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IMMIGRATION SERVICE HELPS SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS

One of the things you never read about in newspaper and magazine articles on smuggling of narcotics into the United States, is the role of the U.S. Immigration Service, a division of the U.S. Dept. of Justice, in helping smuggling of these deadly drugs from Mexico to the U.S. The main source of narcotics for the West Coast of the U.S. is Mexico.

For the benefit of readers who live in the Eastern part of the United States, a short summary of the narcotic situation here will be given. About 700 miles South of the border on the West Coast of Mexico is the State of SINALOA. This area peculiarly is the site of much leprosy and the growing of poppies from which opium is obtained. It is a state somewhat similar to states in the East which have the Appalachian Mountains running through them. Just as in the Eastern states, the small mountain valleys make it possible for men to operate stills making illegal whiskey, so it is in the valleys of Sinaloa which have many poppy fields and marijuana fields hidden from casual view.

But poppy and marijuana fields by means of helicopters are very easily seen as compared to the moonshine stills in the Eastern states of the U.S. It would be very easy for helicopters to fly over poppy and marijuana fields and drop NAPALM JUST AS IS DONE IN WAR AND START FIRES WHICH WOULD BURN THE PLANTS. But the Mexican Government does nothing about it because the Mexican officials take bribes and get rich. Do not get the impression that it is only the Mexican officials that take bribes. U.S. officials also take payoffs but it is done in a very subtle way so that it does not look like bribes.

Since World War II, German and Swiss chemists have come to Sinaloa and they set up small factories that are able to convert the crude opium to morphine and heroin. These are powerful narcotics. Then the narcotics and marijuana must be smuggled into the United States. THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE (BORDER PATROL) MAKES IT VERY EASY TO BRING IN.

For the benefit of those who have not read the Newsletter, IMMIGRATION SERVICE CREATES POVERTY ALONG MEXICAN BORDER dated Jan. 7, 1966, a synopsis of this Newsletter will be given. The Newsletter told how the Immigration Service was in collusion with big farms, big ranches, big mining companies, big factories, etc. etc. to have a big pool of fake immigrants who lived in Mexico and daily went to work in the U.S.: The entire purpose of this racket run by the Immigration Service, was to make it possible for employers within a range of 150 miles of the Mexican border to get Mexican men and women who work for 15 cents to 20 cents an hour in Mexico, to commute to the U.S. and work for cheap wages like 35 cents to 75 cents an hour. Since the scale of living across the border in Mexico is 1/8 that of average workers in the U.S., these commuting Mexicans (greencarders) could work for the very cheap wages. THIS CREATED GREAT POVERTY ON THE U.S. SIDE OF THE BORDER SINCE PEOPLE COULD NOT GET WORK OR IF THEY DID, IT WAS AT VERY DEPRESSED WAGES!!!

Mobs of fake immigrants cross the border each morning to work in the U.S. For instance, one morning between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m., the

writer with a mechanical hand counter saw 1,404 persons from Mexico cross the border going to work. There were only 2 U.S. Border officials present and NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SEARCH the people crossing the border to see if they were smuggling narcotics or marijuana. NO AUTOS OR TRUCKS WERE SEARCHED!!! Searching takes time and these Mexican "greencard commuters" would be many hours late for work and THEIR EMPLOYERS WOULD NOT LIKE IT.

If the Immigration Service was not in collusion with the U.S. employers, all bonafide immigrants would be living in the U.S. and no search at the border would be needed. But bonafide immigrants from Mexico living in the U.S. would not be able to work for cheap wages like the fake immigrants who cross the border each day to work. Mexicans living in Mexico just across the border earn 15 cents per hour in farm work and 20 cents per hour in factory work. The U.S. Immigration Service helps smuggling of dangerous drugs by not searching persons and autos crossing the border SO THAT U.S. EMPLOYERS CAN GET CHEAP LABOR!

This situation holds true along the entire Mexican-American border. To be specific, local newspapers of Dec. 4, 1965 report Rosario Valdez Juarez, 43 years, and Heridereto Cham-Sanchez, 27 years, both of Mexicali Mexico were arrested for smuggling 20 ounces of Heroin, a very dangerous narcotic, worth \$100,000.00. This happens all the time. These poor people of Mexico are being induced to be "runners" of narcotics and marijuana. Many thousands cross each day without being searched. Although in theory, the CUSTOMS SERVICE of the U.S. Treasury Dept. is supposed to do the searching, the Customs Service is not really at fault because the Immigration Service sets the policy PERMITTING THESE MOBS OF MEXICANS TO CROSS TO GO TO WORK so they can avoid being searched.

Congressional Committees are always having hearings on various problems so that Congress will know what laws to pass to solve the problems. Federal Agencies make recommendations as to laws to stop certain evils. On June 24, 1963, L. Paul Winings, General Counsel for the Immigration Service, gave testimony before Subcommittee #1 of the House Judiciary Committee. HE NEVER TOLD THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE NARCOTIC SITUATION.

Mr. Winings told nothing about the serious unemployment and poverty caused on the American side of the border by this fake immigrant racket run by the Immigration Service (U.S. Border Patrol is a part of the U.S. Immigration Service) for the benefit of U.S. employers.

Immigrants coming from Europe, after living here for 3 months can be drafted for the Armed Forces. The fake immigrants living in Mexico escape the draft. This is one of the reasons the fake immigrants will not live in the U.S. and the Immigrant Serv. helps in this draft evasion!

Immigrants from other countries, live here, earn their living here, spend their money here, pay local taxes, pay Federal income taxes, pay State income taxes, and assume the responsibilities that the rest of us have. The fake immigrant pays no taxes whatsoever except for Social Security deductions and when 65 years old draws a minimum sum much above what his deductions would warrant. We the people of the U.S. even support him in his old age when he has not really contributed his fair share to the Social Security Fund.

Imperial County has 75,000 people and has a 12% unemployment but which is really much higher because many people have had to go to big cities to avoid starvation because the fake immigrants took their jobs or depress the wage scales so much they could not make a living even if they got jobs. 10,000 Mexicans cross each day to work.

Many merchants went broke because of lack of customers and those that remain do not have much business.

Fake immigrants are very poor people. They often steal so they can eat. The stolen stuff is taken back to Mexico where there is a thriving THIEVES MARKET. U.S. employers give a lot of lip service to the WAR ON POVERTY but give the jobs to the fake immigrants who drive from Mexico to the environs of Los Angeles each day to work there. This is 100 miles North of the border. This is true all along the border!!!

WHO IS GETTING THE PAYOFF IN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE?