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Alejandro Mayorkas

Reid Promises Amnesty

Senate Democrat Leader Harry Reid, fresh off a surprise reelection victory, is promising open borders advocates that he will push through an amnesty bill in 2011.

Reid won reelection with massive support from Hispanic voters. Now, he intends to pay them back.

“The U.S. Border Security Council has blocked consideration of an amnesty bill for the past six years,” explains Council national spokesman Steve LeBlanc. “We are not about to let up now just

because Harry Reid wants to pay off some of his supporters.”

Reid’s reelection bid relied on Hispanic support and the support of open borders supporting labor unions and immigration groups. His reelection was a serious blow to the drive to secure America’s borders.

“It would have been nice if the people of Nevada had fired Harry Reid,” LeBlanc says. “However, even had Harry Reid been defeated,

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U.S. Senator Harry Reid is returning as Senate Democrat Leader in 2011. During the campaign, Reid promised to ram an amnesty bill through the Senate in return for the votes of Hispanics in his home state of Nevada.

Council Demands that Mexico Be Labeled a “Failed State”

The recent upsurge in violence and the evident inability of the Mexican government to be able to maintain any semblance of order in much of the country has led to the U.S. Border Security Council demanding that the U.S. government label Mexico as a “failed state” and begin making plans to completely seal the southern border.

“It is clear to me that the government of Mexico is merely a figure-head government,” says Council national spokesman Steve LeBlanc.

“The situation in Mexico, quite frankly, is very similar to that of Somalia, and the United States needs to recognize that.”

In the war-torn nation of Somalia, terrorist gangs control much of the countryside, just like gangs of drug dealers do in Mexico.

“The world needs to understand the Mexican government is a failure and that the United States is prepared to not only secure the

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Well-armed drug gangs have effectively taken over large swatches of Mexico. The Mexican central government no longer controls most of the country, yet, U.S. officials refuse to take the steps necessary to protect the American people.

Border Security News in Brief

Illegal Aliens Use Deserted Island to Sneak Into U.S.

Mexicans seeking to sneak into the United States are using a deserted island off the Pacific Coast of Mexico as a type of way station on their way into America.

The aptly named Smuggle Island is owned by Mexico but is completely deserted. Illegals are shipped to the island by smugglers, where they await an opportune time to be shipped into the United States by small boats.

Georgia University System Seeks to Bar Illegal Student

The Georgia University System Board of Regents has acted to ban undocumented students from attending 5 of the 61 Universities and Technical College Systems of Georgia starting in the fall of 2011.

Georgia thus becomes only the second state, after South Carolina, to try to block undocumented students from attending its universities.

Hi-Tech Border Fence Deemed a Failure

The Department of Homeland Security is backing off what was to have been a multibillion-dollar effort to build an “invisible fence” along the southern border. Of the projected 2,000-mile impenetrable wall of technology that the project was supposed to supply, only about 53 miles of unreliable monitoring systems were built. And the price tag for that work, according to a report in the Los Angeles Times, was in excess of a cool \$1 billion. This is nearly \$300 per defective inch, for any outraged taxpayers who are keeping track!

SNEAK OF THE MONTH: **USCIS Director** **Alejandro Mayorkas**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Alejandro Mayorkas is this month’s Sneak of the Month for intimidating staffers at his department to issue green cards to immigrants without proper investigation.

In a letter to Department of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Senator Charles Grassley made the charges against Mayorkas stating that Mayorkas had complained that his office was staffed with

“managers with black spots on their hearts” because they don’t always grant benefits, and that he was “dealing” with those managers.

Fraud is known to be rampant in applications for green cards. However, Mayorkas’ determination to intimidate his employees into handing out the cherished cards as quickly as possible only makes the problem even worse.

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pro-illegal alien activists would have demanded that Congress pass amnesty. No matter what happened last November, we would still be fighting this battle now.

LeBlanc predicts that the Council will be able to stop Reid from fulfilling his campaign pledge in the Senate this year. "The Senate now has fewer supporters of amnesty. As long as we do our jobs and our supporters stick with us we should be able to keep amnesty plus bottled up."

LeBlanc, however, worries that supporters of border security will let their guard down assuming that amnesty cannot pass.

"The President still supports amnesty. The Senate leadership wants it, too. There are a number of pro-illegal alien Republicans who will be all too happy to jam amnesty down the throats of the

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southern border but to close it entirely."

Violence in Mexico is surging out of control as local govern-

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ment officials are being routinely murdered. Bullets fired during running street battles between drug gangs routinely fly across the

American people. Let there be no doubt, an amnesty bill can still pass," LeBlanc warns.

If that happens, LeBlanc says, the Committee will fight on in the House of Representatives.

"The U.S. Border Security Council has blocked consideration of an amnesty bill for the past six years," explains Council national spokesman Steve LeBlanc.

"The House is even less likely to pass an amnesty bill now that pro-border security Republicans

border into El Paso. One official who is intimately involved with border security issues even told the U.S. Border Security Council that the situation in Mexico is hopeless and that the only solution is for the United States to build a massive wall and to mine the border.

"The American people don't understand how dire the situation down south really is," LeBlanc explains. "What is happening in Mexico is often even worse than the violence and lawlessness American troops are facing in Afghanistan and Iraq. The U.S. government needs to explain that to the world and take appropriate action."

For LeBlanc, that action in-

like John Boehner are in charge," he says. "I consider the House to be our firewall. As long as we don't take the support of Republicans for granted we should be in good shape."

LeBlanc is concerned about the Obama administration itself, however. The President could simply order the Justice and Homeland Security Departments to not enforce the nation's immigration laws. "That would be an illegal, but very effective way to impose amnesty," LeBlanc warns. "Obama's cronies have begun doing just that. However, it is very clear they are terrified of public opinion and they know that groups like the U.S. Border Security Council are watching them. I believe we can keep the Administration from going any further as long as we keep the heat on."

cludes openly declaring that Mexico is a "failed state," a diplomatic term that means a country has become ungovernable. "It is time for the politicians in Washington to quit pretending that the Mexican government is in charge. It is not. Mexico's leaders are either too corrupt, too weak or too afraid to defeat the drug gangs. If the U.S. government will not recognize that fact officially, then the violence will only get worse until it engulfs the states of Texas, California and Arizona."

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Dear Friend,

A new Congress is coming to Washington and it is made up of a near record number of pro-border security congressmen and senators.

However, don't be fooled. Open borders politicians may have been defeated in large numbers last November, but plenty still remain.

And they have very powerful allies in organizations like La Raza, in the mainstream media and in the Obama Administration itself.

Let there be no doubt, the U.S. Border Security Council needs your help more than ever.

Please take a moment to send in a contribution to help me keep fighting in Washington. You and I have come so far, it would be a shame to let the enemies of border security off the hook!

Fighting to Protect America,



Steven J. LeBlanc
Former Sergeant, U.S. Army
Operation Desert Storm Combat Veteran
For the U.S. Border Security Council

Council Launches National Legal Citizen Survey Program

The U.S. Border Security Council has launched one of its largest survey programs ever. The "National Legal Citizen Survey" is a massive effort aimed at gauging the support among the American people for controversial immigration programs like Amnesty Plus.

"We thought that with a new Congress taking office in January it would be useful to know exactly how typical Americans truly feel about illegal immigration and the various controversial propos-

als being pushed by open borders advocates in Washington, D.C.," explains Council spokesman Steve LeBlanc. "Our survey will do just that."

The National Legal Citizen Survey was recently mailed to supporters of the U.S. Border Security Council along with a letter from LeBlanc explaining its important purpose.

"The response so far has been excellent," says LeBlanc. "I hope to be able to walk up to Capitol Hill armed with detailed survey results

showing just how concerned the American people are about immigration issues."

The survey specifically asks respondents to rate their opinion, on a numerical scale of one to five, of a number of legislative proposals including "Amnesty Plus", the enforcement of current immigration laws, as well as the importance of the border fence and deploying guards along the U.S.-Mexican border.