

crossed from Mexico. They came from Canada or jumped ship in U.S. ports, and all before special interest countries were classified as such. The plots were foiled and no one was hurt. # The only known terrorists who crossed illegally from Mexico in those decades were three ethnic Albanians from Macedonia who came as children with their parents in 1984 and, in their 20s, were arrested in the foiled plot to attack the Fort Dix, New Jersey, Army base in 2007, the CATO study found. They were not from a special-interest country. # -- -- -- # SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, White House press secretary: " We know that roughly, nearly 4,000 known or suspected terrorists come into our country illegally, and we know that our most vulnerable point of entry is at our southern border. " -- " Fox News Sunday. " # THE FACTS: Her implication that Mexico was the primary staging ground of these suspects is wrong. # As she acknowledged when challenged, those people were coming " a number of ways... by air, by land and by sea. " And, mainly not from Mexico. # Trump and several of his officials have misrepresented federal statistics on foreigners who were stopped globally by Customs and Border Protection because they were on a watch list. They have suggested or plainly stated that they were stopped coming from Mexico. # In January 2018, a joint report by the Homeland Security and Justice departments stated that Homeland Security had 2,554 " encounters " worldwide with people on a watch list who were trying to travel to the U.S. Of them, 2,170 were trying to come by air, with 335 by land and the rest by sea. Nothing ties them specifically to