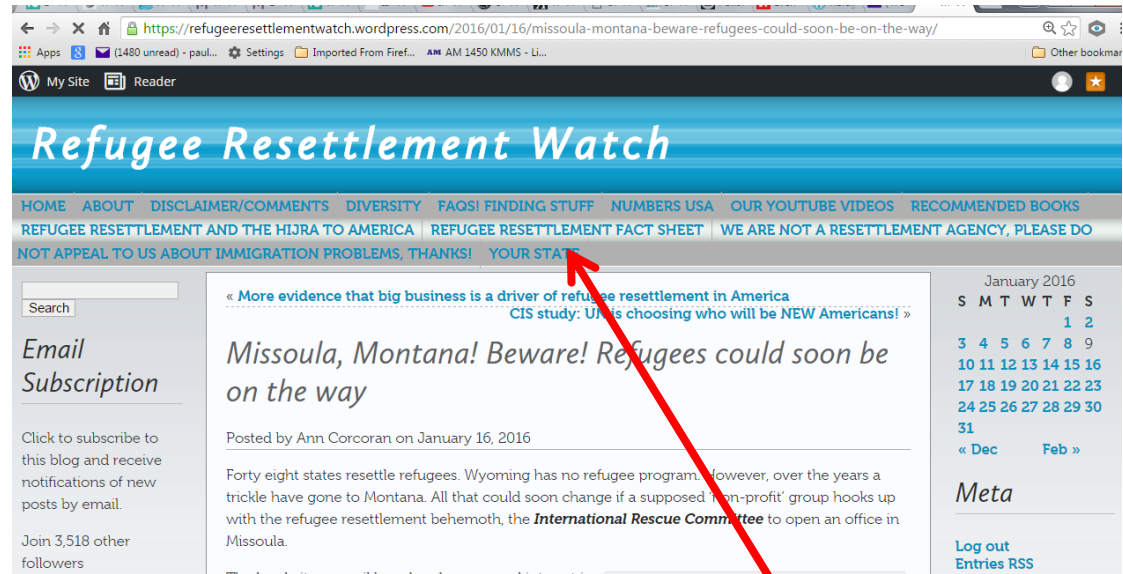
BACKGROUND

The Obama Administration's recent decision to increase the number of refugees admitted by the United States, including at least an additional 10,000 refugees from Syria, has left many state and local leaders questioning what they can do to address the impact of refugee resettlement in their communities.

While only the federal government may decide who can enter the United States as a refugee, generally,

<http://www.fairus.org/issue/the-role-of-states-in-the-refugee-resettlement-process> (PDF version available there)

Ann Corcoran!



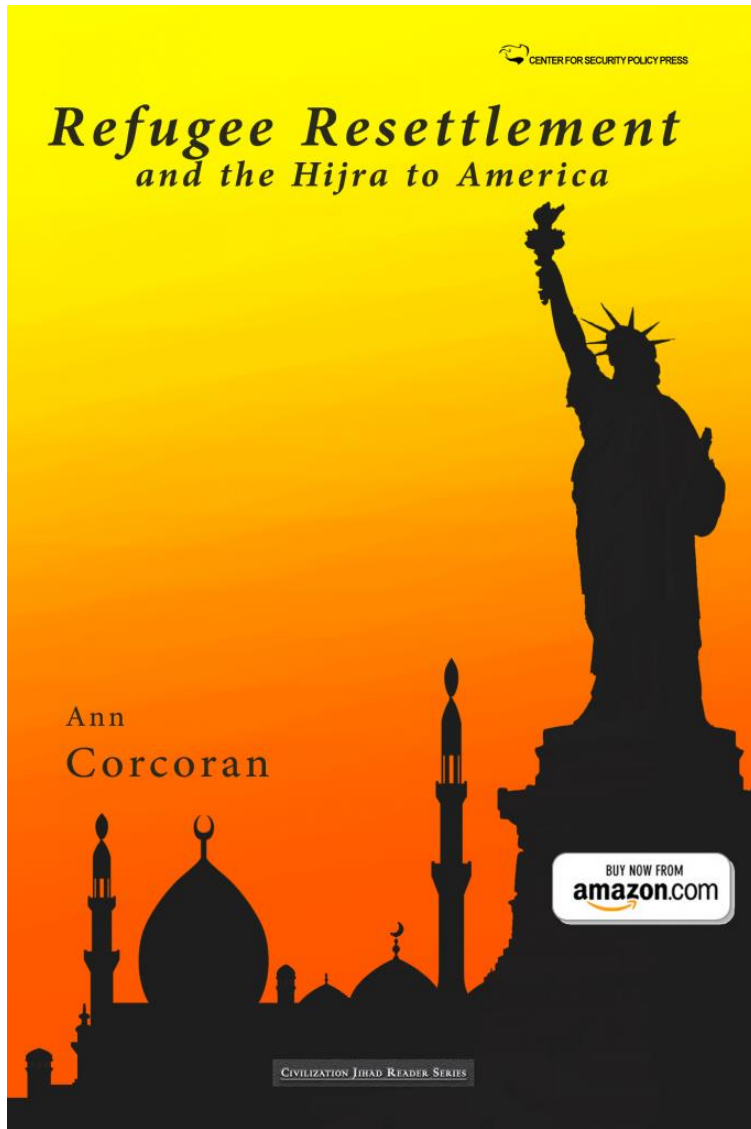
Fact sheet

<https://RefugeeResettlementWatch.wordpress.com/>

More than 7,000 blog entries since 2007!

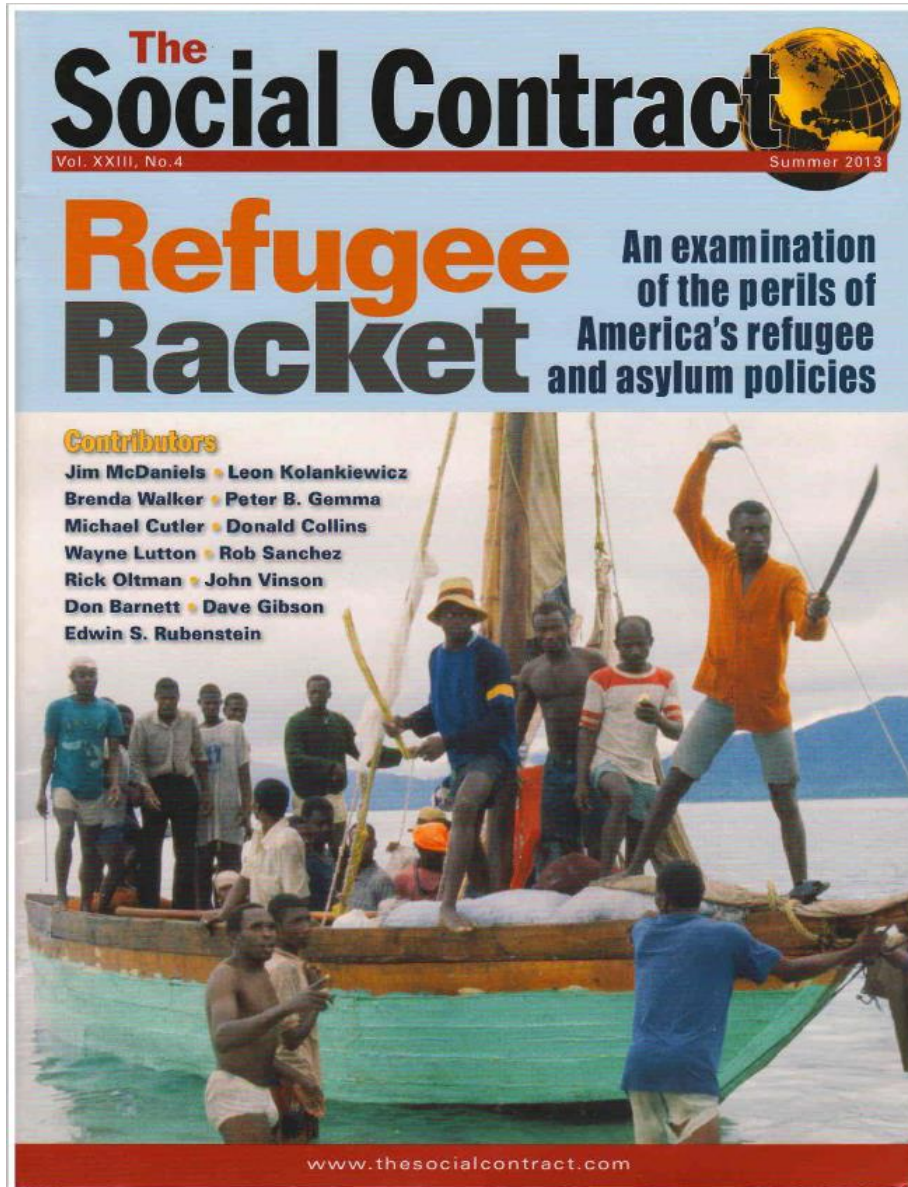
Resources ...

Ann Corcoran's booklet



\$6 at Amazon; or free PDF download (78 pages) here:

http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Refugee_Resettlement_Hijra.pdf



The Social Contract
quarterly

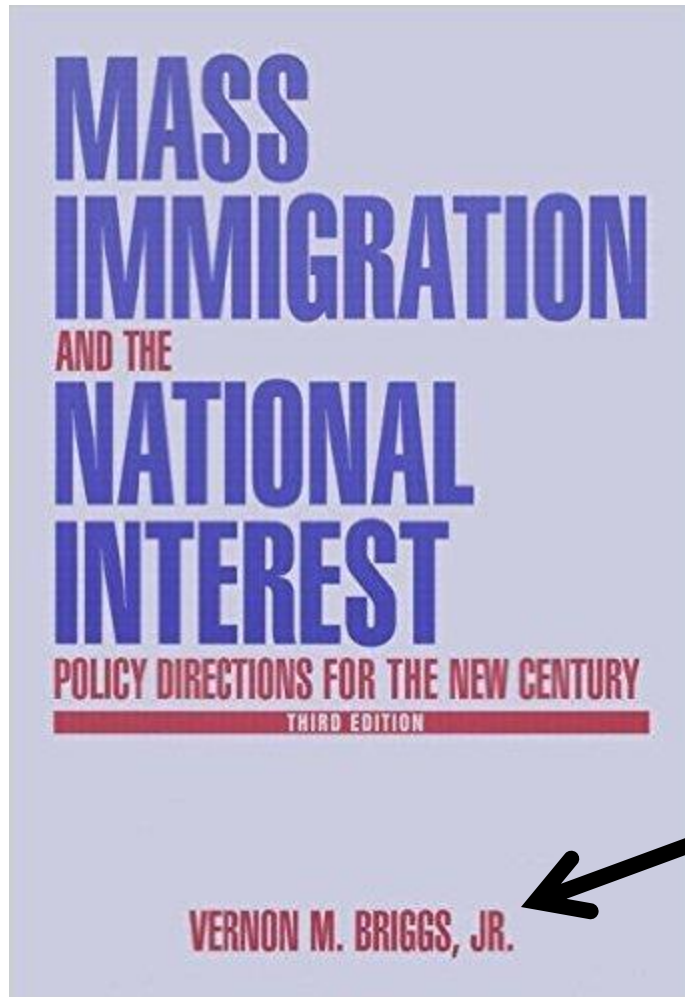
www.thesocialcontract.com

Summer 2013 issue
Contents all online.

Resources ...

To read about America's post-1965 refugee-resettlement history

Third Edition, 2003, pp. 136 – 173



- Professor of Labor Economics, emeritus, Cornell University
- Former board member, Center for Immigration Studies

ACTION

Action ...

From an ACT email on 2/10/2016:

We named the organization, ACT for America. Not THINK for America, HOPE for America, or WISH for America. You can do all the above, but without ACTing for America, nothing changes.

Action ...

Don't just go home and mope! (Please.)



Ann Corcoran's suggestions:

<https://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com/2015/06/09/texas-number-one-refugee-resettlement-state-in-the-nation-primer-part-iii-what-to-do/>

Form a strategy and coordination committee

- **Research: Digging for info (library; and online research at home)**
 - Connections between public officials, at all levels, and "interests"?
 - Big, labor-intensive industry coming to town?
 - Local history with refugees (e.g. Hmong in Missoula)?
- **Local blog(s): Make all your FACTS available!!**

Action ...



More ...

- **Legislature**
 - **In-session: Lobbying and testifying (pro and con) on bills**
 - **Out-of-session: Individual contacts with legislators**

- **Letters-to-the-editor and op-ed writing**
 - **Aim is to educate and persuade →**
 - **Fact-filled, not attitude-filled**
 - **Low key**
 - **Plagiarize!** <http://www.vdare.com/posts/plagiarize>

Action ...

There are no silver bullets like
“Pass a law, and we’re done.”

More good ideas are needed.

**IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHO GETS THE CREDIT.**

**We just want to save
our country!**

Action ...

Instinctively, Montana's public is with us

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< **Astonishing Immigration Patriot Victory In Montana—No Thanks To GOP, Which Ran Away (And Lost)** >

 The November 6 election had some [more under-reported good news](#) for immigration patriots: Montana's Legislative Referendum 121 [LR-121, [pdf, see pp. 8-11](#)], restricting illegal immigrant's use of taxpayer-funded programs (think [California's Prop 187](#) or [Arizona's Prop. 200](#)), passed overwhelmingly—with an astonishing 80

Paul Nachman
December 2, 2012, 7:51 am

**November 2012
ballot measure
against illegal
immigration
won with nearly
80% of the vote!**

<http://www.vdare.com/articles/astonishing-immigration-patriot-victory-in-montana-no-thanks-to-gop-which-ran-away-and-lost>

Guide to appendices that follow

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Appendix 1

**Think you know a lot about U.S. immigration?
OK: Here are some challenge questions!**

[Answers not provided here]

1. Roughly how many “green cards” are issued every year?
2. How many consulates does Mexico have in the U.S. -- and why?
3. Claims of tech-worker “shortages” are bunk; how do we know?
4. Why didn’t the 1986 amnesty fix illegal immigration once and for all, as we citizens were promised?
5. Why isn’t assimilation happening now like it did with the immigrants of the 1880 – 1920 “Great Wave”?

Appendix 1

More test questions

6. What is a matricula consular?
7. What's your response to “We can't deport all illegals, so we have to legalize [i.e. amnesty] them”?
8. What is a “run letter”?
9. How many asylees and refugees do we admit per year, and who makes money off this?
10. What diseases have been introduced or re-introduced to the U.S. via immigration, both legal and illegal?

Appendix 1

More test questions

11. How big was the 1986 amnesty expected to be, how big did it turn out, and how bad was the fraud?

12. About how many foreign languages do the Los Angeles schools have to contend with?

12a. What's the connection between the 1986 amnesty and the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center?

14. What fraction of immigrant-headed households use public benefits and how does this compare with use by native-born-headed households?

Appendix 2

Statistics on immigration-lawbreaking (primarily illegal immigration) in Montana, 2005 - 2011

Year ==>	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Totals
Sentences for immigration violations* [I]	52	40	60	33	25	16	13	239
Total** sentences [T]	308	359	347	315	275	255	252	2,111
Fraction [I ÷ T]	16.9%	11.1%	17.3%	10.5%	9.1%	6.3%	5.2%	11.3%

* The numbers of sentences for immigration violations include all cases in the category "Illegal Aliens and Immigration Offenses" plus a few cases listed in other categories (primarily "Drugs") that also mention immigration violations.

A high percentage of the sentences in this category are for the felony offense of illegal re-entry by a previously-deported alien (8 USC 1325 and 1326). Listed sentences range from a few months' incarceration (time already served in some cases) to eight years.

** The numbers for total sentences omit "Indian Country" cases that aren't intrinsically federal crimes and that wouldn't be handled by the U.S. Attorney except for the fact that the incidents happened on Indian reservations. (Examples: Burglary, assault, manslaughter.)

Source: Examination by [Paul Nachman](mailto:PNBL48@hotmail.com) (Bozeman, PNBL48@hotmail.com) of annual reports from the U.S. Attorney for Montana, public information emailed to me in September, 2012 as PDF and WordPerfect files by Ms. Jessica Fehr, Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Billings office.

Appendix 3

The (literally) famous NumbersUSA “gumballs” video

YouTube ^{BE}

Some people say that mass immigration into the United States

0:07 / 6:07

Immigration, World Poverty and Gumballs - NumbersUSA.com

NumbersUSA

Subscribed 4,561

3,018,934

15,393 1,121

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPjzfGChGIE>

Appendix 3

Core message of the “gumballs” video, in prose

The situation has been, or threatens to be, repeated in a number of the advanced countries. It is obviously easier, for the short run, to draw cheap labor from adjacent pools of poverty, such as North Africa or Central America, than to find it among one's own people. And to the millions of such prospective immigrants from poverty to prosperity, there is, rightly or wrongly, no place that looks more attractive than the United States. Given its head, and subject to no restrictions, this pressure will find its termination only when the levels of overpopulation and poverty in the United States are equal to those of the countries from which these people are now so anxious to escape.

There will be those who say, "Oh, it is our duty to receive as many as possible of these people and to share our prosperity with them, as we have so long been doing." But suppose there are limits to our capacity to absorb. Suppose the effect of such a policy is to create, in the end, conditions within this country no better than those of the places the mass of immigrants have left: the same poverty, the same distress. What we shall then have accomplished is not to have appreciably improved conditions in the Third World (for even the maximum numbers we could conceivably take would be only a drop from the bucket of the planet's overpopulation) but to make this country itself a part of the Third World (as certain parts of it already are), thus depriving the planet of one of the few great regions that might have continued, as it now does, to be helpful to the remainder of the world by its relatively high standard of civilization, by its quality as example, by its ability to shed insight on the problems of the others and to help them find their answers to their own problems.

-- from *Around the Cragged Hill: A Personal and Political Philosophy* by George F. Kennan

Appendix 4

Thoughts about Islam

Jens Orback, Democracy Minister in the Social Democratic Swedish government, is worried about “the public’s lack of faith in politicians.” Yet the same Orback said during a radio debate that: “We must be open and tolerant towards Islam and Muslims because when we become a minority, they will be so towards us.” It sounded almost too crazy even for Sweden that a minister could say something like this in public, so I checked with several independent sources, and apparently, he really did say this.

—*Fjordman (famous Norwegian blogger), July 9, 2006*

<http://www.gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2006/07/let-them-eat-kebab-new-marie.html>

Given the number of actual flesh-and-blood people being slaughtered by ISIS, some folks say they can't see the point of complaining about the destruction of architectural and artistic treasures. But there is method to the Islamic State's madness. As part of its cultural totalitarianism, Islam has a long track record, wherever it sets foot, of obliterating the pre-Islamic past. Why? To ensure there's nothing to go back to. There can be no return to greatness, because there is no longer any record of that greatness—only a void that Mohammed filled. In the past, there is desert. In the present, there is only Islam. And so, in the future, for want of any alternative, there can only be Islam.

—*Mark Steyn, October 28, 2015*

<http://www.steynonline.com/7264/he-was-just-seventeen-you-know-what-i-mean>

Appendix 4



Professor Ting has written recently on an important point :

46° Philadelphia, PA
NBC10 First Alert Weather

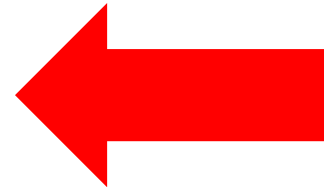
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Think Tank

Court rulings support Trump's Muslim immigration plan



Published in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 11, 2015

<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/thinktank/Court-rulings-support-Trumps-Muslim-immigration-plan-.html>

Appendix 4

**And Trump's "plan" probably
wouldn't be controversial, either ...**

**2002 poll by the Chicago Council on
Foreign Relations: 79% of American
public agreed that the U.S. should bar
all immigration from Muslim
countries.**

[Otis L. Graham, *Unguarded Gates: A History of America's Immigration Crisis* (Rowman & Littlefield, New York, 2004), p. 174]

Appendix 4

It's frequently Mark Steyn's subject, e.g.:

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Free monthly speech digest
from Hillsdale College

Lights Out on Liberty

August 2008 • Volume 37, Number 8 • Mark Steyn

Opening paragraph:

On August 3, 1914, on the eve of the First World War, British Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey stood at the window of his office in the summer dusk and observed, “The lamps are going out all over Europe.” Today, the lights are going out on liberty all over the Western world, but in a more subtle and profound way.

<http://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/lights-out-on-liberty/>

Appendix 4

We will have terrorist attacks and threats of terrorist attacks and inconvenient and humiliating security measures and the disruption of ordinary activities FOREVER, as long as Muslims are in the West in any significant numbers. The Muslim terrorists are part and parcel of the Muslim community. According to a survey reported in the *Scotsman*, 24 percent of Muslims in Britain (I never describe them as “British Muslims”) believe the July 2005 London bombings were justified. Imagine that. Not only do these Muslims in Britain support terrorism against Britain, they’re not afraid to say so openly to a pollster! The unchangeable fact is that wherever there is a sizable Muslim community there will be a very large number of terror supporters and therefore—inevitably—actual terrorists as well.

This is our future, FOREVER, unless we stop Muslim immigration and initiate a steady out-migration of Muslims from the West until their remaining numbers are a small fraction of what they are now and there are no true believers among the ones that remain. Travelers from Muslim countries must be tightly restricted as well. Muslims must be essentially locked up inside the Muslim lands, with only carefully screened individuals allowed into the non-Muslim world.

The enemy are among us, in America, in Britain, in the West, and will remain so until we remove them from the West and indeed from the entire non-Muslim world. As extreme as this sounds, it is a no-brainer. There is no other solution. All other responses to this problem add up to meaningless hand-wringing. The hand-wringing will go on FOREVER, along with the terrorist attacks and the threat of terrorist attacks, until we take the ONLY STEPS that can actually and permanently end the threat.

—*Lawrence Auster (conservative blogger, deceased), August 10, 2006*

Appendix 5

Highly-quotable, pertinent thoughts

We ought to stop this gimmickry of the word “refugee.” We must distinguish between the right to leave the Soviet Union and the right to enter the United States. They are not the same.

—*Senator Alan Simpson [R-WY], 1988*

<http://www.nytimes.com/1988/05/29/world/soviet-armenians-let-in-improperly-us-officials-say.html?pagewanted=print>

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

— *Ronald Reagan*

<http://www.azquotes.com/quote/891436>

Compassion is about what you do personally, not what government programs you advocate funding with other people's money.

—*Columnist John Hawkins, 2011*

http://townhall.com/columnists/johnhawkins/2011/07/26/7_promises_i_make_to_liberals/print

Appendix 5

Huntington punctures several comforting national myths dear to both liberals and conservatives but false and sometimes destructive in their current implications. He points out, for instance, that the U.S. is not “a nation of immigrants.” It is a nation that was founded by settlers—who are very different from immigrants in that they establish a new polity rather than arrive in an existing one—and that has been occupied since by the descendants of those settlers and of immigrants who came later but who assimilated into the American nation. Americans therefore are under no moral obligation to accept anyone who wishes to immigrate on the spurious grounds that everyone is essentially an immigrant. Americans own America, so to speak, and may admit or refuse entry to outsiders on whatever grounds they think fit.

—John O’Sullivan in his review of Samuel Huntington’s 2004 book Who Are We?

<http://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/who-are-we>