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U.S. Military Warns of Collapse of Mexican Government

According to a recent report prepared by the U.S. military, Mexico is one of two nations in the world that could rapidly and suddenly collapse and provoke a national security nightmare for America.

The report, prepared by the U.S. Joint Forces Command, warns that Mexico's "government, its politicians, police and judicial infrastructure are all under sustained assault and press by criminal gangs and drug cartels." It also compares the political situation in Mexico to that



The U.S. military is warning that corruption and violence linked to the drug trade could cause the Mexican government to collapse.

facing the government of Pakistan which is under constant attack from Islamic terrorists.

"For well over a year the U.S. Border Security Council has demanded that the President deploy significant numbers of American troops to our southern border," says Council Executive Director Brice Griffin. "The military is warning that Mexico could collapse into chaos at any time, swarms of refugees could come crashing across our border and the violence down south could be exported across America. It is beyond time for the U.S. Government to act."

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Illegal Alien Allies Swamp Washington With Demands

Illegal alien activists have sent a laundry list of proposals they want implemented during President Obama's first year in office to Washington, D.C., and they will not take "NO" for an answer.

"We voted in the millions, and now we're going to demand progress in the millions," said Angelica Salas, director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles as reported by *The Washington Post*.

Among their demands the radicals want a complete immigration amnesty for all illegals. They refer to it as a "path to citizenship." They also want an immediate end to all worksite immigration raids and an end to a backlog of applications for visas to enter the United States. Additionally, "open-borders" advocates are demanding that the new administration improve

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The U.S. Congress will be pressed hard to grant Amnesty to all illegal aliens.

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Border Security News in Brief

In one of its last acts, the Bush Administration awarded a \$61,200 cash bonus to Border Patrol chief David V. Aquilar. Aquilar has come under fire from many quarters for being late in building the border fence and for dragging his feet in hiring new agents that his department desperately needs.

Washington State Governor Christine Gregoire has proposed working with federal authorities to more quickly deport illegal aliens in her state's jails. The worsening economy has forced states to slash their budgets and Gregoire's office believes her state can save \$3.5 million per year by deporting illegal alien criminals.

According to the *Des Moines Register*, U.S. Senator Tom Harkin four years ago intervened to help the meat packing plant Agriprocessors by securing for it a special \$8 million government grant to build its own private sewage plant. Agriprocessors, at the time, was a major employer of illegal aliens. Last May the plant was raided by federal authorities for gross immigration violations. The company is now in bankruptcy.

The Associated Press recently reported that the number of illegal immigrants living in U.S. public housing is much larger than previously acknowledged.

According to a Department of Housing and Urban Development Report quoted by the AP some 29,570 people, or 0.4 percent of all those in federally-funded housing are "ineligible noncitizens."

The report does not include figures for public or subsidized housing, at the local level or housing that is provided by public charities.

SNEAK OF THE MONTH: Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is this month's "Sneak of the Month" for proposing Senate Bill number 9 which calls for the demolition of the new fence along the U.S.-Mexican border.

According to Reid, "I believe we would be wise to reconsider the effectiveness and cost of a wall along our southern border, which has adversely affected the fragile environment and vibrant cross-border culture of



an entire region. Such a wall stands as a symbol of fear and intolerance. This is not what America is about and we can do better."

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Mexico's problems mostly originate with the violence and corruption of the drug trade. The Department of Homeland Security and former U.S. drug czar Barry McCaffrey have also sounded the alarm over the worsening political situation in Mexico, warning that drug gangs could either take over or destroy the Mexican government.

"The drug dealers are completely out of control and Mexican law enforcement and its military are so thoroughly corrupt that they cannot do anything to stem the violence," Griffin explains.

A collapse of the Mexican government would probably lead to a mass exodus of people from Mexico to the north that would dwarf anything the United States has ever experienced. Additionally, the drug lords would export violence to every corner of the nation.

"The federal government has

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living conditions at illegal immigrant detention facilities and halt all efforts to force employers to verify Social Security numbers of their workers.

"Basically, the illegal immigration lobby is trying to flex its muscle and undermine or destroy all efforts at enforcing our immigration laws," explains Brice Griffin. "These people want to turn America into a giant province of Mexico and the U.S. Border Security Council is going to fight them every step of the way."

Open-borders groups feel they have a very great deal of influence in Washington, D.C., right now and they are determined to use this new



The U.S. military may be the only part of the American government that takes a responsible view of the situation in Mexico.

simply ignored the problems in Mexico. The politicians in Washington have simply pretended that Mexico is a stable, democratic country when in fact, it is a powder-keg waiting to explode," Griffin complains. "We need to send troops to the border. We need to seal the frontier. And we need to act now. This report proves that."

Griffin says that the U.S. Border Security Council will continue to push Congress and the President to

political capital to force the Obama administration and its Capitol Hill allies to do their bidding.

"We heard these threats before," explains Griffin. "These people threatened to cause all types of trouble unless Amnesty was passed in 2007. We defeated them then and we will prevail again this year."

Illegal immigrant advocacy groups believe, however, that their time has come and that their overwhelming support of Barack Obama will provide them with additional influence in Washington, D.C., that they didn't have before.

"Unfortunately for these radicals, they have had pro-Amnesty

take the issue of border security seriously. "Some fools in D.C. want to tear down the border fence," says Griffin. "The politicians have no clue about what is happening down south nor do they care."

Various published reports as well as information provided to the U.S. Border Security Council paint a very bleak picture of the situation in Mexico. Drug cartels routinely assassinate or kidnap political officials. Agents of the drug gangs have been deployed to the United States to terrorize both Mexicans who have fled the chaos in their home country as well as American citizens. American politicians still talk openly about Amnesty for illegal aliens and allowing people to cross the border at will.

"This is the mentality we have to fight in 2009," Griffin explains. "But we will win. We have to. The future of our country is at stake."

politicians in power for the past eight years," Griffin points out. "Obama is no different from John McCain or George Bush on these issues. The American people have not had a decent choice between candidates for quite some time now. They have all been pandering to the illegal alien lobby and ignoring ordinary Americans. That hasn't gotten the open-borders crowd much in the past, and I don't think it will get them very much in the future," she adds.

"People are fed up. They don't want illegals stealing their jobs, destroying our economy, and undermining our security."

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**From the
Executive
Director:**

Let's take a look at the political landscape in Washington, D.C.

We have a President who supports amnesty for illegal aliens. We have Congressional leaders who desperately want to pander to Hispanic

voters. And we have the illegal alien lobby and all its allies pounding their chests and making threats.

Sounds a lot like 2007 to me. And thanks to you we beat back the drive for Amnesty and got the border fence funded that year.

You and I can do the same thing this year.

I don't fear Barack Obama or his allies. Our new President is just like the old one. He wants amnesty and the American people won't let him have it. He wants open borders but you and I won't let him get it.

My New Year's resolution is quite simple. Keep fighting and keep winning.

I'm glad to have you on our side. Keep the faith!



U.S. Senator David Vitter Fights Back Against Illegals

Not all the border security news coming out of Washington, D.C., is bad. Louisiana Senator David Vitter has proposed a number of immigration enforcement bills for consideration this year. According to Vitter's office, the first bill is a measure to prohibit illegal aliens from claiming Social Security benefits based on work they performed while residing in the United States illegally. Currently, if an illegal alien manages to receive legal status, that lawbreaker is then eligible to receive Social Security benefits.

Another Vitter proposal will deny sanctuary cities federal Community Oriented Policing Services



U.S. Senator David Vitter has proposed solid border security legislation.

funding to any city that violates the Illegal Immigration Reform and

Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, which requires localities to help enforce the nation's immigration laws.

Finally, Senator Vitter has introduced legislation that would crack down on the ability of illegal aliens to open bank or credit card accounts in America.

"The U.S. Border Security Council wholeheartedly supports these proposals," says Executive Director Bruce Griffin. "It will be difficult and we may not be able to get all of these ideas passed into law in 2009, but we are going to try."