

Migrant Explains Why She Believes She Is Entitled to Live in the United States

Union of Saints

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She comes to America and calls Americans “rednecks.” She expresses anger toward White people while insisting that she and everybody else are entitled to live in America. Her sense of entitlement includes demeaning American people and treating them as outsiders in their own country.

She claims that her ancestors built this country while calling White Americans “Europeans.” White Americans are not Europeans unless they are actually from Europe. American families have lived, worked, served, built communities, and contributed to this nation for centuries.

These families are native born Americans and hold the American name. Their distant ancestry does not make them citizens of another country. Their American identity should never be erased because of a foreigner’s sense of entitlement.

This rhetoric promotes racial hostility, entitlement, and division against American people. It reflects the kind of identity based psychological conflict associated with fourth generation warfare, in which social conflict and cultural division may be used to weaken a population, its national identity, and its unity. No person should face racial hostility or have their national identity denied because they are White.

Methods Associated With Fourth Generation Warfare or Information Conflict

- 1. Othering**

Calling White Americans “Europeans” portrays them as foreigners rather than Americans. It separates a population from its national identity.

- 2. Racial stereotyping**

Using “rednecks” as a general insult assigns a degrading stereotype to people based on race, culture, region, or perceived social class.

- 3. Identity delegitimization**

Denying or minimizing the American identity of White Americans suggests that they possess less national legitimacy than other citizens.

- 4. Historical ownership claims**

Claiming that a foreign group’s ancestors built the country can be used to establish exclusive moral ownership. American development involved many populations across numerous generations, so exclusive ownership claims erase the contributions of its people.

- 5. Grievance mobilization**

Historical complaints can be presented in a way that generates present day hostility toward people who did not personally commit the alleged wrongs.

6. **Collective guilt or blame**

Anger is directed toward “White people” as an entire racial population instead of toward identified individuals responsible for specific conduct.

7. **In group and out group division**

The rhetoric creates opposing racial camps. It assigns legitimacy to one group while treating another as an unwanted or morally inferior population.

8. **Provocation and emotional escalation**

Insults and accusations encourage anger instead of an honest discussion about citizenship, history, or immigration.

9. **Narrative warfare**

Repeating a story in which one population alone built the country while White Americans remain permanently foreign can influence how audiences understand national identity and belonging.

10. **Erosion of national cohesion**

Treating established American populations as outsiders weakens the shared national identity needed for people of different backgrounds to live together.

11. **Demoralization**

Continually telling Americans that they lack a legitimate history or place in their own country may create shame, resentment, helplessness, and social withdrawal.

12. **Information amplification**

Social media can spread provocative racial messages far beyond the original exchange. Platforms that reward engagement can amplify outrage and deliver hostile material to larger audiences.

Her message resembles divisive information tactics that may appear in fourth generation conflict. Fourth generation warfare generally refers to sustained conflict involving nonstate actors, information systems, political legitimacy, insurgency, and efforts to influence a population. A single inflammatory message may resemble these tactics without establishing the existence of an organized warfare operation. The concern increases when the same message is repeatedly promoted by protesters, activists, organizations, online networks, and others, creating a sustained pattern of division, hostility, and pressure against a population.

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