

# Severity of Consequences

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White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt declared yesterday:

1. *"President Trump is sending a strong and clear message to the entire world: if you illegally enter the United States of America, you will face **severe consequences**", and*
2. *"The **largest massive deportation** operation in history is **well underway**. Promises made. Promises kept". "The Trump Administration **arrested 538 illegal immigrants** ...."*

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Let us attempt now to analyze the statements objectively:

## First statement:

The consequence for illegal entry is, by law, either deportation or, according to the Code of Federal Regulations, under 8 U.S.C. § 1325 and 8 U.S.C. § 1326, a maximum penalty of either up to **6 months in prison and/or a fine** for a first offense, and up to

**2 years** in prison for simple reentry and up to **20 years** if there are aggravating factors (e.g., prior criminal convictions).

In short, either the illegal immigrant returns home after voluntarily paying a fine, or he is incarcerated.

However, as of January 16, 2025, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) reported a total of:

**155,399** federal inmates in its custody.

Surely, young Ms. Leavitt (age 26), did not mean that "**severe consequences**" could be mass incarceration, since not only would incarcerating the culprits not remove them from U.S. soil, but also incarcerating the **10.5 million** illegal immigrants thought to be currently in the United States would require the Government to build forthwith:

**8,540** brand new federal prisons

to supplement the **122** currently in operation, so as to be able to increase the incarcerated population:

**70-fold** (+7,000%).

This option seeming quite unrealistic, "**severe consequences**" could then only mean either some quite unpalatable physical abuse, or, rather, sending the culprits back home, scot-free, which takes us to the:

### Second statement:

According to information at one's disposal, the **538** arrests were performed over a period of a little over two and a half days, which meant a daily rate of arrest in this "**massive operation**" of about:

**200** arrests per day.

Meanwhile, it so happens that each and every day about **1,400** immigrants manage to sneak through the borders undetected, and about **1,100** enter on a valid visa, only to overstay it later.

That's **2,500** on any given day.

If, in addition to those **2,500**, one wanted to send *ad patres* all **10.5 million** illegal immigrants within the next four years of the current presidential term, one would need to expel each and every single day, rain or shine, about:

**10,000** individuals.

One would have therefore to beef-up the current *historically massive deportation operation* to make it **super-extra-massive** and expand it:

**50-fold** (+5,000%).

If using C-17 transports, as depicted in the picture above, which seat about 100, plus guards, one would need thus **100 flights** each day **for four years**, thus mobilizing half the existing Air Force C-17 fleet.

At the reported cost of \$24,000 per hour for a C-17, and an average 10 hours flight time per day, the total cost would reach **\$24,000,000** per day, for an overall cost over four years of:

**\$35,000,000,000** (\$35 billion).

After deporting all **10.5 million** illegal immigrants, but keeping their millions of U.S. born, U.S. citizen offspring in thousands of new-built orphanages, one would still need to operate **every day and forever 25 C-17 flights** to deport those **2,500** who illegally come in undetected on a daily basis.

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However, upon completion of such a Herculean but Hallowed Task, which was inscribed within one's Manifest Destiny, one would need to import legally the equivalent number

of **10.5 million** aliens to compensate for the sorely needed laborers one just deported, plus their families. One might want therefore to reimport those very **10.5 million** one just expelled, and be careful of course to **incarcerate** upon arrival those who were **Rapists and Murderers**.

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The next step would be to import **24 million Chinese workers** after one banned **all imports of goods and services from China** ([click links](#)).

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An Ad-Hoc Commission would be established by Congress to determine the adequate Tariffs on the importation of human beings.

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Conversely, one could attempt to calmly rethink the whole issue and try to devise reasonable and practical solutions.