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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":**
IMMIGRATION LAW
NON-ENFORCEMENT: A
CONVENIENT EXCUSE!

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Here's what provoked me:

A retired district judge wrote a letter which provided a methodology for "open border" proponents to effectively create a situation whereby enforcement of immigration laws can be thwarted indefinitely.

Here's my response:

Immigration Law Non-Enforcement: A Convenient Excuse!

Retired Judge Thomas Wexler explains the problem with enforcing immigration laws in his letter on February 23. The major problem is that for years we have tolerated, and even willingly benefited, from what I will refer to as "looking the other way." He writes: "In legal circles, we sometimes deny enforcement of laws or rules when a party has relied to their detriment on past practice."

I agree that the search for equitable and humane solutions becomes ever harder when time passes and families are involved. It's a complex problem. But doesn't this explanation and admission by the Judge give a pathway and successful strategy to those attempting to ignore the rule of law and the integrity of our borders?

It seems that just playing the "waiting game," through endless debate and litigation, is a pathway to success for those who want relatively unobstructed borders and open immigration. A devious President could, as Obama did, refuse to enforce immigration laws. This purposeful unconstitutional executive order thereby would automatically reinforce arguments in the courts to continue amnesty for illegal immigrants. The final result would be that non-enforcement of the laws would continue in a self-perpetuating fashion.

As Trump would say: "Sad!"