



MEXICAN IMMIGRATION



Mexico police find more than 500 migrants hiding in trucks

- 513 MIGRANTS INCLUDING : 32 WOMEN AND 4 CHILDREN
- FROM GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA
- TRANSPORTED IN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS
- MIGRANTS WERE DISCOVERED WHEN POLICE WAS EXPECTED THE TRUCKS
- FOR THE TRIP TO THE U.S BORDER, MIGRANTS PAID 700\$ PER SEAT IN TRUCKS WITH A ROPE SYSTEM SYSTEM TO CROSS THE BORDER
- SOME OH THEM WERE SUFFERING AND DEHYDRATED

- AFTER THEY RECEIVED FOOD, SHELTER AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- HAVE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES
- TRY TO ESCAPE → FAILURE = BEING ARRESTED



1954 - OPERATION WETBACK

- GENERAL HERBERT
- JOSEPH SWING (DIRECTOR)
- JUNE 1954
- MEXICO - US RELATION
- STOP THE ILLEGAL ENTRY IF MEXICANS WORK
- ARRESTS AND DEPORTATIONS



1960 - THE BRACERO

- AUGUST
- SIGNED THE MEXICAN FARM LABOR
- WAGE OF 30 CENT A DAY
- FORCED MILITARY SERVICE
- MIGRANT LABOR AGREEMENT OF 1951
- AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949

