

HOW IS IMMIGRATION CHANGING THE USA ?

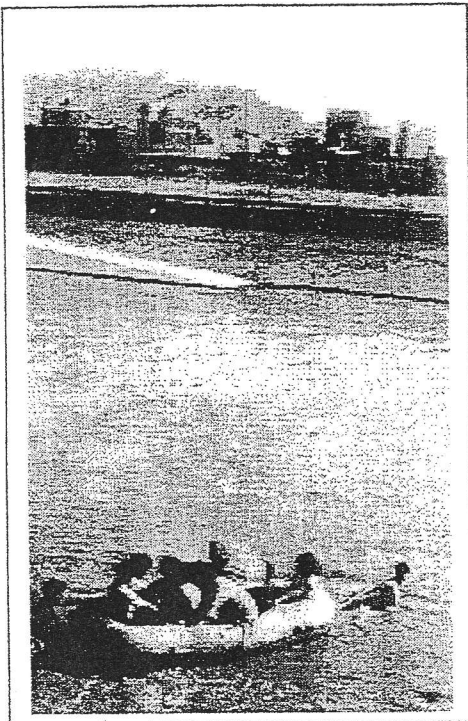
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A few miles south of San Diego, along the stretch of Interstate 5 approaching the Mexican border, there is a road sign to California's future. CAUTION! it warns and shows a silhouette of 2 running adults, a child running behind. Like deer elsewhere in the country, people here are a motorist's hazard. Most are illegal immigrants from Mexico heading for jobs in the North. As Highway 5 lies between them & their dreams, they run across the 6 lanes of traffic as if it were a short wade across the Rio Grande.

This mass migration is so routine as to be signaled by road signs, is a phenomenon that defies change or control. One in four Californians is a Latino ; nearly 4M Latinos live in Los Angeles alone. Counting illegals they make up almost half the population. 2 million more live in neighboring counties of Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino. These figures ill quickly grow. By 2010, southern California will have become a Latino sub-continent – demographically, culturally & economically distinct from the rest of America.

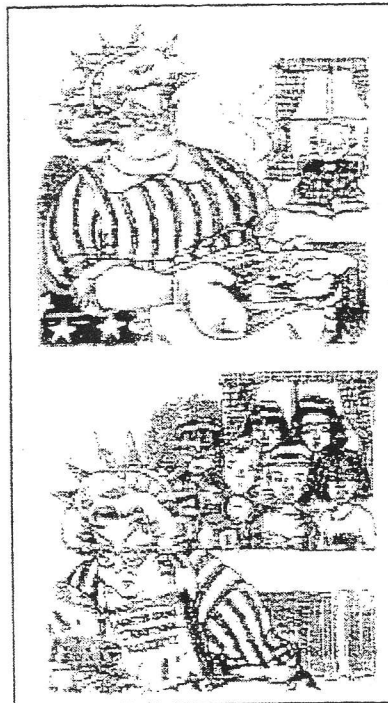
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SOURCE 2 :



El Paso: illegal immigration

SOURCE 3:



*From apple pie(top) to burritos (Mexican speciality)
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