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AZ Special Report from U.S. - Mexico Border

By Andy Ramirez (April 3, 2005)

Nogales, AZ – I have just returned from a tour of the US-Mexico border at Nogales, Arizona. A friend, who must remain anonymous, provided the tour to me.

I must admit, that having crossed the Otay Mesa, and San Ysidro, California borders with Mexico, I had an idea of our shared border with Mexico. However, no amount of visits to Mexico across the California borders prepared me for what I learned firsthand.

You see the media portrays the border and illegal crossings in a rather weak light. You hear about the so-called good-hearted people that want to come to America for a better way of life, from President Bush, other politicians, as well as the print media, and the TV - Talkradio personalities. But that's all a load of bovine scatology. Since my visit, I've spent the better part of my days since wondering how many of those very people saw what I saw. How many of them really got it. I wonder how many of those personalities actually had a tour that was not sanitized. I also thought about the endless questions that keep arising in my mind.

Friends, the border is not secured, and that's the bottom line. Our Border Patrol Agents are doing all they can to secure those borders, but I saw firsthand that these false claims of "increasing border security," and "the southwest border is secure" are not worth the toilet paper they were printed on. The agents are doing their very best. I witnessed it and can report this as firsthand info.

Let's talk about this a bit further. The border fence, pictures of which you can see on the page I've linked to this page, is a façade. It does not stop, or prevent illegal aliens, which include terrorists from entering our nation. It hardly even slows them down. I saw an illegal climb over a fence at the Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry in Nogales, AZ and attempt to outrun the Border Patrol Agents patrolling on bikes. The illegal did not escape as he was caught, but amazingly enough, the agents who pursued, brought back two, including the one I witnessed jumping the fence. (See the pictures)

The port of entry (POE) allows for vehicles, trucks, and persons to cross the border. It is well guarded by US Customs Agents, while past the POE; the Border Patrol has the responsibility. There is also a place for trains to cross at this POE and it is heavily guarded.

The fence has clearly taken a bit of a beating over the years, just view the pictures and you'll truly understand why I say it's a façade. Pay special attention to the tops of the

fences. Some illegals have attempted to dig/crawl under the fence, and you can see the "upgrades" to address that aspect. For those wondering where the razor sharp barbed wire is, you aren't the only one asking that question. You look at the fences and realize how easy it could be for a determined terrorist to cross the border, and possibly with a bomb in possession, too. Is it possible to put up a secure border fence, or create a no-mans land? Not if you consider tunnels underneath, and sewers, or all the environmental lawsuits that will be filed.

Beyond the POE, you'll find canyons, and open fields. I won't get too into details here for obvious reasons. I'm not painting a picture here for propaganda purposes, as the pictures speak volumes. Yet, the President, and US Border Patrol Chief Aguilar report the Southwest border is secure. Again, my response is Bovine Scatology!

Friends, here is the real problem in a nutshell. It's President Bush. Until he states his border policy, this nonsense will continue. It's President Bush who is guilty of obstruction of justice by prohibiting the agents from doing their jobs, and not appropriating proper funds to secure our borders. President Bush is more responsible than any corporation for promoting jobs for illegal aliens, and unlawful hiring by companies by his own statements. He, more than any other American is responsible for breaking immigration laws by enticing illegal aliens to break the law and come to America looking for work.

Here's what happens. Illegal aliens get 30 chances to enter the U.S. illegally before they are "deported," and then they finally get "deported" by a judge. After three appearances, and judicial deportations, you know what the next penalty is? Right, you get deported again. How is this a deterrent? It's not. Essentially, it's a half-assed way to deal with the problem. The Bush Administration knows this, as does every other politician. So instead the administration puts on the dog and pony show for the public to see, so they think something is being done. Luckily, most Americans are not being fooled.

In case you're wondering, I'd say about 150-200 illegal aliens were being processed during my visit. They are well treated, with cells separated into men, women, and juveniles, and fed three meals per day. After they are processed, and if they are cleared, they return by bus to the port of entry where they walk across the US border back into Mexico.

Here are a few more details to share. The Border Patrol vehicles guarding our borders have metal gratings over the windows to prevent rocks from breaking the windshield, or windows by people throwing rocks over the fence. People are begging for money at the border. That's the same thing I've seen at the San Diego border. As many of you know, the attendees at the recent USA vs. Mexico soccer game cheered and chanted Osama repeatedly. I've personally seen little girls, barely teenagers, being prostituted in the streets of Mexico's border towns and cities. Mexico provides a comic book on how to enter the U.S. illegally. They provide an unverifiable ID card, the Matricula Consular, and refuse to share their alleged database with the U.S. Government. I've not heard of one member of Mexico's military serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Yet, this is President

Bush's great ally, and a government that is presented as a friend of America. Again, I say Bovine Scatology.

My assessment of the border policy, there is no border policy, other than to prevent the Border Patrol and Customs Agents from doing their jobs.

My assessment of George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States of America is that he is the best Ambassador to the U.S. that Mexico has ever had.

To see the pictures taken from the AZ border in Nogales... Click below

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