

## 'Yes-or-no' immigration mostly no's

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The policy - giving a one-day answer to asylum requests - was inaugurated after thousands poured over the border.

Up to today, most were allowed to remain in the USA until their cases were reviewed.

Tuesday's applicants numbered less than half of those who applied Monday.

Sewell calls the rejection rate "no surprise. We talked to 40,000 of these people in the last seven months, so we've heard most of their stories."

Projecto Libertad's Jonathan Moore says applicants, "faced with ... indefinite detention," will go back.

Refugees, including old women and children, waited all day in open-air tents for interviews averaging 45 minutes.

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