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XENOPHOBES: LET'S TAKE A QUIZ!

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If there's anything that can get bi-partisan agreement it's immigration reform. And as a first step to getting all of the issues settled, it should be easy to fix the DACA situation ("Dreamers") if both sides agree to compromise. It's right in front of them if they want to get it done. The President has offered a proposal as a place to start. If the Democrats want to fix DACA, they should be willing to give the President something he wants – e.g. agree to his border security funding request. He showed what he's willing to do with the budget agreement (perhaps unfortunately), so they should do likewise.

I'm sick of hearing about how evil the President and Republicans are on the DACA matter. Along with sending the matter to Congress for a solution, as recommended by Obama, Trump has stated his sincere desire for a humanitarian solution. But he's learned that he won't get any of his other priorities addressed in a vacuum – i.e. by itself. He has to wrap those things with a Democrat priority before anything will get done. That's what Democrats do as well!

Congress has been going around in a circle on immigration reform for a generation at least, and there have been culprits on both sides of the political divide. But democrats come to every press conference or hearing as if they're dressed in "white robes and halos," as if they are the "good guys." To show how hypocritical Democrats have been I went looking for some history of their prior comments on the matter. I came across it a few days ago in an article by Larry Elder which I found on both of these websites: <u>www.JewishWorldReview.com</u> and <u>www.Townhall.com</u>.

Here is just a portion of that article, "Take the 'Racist Xenophobe' Quiz: Who Said This About Illegal Immigration?" **The balance of this report is mostly selections from Elder's article. I have made two additions of my own, which have been clearly indicated.**

Which alleged "racist xenophobe" made these statements about illegal immigration?

"Those who enter the country illegally and those who employ them disrespect the rule of law, and they are showing disregard for those who are following the law. We simply cannot allow people to pour into the United States undetected, undocumented (and) unchecked, and circumventing the line of people who are waiting patiently, diligently and lawfully to become immigrants in this country." A) Adolf Hitler B) Donald Trump C) Barack Obama Answer: Then-Senator Obama, news conference, 2005

"Our administration has moved aggressively to secure our borders more by hiring a record number of new border guards, by deporting twice as many criminal aliens as ever before, by cracking down on illegal hiring, by barring welfare benefits to illegal aliens." A) Joseph Stalin B) Donald Trump C) Bill Clinton **Answer: President Clinton, State of the Union address, 1995**

"All Americans, not only in the states most heavily affected but in every place in this country, are rightly disturbed by the large numbers of illegal aliens entering our country. The jobs they hold might otherwise be held by citizens or legal immigrants. The public services they use impose burdens on our taxpayers."

A) Michael Myers B) Donald Trump C) Bill Clinton **Answer: President Clinton, State of the Union address, 1995**

"I continue to believe that we need stronger enforcement on the border and at the workplace. And that means a workable mandatory system that employers must use to verify the legality of their workers." A) Kim Jong Un B) Donald Trump C) Barack Obama **Answer: Then-Senator Obama, Senate floor, 2007**

"We have to send a clear message: Just because your child gets across the border, that doesn't mean the child gets to stay. We don't want to send a message that's contrary to our laws or will encourage more children to make that dangerous journey."

A) Manuel Noriega B) Donald Trump C) Hillary Clinton Answer: Former Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, at a town hall meeting, 2014 [this quote added by SB. It was not part of Elder's article]

The President referred to the country of Libya as a "mess," and then, privately, changed the reference to "sh*t show." A) Harry Truman B) Donald Trump C) Barack Obama

Answer: President Obama, as reported in an interview by The Atlantic, in 2016 [this quote added by SB. It was not part of Elder's article]

"We are a nation of immigrants. But we are also a nation of laws. It is wrong and ultimately self-defeating for a nation of immigrants to permit the kind of abuse of our immigration laws we have seen in recent years, and we must do more to stop it."

A) Vlad the Impaler B) Donald Trump C) Bill Clinton **Answer: President Clinton, State of the Union address,1995**

"If only everyone (in the Middle East) could be like Scandinavians, (achieving peace) would all be easy." A) Al Capone B) Donald Trump C) Barack Obama **Answer: President Obama, 2016**

Not long ago, both Democrats and Republicans advocated safe, secure borders and an immigration policy of admitting immigrants who benefit, not burden, Americans. Que paso?

Larry Elder, February 2018 [The only exceptions being the Hillary Clinton quote and the Barack Obama quote about Libya, which were added by SB.]