

Addenda #45 – May 2024

Re: Ch. 9, Progressive States Climate Policies

*SDG 7 - Ensure access to affordable, **reliable**, sustainable and modern energy for all*

National Grid seeks whopping double-digit rate hikes for electricity and gas

Syracuse.com; 5/28/2024

National Grid today asked state regulators for king-size rate increases that would boost Upstate energy bills for households by 15% for electricity and 20% for natural gas. The proposal would add \$440 a year to the bill for a typical household using both electricity and gas.

The requested increases, which would take effect next year if the Public Service Commission approves them, far exceed anything the utility has asked for in recent decades.

But National Grid's proposal today follows a similar pattern of unprecedented, double-digit rate hikes sought by other New York utilities in recent months, including big rate hikes sought by National Grid's downstate natural gas businesses.

This validates everything I have been documenting in *Clear and Present Danger – Threat #2*, regarding radical climate change policies of New York state government.

* The 2005 *Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative or RGGI* (ref: Ch. 9, Progressive States Climate Policies) has resulted in over 63 “auctions” in which utility companies were forced to buy more than 480 million carbon emissions “allowances”, at a total cost of \$2.326 billion. This cost to force utility companies to “go green”, has been passed onto consumers in the form of higher rates, surcharges and fees.

* The 2019 *Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act*, which mandated the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to reach “net-zero emissions” by 2050, has forced closures of less expensive fossil fuel generation sources in favor of higher cost solar and wind generation.

* The 2021 *New York Power Grid Study*, which addressed the transition to renewable power sources and the electrification of homes and businesses, created a multi-year plan to upgrade New York state's electric grid to handle the significant additional loads required for electrification. The total cost to state utility customers for just the first phase of these upgrades will be \$6.8 billion to achieve “Reliability, Safety and Compliance.” Phase Two costs for upgrades at the city and neighborhood street level, is projected to exceed \$10 billion. These costs will be passed on to utility customers by rate increases like the one noted in this addendum.

* The 2022 *Climate Action Council Scoping Plan*, cut the CLCPA “net-zero emissions” date by ten years, to 2040, resulting in an even more urgent transition to less reliable and more expensive renewable power sources.

“The bill is coming due for the extensive upgrades that National Grid needs to make to its electric transmission system across upstate New York....”

National Grid wants rate increase that will hike residential bills by 15%; energycentral (electric utility industry ‘closed network’ newsletter); May 30, 2024

The rate increase request will now be reviewed and eventually approved by the corrupt Public Service Commission (ref: Addenda 30 – January 2024, Re: Ch. 8, 2050 Net-Zero Emissions; Impossible!!) In the meantime, Governor Hochul will vilify National Grid, citing ‘corporate greed’ and call the rate increase “*outrageous and unacceptable*” and publicly call for the PSC to “*protect New York families from unjustified and unfair rate increases.*”

Note: These were actual comments governor Hochul has made in the past, each time utility companies applied for double-digit rate increases because of climate policies she has pushed. The last National Grid rate increase came in 2022, increasing electricity rates 5.2% and natural gas rates 5.6% over three years. The PSC at that time gave National Grid about 85% of what it asked for in higher electric rates and 60% of the requested increase on gas.

Consumer advocates say the trend is ominous, especially since a significant number of customers already can't afford the bills. Some 16% of Upstate residential customers and 7% of commercial customers are more than 60 days in arrears, according to data reported by National Grid. More than 6,600 customers were terminated for non-payment in April.... “I mean, it’s one of these things that we’re really worried isn’t going to stop,” said Laurie Wheelock, executive director of Public Utility Law Project, a group that represents low-income utility customers.

However, lower-income customers will receive financial assistance from New York state.

* In 2022, the New York state Climate Justice Working Group established a low-and moderate-income energy assistance affordability program, utilizing funds from the RGGI program and state taxpayer dollars, to help low-income utility customers with their bills.

* In January 2023, governor Hochul announced a \$672 million Utility Customer Financial Assistance Program to pay off past due utility bills.

* In February 2024, governor Hochul announced the \$200 million New York State Energy Bill Credit Program. This, one-time credit will be applied to lower-income customers’ utility bills to reduce their costs. (One time like the 2022 Financial Assistance Program?)

* And in 2023, NY Democrats proposed the NY HEAT Act, which would have capped utility bill charges for low-income customers, regardless of how much electricity or gas they used. This bill has yet to be passed by our elected leaders.

Note: “Disadvantaged communities” that will receive the benefit of between 35 and 40% of all spending including financial assistance, are scored on 45 “indicators” including;

Environmental Burdens and Climate Risks:

(1) *Potential Pollution Exposures*

(2) *Land Use Associated with Historical Discrimination or Disinvestment*

(3) *Potential Climate Change Risks*

Population Characteristics and Health Vulnerabilities:

(4) *Income, Education, and Employment*

(5) *Race, Ethnicity, and Language* [Black, Hispanic, Native American races specifically noted]

(6) *Health Outcomes and [cultural] Sensitivities*

(7) *Housing* [renters prioritized], *Energy, and Communications*

Indicators are highly skewed toward big city urban areas and indigenous communities.

<https://climate.ny.gov/Resources/Disadvantaged-Communities-Criteria>

Addenda #46 – May 2024

Re: Ch. 17, S.D.G. Enforcement by Global Organizations

SDG 10.7 – Migration Policies

SDG 17 – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Homogeneity: the quality or state of being a similar kind or of having a uniform structure or composition throughout

Patriotism: love or devotion to one's country

Melting Pot: a place where a variety of peoples, cultures, or individuals assimilate (to absorb into the cultural traditions of a population) into a cohesive whole'

Diversity: “diversity” refers to both an obvious fact of human life—namely, that there are many different kinds of people—and the idea that this diversity drives cultural, economic, and social vitality and innovation. Indeed, decades of research suggest that intolerance hurts our well-being—and that individuals thrive when they are able to tolerate and embrace the diversity of the world.

Greater Good Science magazine

Cultural diversity: “Cultural diversity” refers to the manifold ways in which the cultures of groups and societies find expression. These expressions are passed on within and among groups and societies.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Multiculturalism: cultural pluralism or diversity (as within a society, an organization, or an educational institution)

Multiculturalism

Stanford University Encyclopedia of Philosophy; Revised, September 9, 2020

The idea of multiculturalism in contemporary political discourse and in political philosophy reflects a debate about how to understand and respond to the challenges associated with cultural diversity based on ethnic, national, and religious differences...

While the term has come to encompass a variety of normative claims and goals, it is fair to say that proponents of multiculturalism find common ground in rejecting the ideal of the “melting pot” in which members of minority groups are expected to assimilate into the dominant culture.

There are two primary objections to multiculturalism. One is that multiculturalism privileges the good of certain groups over the common good, thereby potentially eroding the common good in favour of a minority interest. National unity could become impossible if people see themselves as members of ethnic or racial groups rather than as citizens of a common country. The second is that multiculturalism undermines the notion of equal individual rights, thereby weakening the political value of equal treatment. Equal individual rights could be set aside or deprecated in favour of rights that are possessed by the group.

➤ *Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America*

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."

This is the oath that all lawful immigrants must take upon becoming American citizens. The process of becoming a citizen, naturalization, requires immigrants to learn about U.S. history, our Constitution and laws. It requires the applicant to be able to read, write and speak basic English, and be a "person of good moral character."

Becoming a citizen does not require people from different countries and cultures to abandon the use of their native language or cultural practices. It does, however, require prospective citizens to appreciate the country to which they have requested citizenship from, to be loyal to our country, to respect the rights, beliefs and opinions of others, and to respect and obey federal, state and local laws.

Nationalism is often linked to negative traits such as bigotry, xenophobia, and white supremacy. But nationalism also represents positive traits such as patriotism, good citizenship and caring about and for the people and the welfare of the country you live in first, before spending resources on others.

Globalism, on the other hand, emphasizes the sharing of technology, economy, cultural and political interests with all countries, while deemphasizing the strengths, interests and sovereignty of individual countries. Supporters of globalism believe people should be able to cross national borders without any restrictions and there should be no immigration laws.

➤ *A "Blueprint" For Change*

The United Nations has other ideas on sovereignty of nation states and who should control them.

Agenda 21 is "A comprehensive blueprint for the reorganization of human society..."
United Nations Promotion for Agenda 21

To achieve their "Sustainable Development Goals", the U.N. must have complete cooperation from all member states, especially the U.S. Global Elites see the *culture* of the United States as the biggest obstacle in their path in achieving their plans. Unlike many other countries, Americans resist being told how we should live our lives, where we should live, what cars we should be driving, and what subjects we are allowed to talk about or protest about.

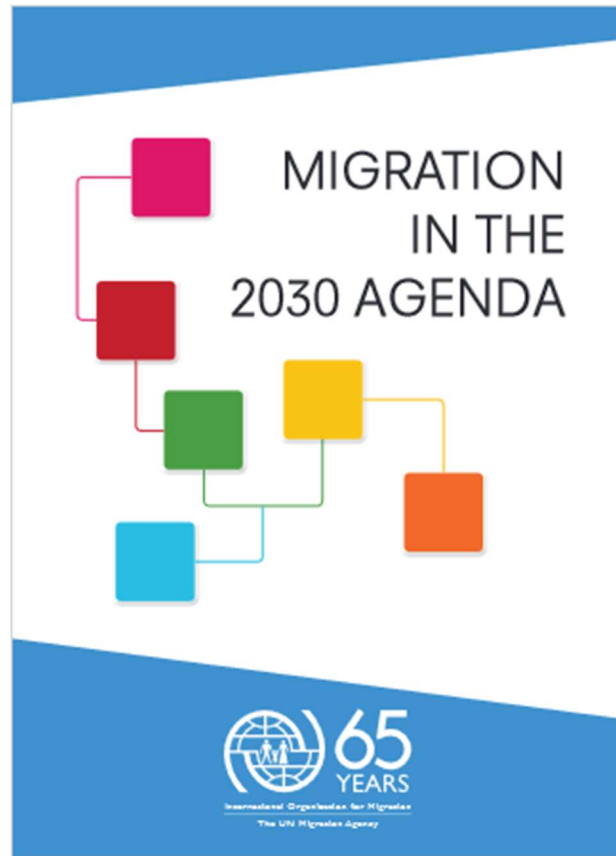
If the ‘traditional’ American culture is resistant to these things and resistant to having global multi-millionaires dictating our lifestyle habits, then traditional American culture; *homogeneity, patriotism, nationalism, and citizenship*, must be ‘changed’. Traditional American culture must be changed to *cultural diversity, multiculturalism and globalism*.



Migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

In the report we collate, and draw out key findings from, a series of twelve ODI policy briefings which analyse the interrelationship between migration and key development areas. Each briefing explores how the links between migration and these different development issues affect the achievement of the SDGs, and offers pragmatic recommendations to incorporate migration into the 2030 Agenda to ensure it contributes to positive development outcomes.

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FOREWORD

In September 2015, the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, and migration features prominently in this Agenda, a remarkable development considering that migration was absent from the Millennium Development Goals.

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INTRODUCTION

The international migration community is now faced with the challenge of implementing the SDG goals and targets, including the difficult selection and definition of indicators to measure progress. This will be a long and complex process requiring the cooperation of all stakeholders at the national, regional and global levels.

Note: From 2013 to 2017, John Kerry was Secretary of the U.S. Department of State that “supported” the U.N. migration policy. Kerry was obviously a globalist and a supporter of U.N. Agenda 2030 and all its Sustainable Development Goals, especially those having to do with climate change.

Kerry signed the Paris Agreement on behalf of the United States in 2015. In 2021, Kerry was appointed U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate by President Biden. He appeared regularly at U.N. climate meetings and at the World Economic Forum sessions to speak on the ‘climate crisis’.

➤ *Enforcement by Global Organizations*

Global Elites, as members and supporters of the United Nations *Agenda 2030* (or the World Economic Forums *Great Reset*) had an agenda to implement. They could not allow resistance of uncooperative nations or individuals stand in the way of that implementation. If the majority of a nation’s citizens were resistive to their plans, the opinions of that majority had to be changed... or overcome.

Enter the United Nations *Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*.

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Immigration (A/RES/73/195), is the first, intergovernmentally negotiated agreement, prepared under the auspices of the United Nations, to cover [regulate] all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner.

Note: The Global Compact is a “non-binding document”. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley voted against the compact along with four other countries, while 36 other countries either abstained or refused to vote in protest of the proposal.



GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION

INTERGOVERNMENTALLY NEGOTIATED AND AGREED OUTCOME

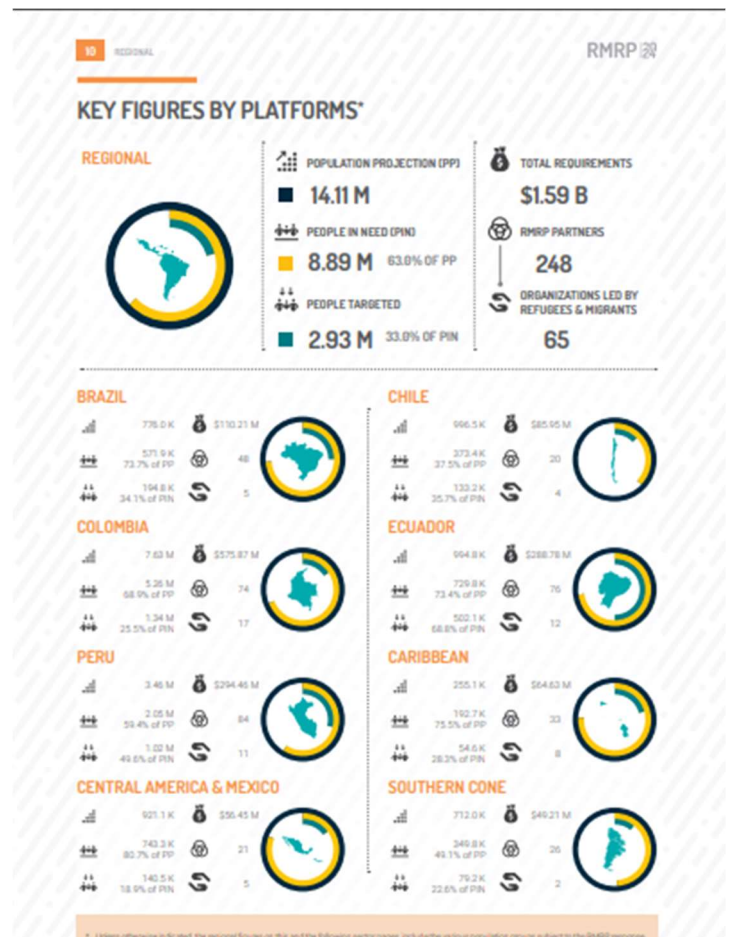
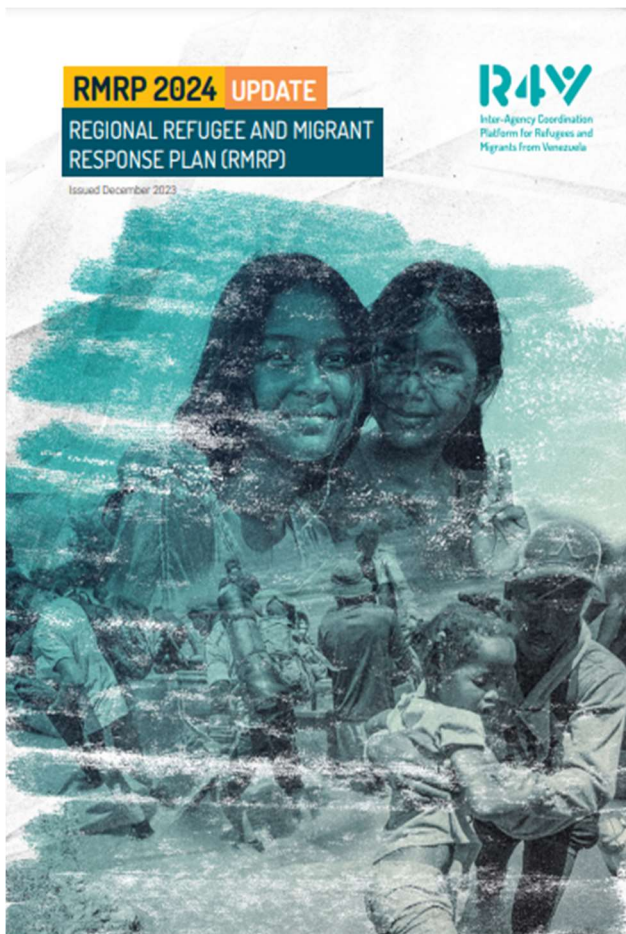
13 July 2018

We, the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives, meeting in Morocco on 10 and 11 December 2018, reaffirming the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants and determined to make an important contribution to enhanced cooperation on international migration in all its dimensions, have adopted this Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration:

Let's look at these statements using *critical thinking*, and not accept them as strictly being designed for humanitarian purposes. The leadership of the United Nations consists of some of the most powerful, influential, and wealthy individuals in the world. The leadership, advisors and policymakers are deciding what is best for the entire world, writing policies all member states are expected to live by, "*Our Common Agenda*" as it is referred to.

Note: They're called member *states* and not *nations*, because they are supposed to be part of *the whole*, and not thinking and acting individually.

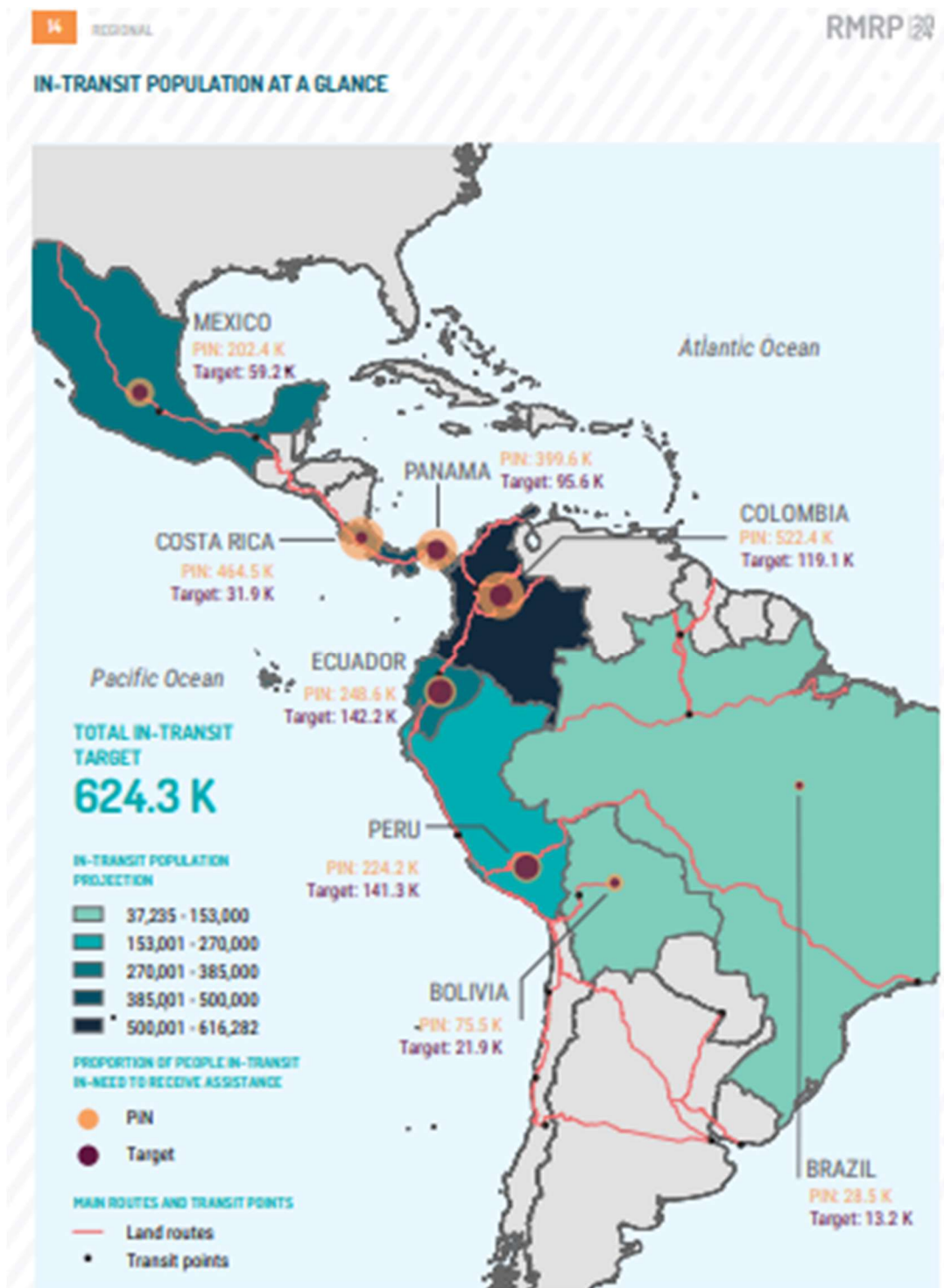
Remember that member states pay "annual assessments", which help fund development and implementation of these policies. The U.S. paid \$12 billion in 2021 and \$18.1 billion in 2022. The U.N. then spends this money on policies like "safe, orderly and regular" global migration. According to the 2024 U.N. *Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan*, the U.N. budget (requirements) for enabling migration of 2.93 million "People in Need" from Mexico, Central and South America in 2024 is \$1.59 billion. But migrate to where?



According to the United Nations, “implementing the SDG goals and targets” will “require the cooperation of all stakeholders.” Requiring cooperation, does not sound optional to me!

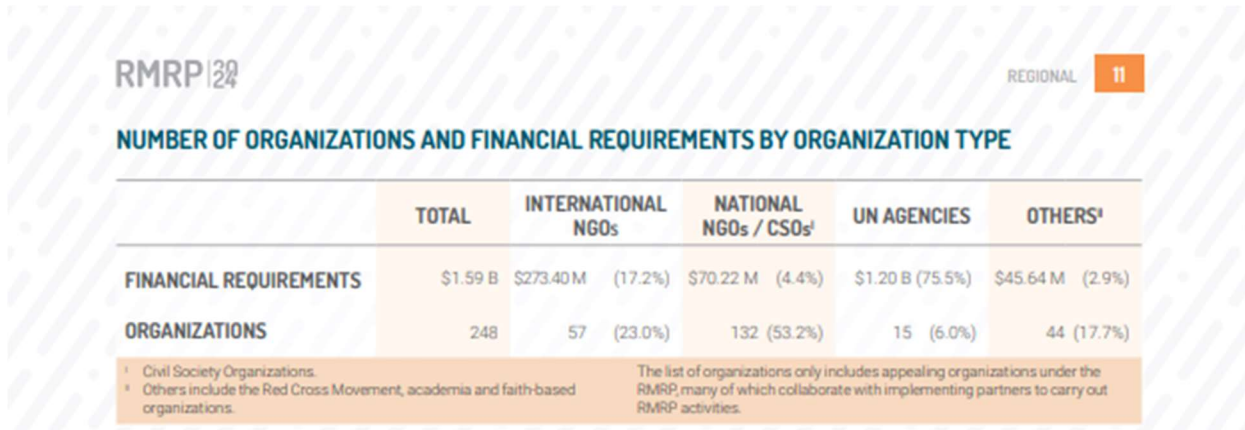
The U.N. *Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan* breaks down migration around the world, but especially in the Central and South American “region”.

Page 14 of the plan (below), details who migrants are, and where they will come from.



The U.N. has determined that 2.93 million “People in Need” is the target number of migrants the United States must accept into our country in 2024, in order to “cooperate” with the achievement of Agenda 2030 SDG goals and targets.

Fifteen U.N. agencies, in cooperation with 189 non-governmental organizations (NGO’s), provides “people targeted” for migration, maps, cash vouchers and debit cards to aid them on their journey to their new *host communities*.



	TOTAL	INTERNATIONAL NGOs	NATIONAL NGOs / CSOs ¹	UN AGENCIES	OTHERS ¹
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS	\$1.59 B	\$273.40 M (17.2%)	\$70.22 M (4.4%)	\$1.20 B (75.5%)	\$45.64 M (2.9%)
ORGANIZATIONS	248	57 (23.0%)	132 (53.2%)	15 (6.0%)	44 (17.7%)

¹ Civil Society Organizations.
¹ Others include the Red Cross Movement, academia and faith-based organizations.

The list of organizations only includes appealing organizations under the RMRP, many of which collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RMRP activities.

For the better part of the past three years, hundreds of news articles and media reports have carried reports of Texas governor Greg Abbott and Florida governor Ron DeSantis bussing migrants to Democrat cities. The reports all criticized their inhuman treatment of those migrants, and the toll it took on the cities they were being sent to. But few of the mainstream media reports told the story of how the overwhelming majority of migrants were being moved into the U.S. on busses and flights provided by or funded by the U.S. government.

Stories in the news media blamed drug cartels for human trafficking by exhorting thousands of dollars from the poor migrants to finance these migrant trips to the U.S. border. This deception succeeded in deceiving the American public yet again as to who was really behind this mass migration. But in March 2023, an article appeared in the Daily Caller titled: *EXCLUSIVE: Red Cross Packets Show Migrants Where To Cross The US Border*.

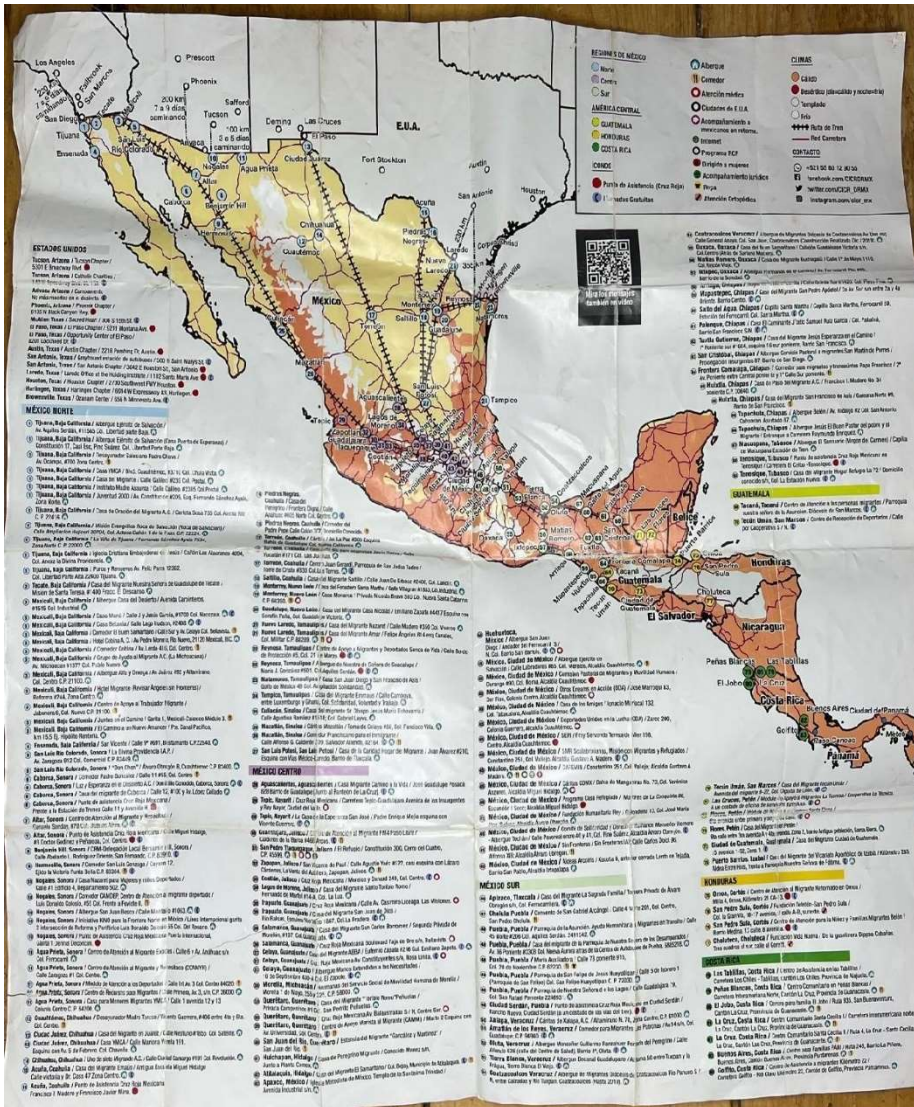
- *The Red Cross has guides for U.S.-bound migrants that include a map to the border, resources along the journey and a paper on what to do when encountering the dangers along the journey, according to documents obtained exclusively by the Daily Caller News Foundation.*
- *The American Red Cross sits on the board of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Food and Shelter program, which allocates millions of dollars in U.S. taxpayer funding to nonprofit groups supporting illegal migrants released into the U.S.*

The American Red Cross has maps and guides for migrants to make the dangerous journeys to the U.S.-Mexico border, according to documents exclusively obtained by the Daily Caller News Foundation.

The map, which is part of a packet stamped with the International Committee of the Red Cross and American Red Cross logos, shows a list of resources, including hotels, clinics and shelters

where migrants can get support in Mexico and Central America. The maps include clearly defined lines leading to cities along the U.S. border. The organization also has a guide to “self care” along the journey, which includes tips on how to survive the desert and disease, how to safely jump on trains, and how to obtain contraceptives.

The U.S. government tasks the American Red Cross, whose logo is on the guide for migrants south of the border, with allocating millions of dollars in taxpayer funds to support illegal migrants released into the country.



EXCLUSIVE: Red Cross Packets Show Migrants Where To Cross The US Border

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Daily Caller, March 9, 2023

Packets stamped with the American Red Cross logo revealed by the Daily Caller News Foundation include the locations of hotels and clinics, routes to American border cities and tips on “self care” and the use of contraceptives.

Arizona Sheriff Mark Lamb said the packets prove how treacherous the journey is. “They didn’t tell asthmatics to bring their inhalers. They didn’t tell diabetics to bring their diabetes medicine, but they did tell the women to bring contraceptives because they know that women are being raped.”

The Red Cross responded to the criticisms.

The Red Cross is committed to supporting the humanitarian needs of all individuals in accordance with our seven fundamental principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality. As a humanitarian organization, these principles guide our actions every day and compel us to alleviate suffering in the U.S. and around the world.

This may include supporting organizations with services for people in their care by providing training and relief supplies

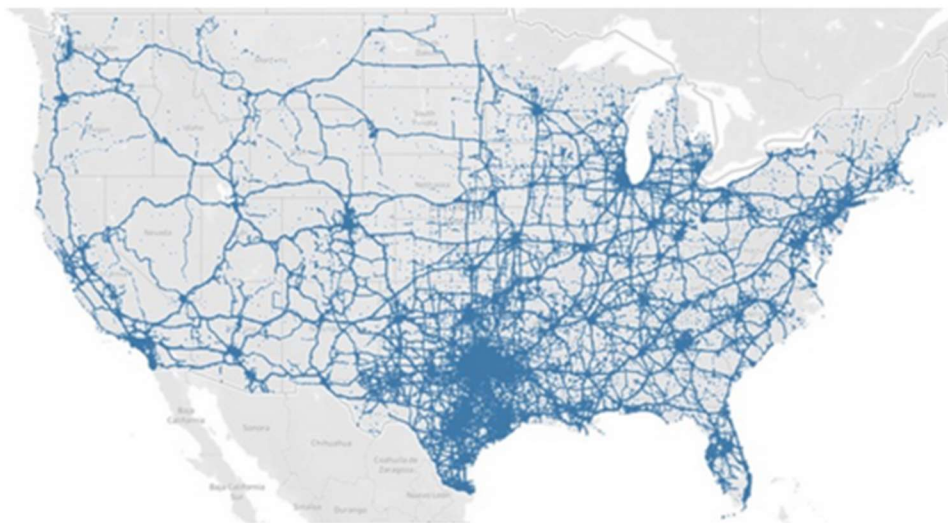
Tracking Movement of Illegal Aliens From NGOs to the U.S. Interior

Heritage Foundation; December 5, 2022

The Biden border crisis was sparked by the deliberate implementation of open-borders policies and the removal of Trump-era borders security policies by the Biden administration. While the Biden administration caused the crisis and allows it to persist, they are not the only party responsible for facilitating this crisis. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have played a substantial role in exacerbating the crisis by actively helping process and transport tens of thousands of illegal aliens into the interior of the United States.

In January 2022, the Heritage Foundation investigated mass movements of illegal migrants inside the United States from more than 30 NGO facilities at or near the Southern Border. By tracking approximately 30,000 cell phones given to the migrants by these NGO's, the Heritage Foundation Oversight Project tracked travel patterns, from NGO facilities to the eventual end location of the devices. The report stated:

“The findings are meant to show only a snapshot in time of the scope and scale of the border crisis. The purpose of the investigation was to test the anecdotal reporting that the movement of illegal aliens through the United States is being facilitated not just by the federal government under President Joe Biden and Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, but also by NGOs. Are NGOs actively involved in helping illegal aliens travel from the border throughout much of the interior of the United States? The investigation provided evidence for this hypothesis.”



Phase Two: Devices Traced Nationwide

Despite high profile media stories about Texas Governor Greg Abbot and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis bussing and flying *hundreds* of migrants to Democrat controlled cities like New York and Chicago, NGOs like the Red Cross and Catholic Charities transported *tens of thousands* of illegal migrants to cities all over the U.S. in just ***one month*** during 2022!

The Heritage report continues...

*Phase Two of the investigation involved the geofencing of 20 NGO facilities. During the month of January 2022, more than 22,000 unique mobile devices were detected at these NGO facilities. **The devices were later traced to 431 separate U.S. congressional districts out of a total 435 congressional districts.***

*Phase Three of the investigation involved geofencing 13 NGO locations located in close physical proximity to the border. These locations were selected based on human source intelligence that the facilities may be involved in the processing and transportation of illegal aliens into the interior of the United States. Over 5,000 unique mobile devices were identified as being on-premises at the targeted location. **Devices were later traced nationwide to 434 congressional districts out of a total of 435 congressional districts.***

*Phase Four of the investigation focused on geofencing Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, located in San Juan, Texas. **Nearly 3,400 unique mobile devices were identified as being on-premises. These devices were later tracked to 433 congressional districts.***

Conclusions

The investigation confirmed that a host of NGOs are actively facilitating the Biden border crisis. Overflow from Customs and Border Protection is being transferred to these organizations so that Border Patrol avoids overcrowded facilities. These organizations apply for, and receive, taxpayer money to provide processing and transportation services and infrastructure to facilitate the migration of illegal aliens into the interior of the country.

While the investigation was limited both in time and number of facilities, the results show that the national impacts of mass illegal immigration are extensive. Devices that were at these NGO facilities later appeared in all but one congressional district in the United States. The investigation confirms that Biden border crisis affects all of America and that NGOs are playing a central role in the mass resettlement of illegal aliens in the United States. Worse, this flow of illegal immigration helps enable cartels to bring terrorists, criminals, and deadly drugs like fentanyl into the United States.

<https://www.heritage.org/the-oversight-project/securing-americas-borders/tracking-movement-illegal-aliens-ngos-the-us>

➤ *Established Facts:*

1. The U.N. Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan budget for facilitating illegal migration into the U.S. in 2024 is \$1.59 billion.
2. U.S. taxpayer dollars are being given to the United Nations, which help fund this “safe, orderly and regular” migration into the United States; \$30 billion in 2021 and 2022.
3. U.S. taxpayer dollars are being given to NGOs like the American Red Cross, to fund transportation of hundreds of thousands of illegal migrants to cities all over the United States.
4. NGOs transported illegal migrants to virtually every congressional district in the U.S.
5. The American National Red Cross:
Received as much as \$64 million in federal funding in Fiscal Year 2023
Received more than \$871 million in private contributions in FY2023.
Spent \$104.8 million on “International Relief and Development Services” in FY2023, a significant portion of that I’m sure, was used to fund illegal migration to, and into the United States.

The Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston:

1. Received \$81.9 million in government grants in FY2022.
2. Received \$39.2 million in private donations and grants in FY2022.
3. Spent \$48.6 million on “Immigration and Refugee Services” in FY2022, a significant portion of that I’m sure, was used to fund illegal migration *to*, and *into* the United States.
4. Provided information, assessments, and legal representation to 5,811 illegal migrants.
5. Settled 8,717 illegal; migrants in “our community.”

Catholic Charities Services USA:

1. Funded 119 local Catholic Charity agencies to provide services to illegal migrants.
2. Provided “services” to 627,860 illegal migrants. Their Mission Statement under “Immigration Services” is: *Help vulnerable people on the move.*

➤ *Predictable Results: Violence, Deaths and What the Future Holds:*

I have stated the position for several years now, that Democrats have a long-term plan to increase the number of party voters by enabling unchecked illegal migration into the U.S., specifically from Central and South American countries.

By the time Joe Biden took office in January 2021, an estimated 10.5 million illegal migrants were already living in the U.S.

For the remainder of fiscal year 2021, an additional 1.438 million “encounters” were reported at all nationwide borders. Followed by 2.378 million in FY2022, 2.475 million in FY2023, and 1.981 million through April 2024.

Note: The “encounters” numbers include multiple apprehensions of same individuals, so overall numbers of individuals are slightly less than they appear.

In March 2020, President Trump reactivated public health order Title 42 during the early stages of the Covid pandemic, authorizing immigration authorities to quickly expel migrants and denying entry to asylum seekers. Almost 2.5 million of the 8.2 million illegal migrants encountered and apprehended by Customs and Border Patrol agents were expelled from the U.S. from April 2020 through May 2023 when President Biden allowed Title 42 to expire.

Since May 2023, virtually every illegal migrant encountered and apprehended has been processed by CBP agents and given tickets to appear at some date in the future for an immigration hearing. Since January 2021, an additional 5.8 million **known** illegal migrants have entered the United States. These numbers do not include millions more illegal migrants who have evaded Border Patrol agents (known gotaways) and gained entry into the U.S.

"I've never seen it as bad as what it is right now," said Brandon Judd, president of the union that represents Border Patrol agents. Agents spend hours handling paperwork for migrants who are allowed into the country to ask for asylum, Judd said in an interview. And that's distracting them from trying to stop smugglers from bringing drugs and other contraband into the U.S.

In addition to those seeking asylum from political oppression and violence in their own countries, CBP publishes data on apprehensions of illegals with criminal records. Since 2021, Customs and Border Patrol agents have;

- * Apprehended more than 86,000 "criminal noncitizens" having known warrants for or convictions of assault, battery, domestic violence, sexual offenses and murder.
- * Apprehended 2,033 illegal migrants affiliated with gangs. Gang members from Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador are now operating in many states, coming across the border with other asylum seekers and being released into the U.S.
- * Apprehended more than 1,200 individuals on the U.S. government Terrorist Watch List.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) released its annual National Drug Threat Assessment in May 2024. It painted a grim picture of the effects the open borders policy of the Federal government and United Nations have had on Americans.

Drug-related deaths claimed 107,941 American lives in 2022, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are responsible for approximately 70% of lives lost, while methamphetamine and other synthetic stimulants are responsible for approximately 30% of deaths.... the more than 79 million fentanyl pills seized by DEA in 2023 is almost triple what was seized in 2021.

Nearly all the methamphetamines sold in the United States today is manufactured in Mexico, and it is purer and more potent than in years past.

Under the current administration, drug overdoses have claimed the lives of 323,106 Americans. Seizures of fentanyl and methamphetamines are at record levels. Drug cartels process chemicals they receive from China in Mexico and transport them into the United States, while law enforcement agencies are overwhelmed by processing as many as eight thousand migrants per day. Besides the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Americans, drug addiction and drug transactions have fueled shootings, murders, carjackings, assaults, and robberies in our communities.

Thousands of Sinaloa and Jalisco cartel-linked drug dealers in the United States bring illicit fentanyl, methamphetamine, and other drugs into American communities every day. A web of illicit drug wholesalers, only one step removed from the cartels in Mexico, operate in major cities throughout the United States, like Los Angeles, Phoenix, Houston, Chicago, Atlanta, Miami, and others. Smaller branches of the cartels spread the drugs further, often using social media platforms and messaging applications to advertise their deadly products and recruit couriers and dealers. They supply networks of local independent drug trafficking groups, street crews, and gangs whose main aim is to get the illegal drugs into the hands of users – selling on the streets, over apps and social media, and in schools.

<https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2024/05/09/dea-releases-2024-national-drug-threat-assessment>

The entry of tens of thousands of “military age males” into the U.S. is also a concern to authorities. The CBP Data Portal shows that since January 2021, almost eighty percent of border encounters have been “Single Adults”. So far in FY24, 24,376 Chinese nationals have been encountered at the Southwest border, 24,214 of them apprehended illegally crossing the border. Encounters of Chinese nationals in March 2024 increased over 8,000 percent compared to March 2021, and have surpassed all of last fiscal year—just six months into FY24.

<https://homeland.house.gov/2024/04/18/startling-stats-factsheet-encounters-of-chinese-nationals-surpass-all-fiscal-year-2023-at-the-southwest-border/>

Remember, these encounters result in these illegals being released into the U.S. with nothing more than a ticket for a future immigration hearing. In the meantime, they are

The potential national security implications of this unprecedented influx are concerning, as a Chinese national in the U.S. illegally breached a military base in California and refused to leave on March 29. Unfortunately, reports from last year revealed Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas’ DHS had instructed Border Patrol agents to drastically reduce the number of vetting questions for Chinese nationals in order to more quickly process these aliens into the interior—potentially putting our homeland security at risk.

On May 3, two Jordanian nationals attempted to enter the Marine Corps Base at Quantico Virginia, posing as Amazon subcontractors making a delivery. Military police apprehended the two men, one of whom had entered the U.S. illegally at the southern border the previous month. They were released on a notice to appear in court at a later date. Really?

In January, a journalist questioning a “military age male” illegal migrant who had crossed into the U.S. in Arizona, asked him where he was from. The man’s reply was “*If you were smart enough you’d know who I am. But you are really not smart enough to know who I am. But soon you’re gonna know who I am. Very easy.... You will see soon, Sir.*”

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/illegal-immigrant-brazenly-threatens-border-journalist-soon-youre-gonna-know-who-i-am/ar-BB1h6299>

All of this should make people extremely uncomfortable about U.S. support of the U.N. Migration Plan. Yet for the better part of the last three years, white, Progressive Democrats supported the dismantling of Trump era border restrictions and embraced sanctuary cities policies.

➤ *Demographics For Permanent Change*

Democrats keep calling for “immigration reform” which includes a “pathway to citizenship”, enabling them to vote in local, state and national elections. There is also an ongoing push by Democrats to allow non-citizens to vote in local elections. Municipalities in three Democrat states (California, Maryland and Vermont) and the District of Columbia allow noncitizen voting. Ten other states have no “impediments” to noncitizen voting in local elections.

New York City will allow 800,000 noncitizens to vote in local elections

Lawmakers in New York City have approved legislation that will allow about 800,000 legal non-citizens to vote in local elections

New York City, once again, has put this issue on the map for folks around the country by restoring voting rights to the 1 in 3 folks in New York City who are foreign-born.
npr WAER Radio; December 15, 2021

Noncitizens’ Right to Vote Becomes Law in New York City

Mayor Eric Adams, setting aside prior misgivings, allowed a bill to become law on Sunday that would grant more than 800,000 noncitizens the right to vote in municipal elections.
New York Times; January 9, 2022

New York judge strikes down NYC law granting voting rights to noncitizens

A New York state judge on Monday struck down a new law that would allow noncitizens to vote in local elections in New York City...

State Supreme Court Justice Ralph Porzio, based in Staten Island, said in a written decision that the legislation is illegal and violates the state constitution, which only provides for citizens to vote.

The Democrat-controlled New York City Council passed the measure in 2021, knowing that the state Constitution prohibits noncitizens from voting. The prime sponsor of the bill was an immigrant from the Dominican Republic, Vdanis Rodriguez, who told reporters that the Constitution of New York should be “a live document”, providing us to always “look to make it better.”

Changes to the Constitution can **only** be made by first proposing an amendment to the state legislature and second having that amendment approved by the voters (lawful citizens) of the state. But Rodriguez didn’t care about the rule of law. He and other Democrat members of the city council decided to make their own law that would have given them an even larger voting base in future elections.

In 2023 the Democrat Council of the District of Columbia passed the *Local Resident Voting Rights amendment Act of 2022*. Under the now amended election law, all green-card holders and residents who entered or live in the country *without legal permission*, would be eligible to vote in D.C. elections.

The House of Representatives struck down the law in April 2024, with the majority of Democrats supporting it.

Since the 2000 Presidential election, the majority of Hispanic voters have cast ballots for the Democrat ticket, Republican candidates typically received less than 35% of their votes. Suddenly adding 7 to 10 million new adult Hispanic voters would have a profound change to the demographics of voters in the U.S., which would disproportionately benefit Democrat candidates, blocking out opposition in local, state and federal elections in the future.

The Hispanic or Latino population has increased by almost 12 million, or 23%, between 2010 and 2020, Hispanics accounting for 19% of the total population. IF immigration reform happened without any penalty to the 20 plus million illegal migrants in our country, this instant citizenship would have a profound effect on the *culture* of the U.S. Progressive Elites support cultural diversity, multiculturalism and globalism, and discourage assimilation and loyalty to individual countries, or nationalism. This big cultural change would fit nicely into the plan of globalism, enabling the kinds of changes the United Nations wants to see happen with their Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

EU should 'undermine national homogeneity' says UN migration chief
BBC News, June 21, 2012

The EU should "do its best to undermine" the "homogeneity" of its member states, the UN's special representative for migration has said.
Peter Sutherland told peers the future prosperity of many EU states depended on them becoming multicultural.
He also suggested the UK government's immigration policy had no basis in international law.
He told the House of Lords committee migration was a "crucial dynamic for economic growth" in some EU nations "however difficult it may be to explain this to the citizens of those states"
Note: Peter Sutherland is known as “the father of globalization”

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➤ *Final Thoughts:*

In 2020, Mike Gonzales wrote *The Plot to Change America*. The plot, as outlined by Gonzalez, is how the “Elites” seek to change our society and thereby gain total control; financially, politically and socially, over the rest of society. This strategy, “Identity Politics”, relies on the creation of multiple “groups of victimized people and giving them incentives to adhere to those groups. These incentives come in the form of financial benefits as well as special powers and protections under law that other groups do not share.

Note: Julian Samora was the first activist to push for an official racial designation for those with ‘Latin American’ roots in the early 1950’s. Samora, who co-founded the organization ‘La Raza’ in 1967, was a follower of Marxist theorist and anti-Capitalist Antonio Gramsci. Marx, of course, was all in favor of an organized revolution to bring down capitalism and society.

Identity politics is being used to divide us socially, economically, and most important, *politically*. Those politicians who give the most benefits to these groups, receive the most votes in elections. This power these politicians accumulate from decades in office is self-serving only. It does nothing to empower those groups or enable them to achieve any kind of financial security for themselves and their families. It does, however, bring the rest of society down to their level over time.

A 2023 report by the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) found that American taxpayers shell out at least \$151 billion each year to cover the cost of illegal immigration, providing services and benefits to illegal aliens and their dependents. The report also noted that this was a 30 percent increase in spending from the previous report done five years before.

This money is being spent on people who entered this country illegally, not on legal citizens who are also in need of assistance.

"As America struggles to meet countless societal needs while facing the realities of our staggering \$31 trillion national debt, the costs of providing for millions of people who have no legal right to be in the United States continues to grow at an alarming rate,"

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-fair-cost-study-illegal-immigration-now-costs-american-taxpayers-at-least-151-billion-a-year-301765985.html>

Useful Idiots: originally coined as a term for Communist sympathizers and apologists, and defined as follows: “a citizen of a non-communist country sympathetic to communism, who was regarded by communists as naive and susceptible to manipulation for propaganda or other purposes.”

Today, *useful idiots* are supporters and apologists for Progressive policies, still naïve as to their real intent, and still susceptible to manipulation by mainstream and social media propaganda, which they then repeat without caring to understand what they are being told.