Editorial KGTV10 SAN DIEGO

"BORDER PATROL"

PRESIDENT CARTER'S OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ANNOUNCED IT HAS CUT 310 POSITIONS FROM THE BORDER PATROL...EVEN THOUGH CONGRESS APPROVED THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THOSE NEW POSITIONS.

IT'S APPARENT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO TRIM THE WASTE FROM THE FEDERAL BUDGET IN AN ELECTION YEAR...BUT IT DEFIES LOGIC TO MAKE BUDGET CUTS IN A DEPARTMENT ALREADY FACED WITH MINIMUM PERSONNEL.

THE TASK OF APPREHENDING ILLEGAL ALIENS IS BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT. BORDER PATROLMEN ARE UP AGAINST WELL ORGANIZED SMUGGLING OPERATIONS, NOT TO MENTION THE INCREASING HOSTILITY AND VIOLENCE FROM ILLEGALS WHO ATTEMPT TO CROSS OUR BORDERS ON THEIR OWN.

JUST RECENTLY, A BORDER PATROL HELICOPTER CRASHED NEAR THE BORDER AFTER ALIENS THREW ROCKS AND DAMAGED THE REAR ROTOR. THE ALIENS CONTINUED TO THROW ROCKS AT THE INJURED OFFICERS AFTER THE CRASH. AGENTS WHO ARE FORCED TO PATROL ALONE, DUE TO MANPOWER REDUCTIONS, ARE SUBJECTED TO THE SAME KIND OF HOSTILE ACTION.

BORDER PATROL MANPOWER SHOULD BE INCREASED...NOT REDUCED.

REPRESENTATIVE LIONEL VAN DEERLIN HAS ALREADY FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND WE THINK THE REST OF OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SHOULD DO THE SAME.

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KGTV10 regularly presents Editorials on topics of vital interest to our community. Responsible spokespeople with opposing viewpoints will be given time to reply. If you missed this Editorial on our air, we hope you take time to read it. Your comments are always welcome. Paul A. Sands, Editorial Producer.







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"ALIEN FUTILITY"

President Carter says that even though a new fence won't be built along the border, the present barrier should be repaired. That's about the only positive note sounded in the past year in the fight to stop the flow of illegal aliens.

But there are plenty of negative notes, and none so negative as a recent decision by Federal Judge Leland Nielsen.

Officials had broken up a huge smuggling ring and captured 94 aliens in a Vista raid. Two of three smugglers caught in that raid had prior convictions, and one of them had already served 18 months in prison for alien smuggling.

All three pleaded guilty to felony charges, but Judge Nielsen didn't do much more than slap their wrists. One smuggler got 90 days, and the other two got six months.

That isn't going to make the Border Patrol's job any easier. It isn't going to help the U.S. Attorney prosecute further cases. And it sure isn't going to stop the smugglers.

We think tougher sentences ought to be handed out to smugglers. And we hope Judge Nielsen will do so in the future.

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BORDER PATROL INVESTIGATION

A recent shooting by a Border Patrol agent has focused renewed attention on the border crisis and the conduct of the Border Patrol itself. San Diego's Committee on Chicano Rights and others have accused the patrol of a variety of illegal activities ranging from rapes to unwarranted searches of private homes.

The Border Patrol has denied these allegations and an organization of Border Patrol agents has also called for an investigation into these charges. It is clear that an investigation is needed to either substantiate or refute the charges made against the Border Patrol. The key to this investigations' effectiveness, however, will lie in its makeup. Any investigation must not only be independent of outside influence, but must also include observors from the community and from the Border Patrol itself to ensure the fairness of the inquiry's findings.

39 Alive calls on the Congress to convene an investigation immediately to examine the charges against the Border Patrol. These allegations should be examined fairly and thoroughly so that suspicions can be laid to rest on both sides of the border.

I'm Bill Fox. We welcome your views.

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