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## Mariel Exodus 1980

While the Department of State was quoting ICM data as if it showed that returnees had run into little or no personal danger upon return, ICM was wary of making broad assumptions from its limited data and asserted logistical limitations to its methods, which were based on meeting short-term material assistance needs, not legal protection or human rights criteria. However, they acknowledge that even in the improbable event that the United States were to accept hundreds of thousands, this policy would not resolve the cause of the crisis. Both the Administration and Congress wanted to use the new structure of the U.

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Negotiations with donors culminated in the Jordan Compact, an agreement drafted in February 2016 within the context of a London Pledging Summit. Journal Information The International Migration Review is a peer-reviewed quarterly journal on sociodemographic, economic, historical, political and legislative aspects of human migration and refugee movements.

## US

On September 26, 2019, The announced it plans to allow only 18,000 refugees to resettle in the United States in the 2020 fiscal year, its lowest level since the modern program began in 1980. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1997. For example, they make their way to Mexico and then come across the border.

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