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**Sneak of the Month:
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U.S. Only Controls 44% of Southern Border, Says Report

A new government study points out what the U.S. Border Security Council has been reporting for years: The U.S.-Mexico border is not secure.

According to the report of the General Accountability Office, the Border Patrol only has “operational control” of 44 percent of the southern border, and of that only 15 percent is air tight.

The GAO said that the Mexican border with Texas has the most holes, especially between Fort Hancock and Brownsville, where

70 percent to 90 percent of the state line is at the two lowest levels of protection, “monitored” and “low-level monitored.”

Of the nearly 2,000 miles separating the U.S. and Mexico, 873 are under the “operational control” of the Border Patrol.

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A new government report says that the United States only has control over 44% of the U.S.-Mexican border. The U.S. Border Security Council is demanding that Congress force the Obama Administration to regain control over that frontier.

Graham, Schumer Team Up Again to Push Amnesty

Pro-open borders Senators Lindsey Graham, a Republican, and Democrat Charles Schumer are again teaming up this year to push for a massive amnesty bill.

According to a recent news report in the POLITICO newspaper, Graham says he and Schumer are working the phones in an effort to build a coalition of Republicans and Democrats to back another amnesty push.

Massive grassroots opposition has, over the past several years,

stymied efforts to enact an immigration amnesty. However, that doesn't seem to have deterred Graham or Schumer.

According to POLITICO, the senators' call list hasn't focused so much on House and Senate members who've been reliable pro-immigration votes in the past. Instead, they're looking to a strange-bedfellows mix of conservative and liberal constituencies

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U.S. Senator Charles Schumer is once again going to push Congress to pass an immigration amnesty bill.

Border Security News in Brief

Violent Illegal Slips Through Cracks

Salvador Portillo-Saravia, a 29 year-old member of the violent MS-13 gang, may finally be held to account for his crimes. Portillo-Saravia has been arrested numerous times by local authorities in Virginia, where his fingerprints were run through the federal government's immigration database, but never detained for long. Last December he raped an eight year-old girl. Fortunately, he was caught in Texas and will now face justice.

Poll: Americans Think Feds Encourage Illegals

According to a recent Rasmussen Research national survey, most voters believe that the policies of the federal government encourage illegal immigration. 57% of likely U.S. voters think government policies and practices actually encourage illegal immigration. 64% of voters in this same survey also say the U.S. Military should be used along the border to stop illegal immigration.

Obama Budget Takes Aim at Border Agents

Border Patrol agents say an overtime proposal in President Barack Obama's budget will cut their pay. The President's proposal changes how overtime is figured for the agents in a supposed attempt to save the government money. Agents now get time and a half for their first 10 hours of overtime per week, and half-time for any additional unscheduled overtime hours. Obama proposes to pay agents straight-time for their first 10 hours of overtime per week, and no compensation for any additional, unscheduled overtime hours.

SNEAK OF THE MONTH: Virginia District Court Judge Dean S. Worcester

This month's Sneak of the Month is Loudoun County, Virginia, Chief General District Court Judge Dean S. Worcester who ruled that he would defy the Virginia Supreme Court on an immigration matter because the justices were wrong.

Virginia's high court ruled judges in Virginia may not use an obscure writ to reopen cases of immigrants who weren't told that a criminal conviction could lead to their deportation.

Defense attorneys wished to use the loophole to help illegal alien criminals avoid justice.

Judge Worcester strongly disagreed with the state Supreme Court and reopened a closed case that was filed by an immigrant who said he wouldn't have pleaded guilty in 2005 if he had known the conviction would result in his deportation.

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report proves that when they say that, they are flat out lying. Congress needs to get to the bottom of this and hold the Obama Administration to account. The border must be secured.”

According to the report, only 129 miles of the border are considered to be under complete control of U.S. authorities. Another 744 miles are somewhat under control. The border is over 2,000 miles long.

The report also announces that “protecting” the southern border costs taxpayers \$3 billion a year. Last year, border agents caught 445,000 illegals and seized over 2.4 million pounds of marijuana.

“So, according to the government’s own figures, we spent over \$20 million per mile of completely secured border,” remarks LeBlanc. “That is completely ridiculous.

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that can provide a “safety net” of support, as Graham put it, once the issue heats up.

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ham told POLITICO. “I don’t know what the political appetite is to do something.”

“If this drive for amnesty is truly just in the ‘infant stage’, then

Our border patrol agents are doing their best but the refusal by the government to build a permanent wall along the border is the real problem. It is beyond time to get serious about this border security crisis.”

“President Obama and his open borders-loving cronies have been saying the southern border is secure,” complains Council National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. “This report proves that when they say that, they are flat out lying.”

The GAO report comes out as violence in Mexico continues to spill across the border. Fighting

we are going to strangle this monster to death in its crib,” promises U.S. Border Security Council National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. “We have held these open borders jackals at bay for years now and if Lindsey Graham thinks he’s going to get this thing through Congress over the objections of the U.S. Border Security Council and our supporters, he is in for a rude awakening.”

LeBlanc points out, however, that a coalition consisting of the President, Capitol Hill Democrats and a few key Republicans will be hard to beat. “From everything we are hearing, Graham and Schumer are trying to buy the support of weak-willed Republicans with various legislative favors and pork-

between rival drug gangs is particularly acute in Juarez, Mexico, which is just across the border from El Paso, Texas. Bullets routinely fly across the border into that major American city. Yet, the federal government does very little to protect U.S. citizens.

“The U.S. Border Security Council will demand that the House of Representatives hold hearings into this border disaster and examine the devastating findings of this GAO report,” promises LeBlanc. “Here it is in black and white. The border is not even remotely close to being secure and there is no reason to believe it ever will be if the Obama Administration is allowed to continue with this charade.”

barrel projects,” he says. “Over the next few months we are going to launch a number of grassroots efforts designed to shore up opposition to amnesty.”

There is also every reason to believe that the Obama Administration is working fervently behind the scenes to line up votes for this latest push for amnesty. Republican Senator John McCain, who previously supported amnesty, has become a frequent guest at the White House. President Obama is also reportedly working hard to build a personal friendship with Republican Senator Tom Coburn.

“They are clearly getting ready to unveil something big,” warns LeBlanc.

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Dear Friend,

There is a lot going on in Washington regarding border security. However, one word dominates all discussions: Amnesty.

The pro-illegal alien lobby and its allies in Congress and the Administration will never give up on their dream to let millions and millions of trespassers live in America.

As this month's newsletter reports, your U.S. Border Security Council is gearing up to do battle once again. We have petition mailings going out. We are talking to folks on Capitol Hill, we are collating surveys from our members and we are finalizing our strategy to defeat amnesty again this year.

In the past, you have helped us win a great many border security victories. I hope you are ready for yet another knock-down, drag-out political brawl. I know I am!

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 Largest Anti-Amnesty Effort Ever

The U.S. Border Security Council is launching its largest-ever grassroots effort to stop the drive by the Obama Administration and its allies in Congress to pass an illegal immigration amnesty bill this year.

The effort includes separate petition campaigns aimed at members of both the House and Senate that were recently mailed out to Council supporters across the country.

The campaign will continue in various forms throughout the year or until any chance at all of an amnesty bill being consid-



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has made no secret of the fact that passing an amnesty bill is one of his top priorities. The U.S. Border Security Council is launching its largest-ever drive to bury amnesty legislation.

ered by Congress is completely extinguished.

Senate Majority Leader

Harry Reid has made no secret of his desire to work with pro-illegal immigration Republican Senators and the White House to push an amnesty bill through this year.

"I'm confident that once again this year we will stop amnesty," National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc explains. "However, we need to do everything we can to be absolutely sure this thing is dead and buried. Everyone who receives a letter from me must sign their petitions and return them right away."