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**Summary:** The government of Ecuador suspended visa-free arrivals for Chinese nationals on July 1, closing the most popular access point for Chinese migrants hoping to reach the border. The move was welcomed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which two days later deported 116 Chinese migrants on a charter flight from Texas to the northeastern Chinese city of Shenyang. Chinese officials, meanwhile, have been making examples of those caught and punished for the attempt. In recent years, tens of thousands of Chinese people have attempted to enter the U.S. by first journeying to Mexico through the treacherous Darién Gap that connects South and Central America, typically after flying into Ecuador. Speaking from Mexico City, a 37-year-old Chinese man who hoped to reach the U.S. border by motorbike [cited Confucius] "Oppressive governments are more terrible than tigers."

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