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considered.

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The Volcano

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When you start with a country that had a population of 216,931,000 in December of 1975 with 56% of them working and you implement Free Trade Agreements that send the best paying jobs to other countries, you form a volcano that begins to simmer.

And then in 1990 when you have a population of 251,626,000 with 62.2% of them working, you begin to import non-immigrant guest workers to take the remaining high paying jobs, you heat the volcano up a bit more.

And then in 1994 when you quit counting the long term unemployed to make the unemployment numbers appear lower than they are, you add a lot of fuel to the fire as entire families are destroyed and left to fend for themselves when they are forced out of the middle

class lifestyle they had spent their lives acquiring skills for and thrown into a nightmare scenario where we begin to have more population than we have jobs for. Fast forward to today where Indian software companies are allowed to only hire people from their region therefore denying skilled Americans the opportunity to even be considered for these positions.

Leaving us in Dec 2017 with a population of 327,002,000 and 60% of them working when in 2000 we had 64% working.

Is it any wonder that there are at least 13,080,080 (4% of a population of 327,002,000) people wondering if anybody will ever come to their aid?

It is NOT rocket science folks.

When our population increases, we need more jobs so

that those that need to work to provide for their families, can do so.

But, when we send jobs to other countries via Free Trade Agreements, this DECREASES the jobs available to our people in our country.

And when we import guest workers on non-immigrant visas to fill our jobs here in America, this also DECREASES the jobs available to our people in our country.

I realize that our unemployment numbers show a number less than 5%.

But after 5 very long years of having the best software skills, and being unemployed, I have learned that the long term unemployed are not counted, and the labor force participation rate and the following chart are a better indication of our job situation.



Heard on the social media street

Tom McClaren @tom_mcclaren
 Politicians in Washington DC need to come to Silicon Valley hitech companies and see the devastation you have wrought with your #H1B legislation. You don't know how badly this has hurt Americans.

Oh Beautiful for No H1B @amitra_123
 @BarbaraComstock I am a concerned citizen and your constituent. Multiple studies show, #h1b is reducing wages and displacing citizens. 75% h1bs are indians and they only hire Indians.#HR392 will make this worse by removing country cap for green cards for H1Bs. Vote NO to HR392.

AmrikiBabu @AmrikiBabu
 Replying to @aish_bal and 4 others
 But on tweeter they come and cry like they are refugees and nowhere to go.... i hv question for all these ladies & Gentlemen u play women empowerment card here very well. How many of u hv refused dowry?
 🙄 #H4ead #HR392 #H1B

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Robert Heath I think that it is pretty clear that foreign hiring managers are actively discriminating against US workers.
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Robert Heath Without FULL TRANSPARENCY we will never know the depth of this fraud.
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Is it true that "immigrants do jobs Americans won't do", as immigrant advocates (including pro-immigration researchers) claim? Or do immigrants "steal" jobs of those already here (native or not), to use the unbecoming language of some who advocate for lesser levels of immigration?

I've often mentioned my Hamburger Theory. I'll re-view Parts A and B of the theory below, and then add a new one, Part C.

Part A:

Some years ago, I suggested a drive along I-5 from San Diego to Seattle, checking out the local McDonald's in various spots along the way. You would find, give or take some shades of gray, :

In California, the workers, both in the kitchen and at the counter, would be all Latino.

In Oregon, the counter people would be white, with Latinos in the kitchen.

In Seattle, McDonald's would be all white.

In all these cases, the whites would be mainly teenagers, learning the value of money, and retired people on a limited income, who knew the value of money only too well.

The theme, of course, is that the smaller the size of the local Latino population, the more whites are hired. (What about blacks? See below.)

Of course, it would be a

gross oversimplification to say that the whites are natives and the Latinos are immigrants, but my point should be clear: If immigrants aren't available, somehow natives can be found.

Part B:

Instead of varying region, now vary level of the product. Specifically, within a given region, say the Bay Area, compare McDonald's and In 'N Out. The latter is a bit more upscale, and pays higher wages. And the contrast is stark: Almost all the workers at In 'N Out are either white or black teenagers, or older whites. McDonald's is all Latino.

Conclusion: Even if immigrants are available, Americans can be hired as long as the wage is somewhat higher.

Part C, 2018:

In the last few months, the demographics of workers at McDonald's, Jack in the Box, Chipotle and so on in my region have "In 'N Out-ized," i.e. they are now white and black teenagers and some older whites. And **most such stores have prominent "Now Hiring" signs**, such as in the picture enclosed below.

Conclusion: Well, it's too early to tell, but a tentative explanation is that the sudden change is due in significant part to the ending of DACA.

I must note:

With this change in the

last few months, frankly, the quality of service has gone down a lot. Teenagers in their first job are not only new to procedures but also may not yet understand issues like "People are waiting" and "What you do matters to the customers." (When I was a kid, there was often a sign in kitchens of such stores, "If you wouldn't eat it, don't serve it.")

I was in fact at a local Jack in the Box today, and the scene was rather touching. The Latina manager was patiently explaining procedures to the earnest young black kid working the counter, "OK, now you call out, 'Number 462 is ready'," with her manner being downright motherly.

But I'm sure the kid will be fine after a few more days on the job. And more to the point. Whatever one thinks of immigration in general and the DACA program in particular, the fundamental truth remains, no matter how many slogans like "Immigration is not a zero-sum game" the immigrant advocacy groups bandy about:

High levels of immigration do indeed reduce opportunities – jobs, education, political influence – for the black underclass.

None of this means that Congress should come up with a draconian policy on DACA. But were we ever to have a sincere national conversation on immigration policy, this must be one of the major aspects to be