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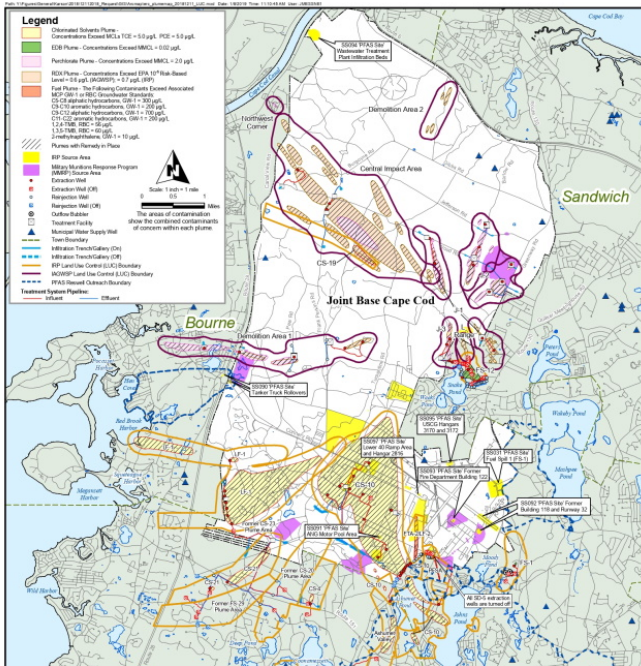


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As reported by national news in the US, on September 16, 2022, 50 illegal immigrants from Venezuela were flown from Florida to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. Officials on the island said they did not have the resources to take care of the immigrants, so they were transported by the Massachusetts National Guard to a military base on Cape Cod. The immigrants were tolerated on Martha's Vineyard for exactly two days.

The military base they were taken to, with the purposely non-descriptive name, "Joint Base Cape Cod," is about 30 miles north of the church in Edgartown where the immigrants stayed. The base was formerly known as the Massachusetts Military Reservation, or Otis/Camp Edwards. The base is notorious for being a dump site for the federal government, so it probably seemed to the authorities a logical place to get rid of the immigrants. The 22,000 acre base was designated a Superfund site in 1989 due to massive amounts of fuels and solvents dumped at Otis Air Base into the sandy soil above Upper Cape Cod's sole-source aquifer. As more and more contaminated groundwater was being discovered on the Air Force side, yet

more was discovered from the past dumping of propellants and explosives by the Army at Camp Edwards. At one site on the base in the 1960s, the Air Force dumped up to 6 million gallons of aviation fuel on the ground just to test aircraft emergency release valves. Enough fuel from here and elsewhere got into water supplies in nearby Forestdale to the point that tap water at a kitchen sink could be lit on fire. Meanwhile, the Army was accustomed for years to firing Howitzer and mortar rounds into the base "impact area" whose explosions would shake windows in residential areas all over the Upper Cape. Nearby residents also lived with the frequent sound of machine gun fire from one of many gun ranges. Indeed, the Army National Guard has lately insisted it needs 200 acres of forest clearcut for a new machine gun range, with 5,000 acres reserved for strays and overshoots. For those feigning such concern, this was some place to send a group of helpless refugees. The public has no access to and very little knowledge of this huge area of sunny Cape Cod.

Martha's Vineyard has had its own episode of Pentagon abuse. A small island called Nomans, just south of the Vineyard, was used as an aerial bombing range for many years, leaving the land littered with unexploded ordnance and contaminated soil. Rather than remediate, the US Navy conveniently handed the land over the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife who simply called it a conservation area, posted No Trespassing signs, and called it a day. The small island, a beautiful gem once inhabited by Wampanoag Indians and early settlers, it is now just a sacrifice zone, like a closed landfill. No one is allowed to set foot on it.

Both Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard have a service and tourist economy. Most people who live and work there are not wealthy, but have jobs serving the wealthy in one way or another. They build and repair the homes of the rich, they entertain them, run the restaurants, cook the food, clean the houses, and maintain their boats and cars. Low wage workers and immigrant

labor are brought in every year for the summer season as there is evidently not enough money to pay local workers asking for a decent wage. Nor can working people afford houses on local wages. It's a rentier economy. Poverty is real on both Martha's Vineyard and the Cape because so many among the rich know very well how to spend as little of their money as possible for the services they receive. While working people there might not be happy about immigrant labor lowering wages and taking jobs, they would not have called the National Guard to come in and remove the strangers from Venezuela. And of course they would not have had the power to do so even if they wanted to. That call had to have come from new world order hopeful Governor Charlie Baker, on orders from Vineyard residents like Barack Obama who don't want to see the results of the unrestricted immigration *that they initiated* actually becoming visible in their own neighborhoods. This is why the 50 Venezuelans were brought to eastern Massachusetts' go-to military dump site, incidentally also home to the Barnstable County Jail – another thing no one wanted to see or hear anywhere else on the Cape.

We might ask why people in Venezuela got to the point of leaving family, home, culture, and country to emigrate in the first place. Obviously, two decades of coup attempts from the Chavez era on, relentless sanctions, and the theft of assets by the US has made life in Venezuela hard for many people. The US government created this problem. The further abuse of Venezuelans in a program of engineered destruction of sovereign countries and cultures, which is what the immigration crisis amounts to worldwide, is the same attack multiplied. Democrats are accusing Republicans of using the 50 immigrants as pawns. Higher powers still are using the Democrats and Republicans as pawns. This is a play inside a play and involves a level of manipulation that is not just cynical, but diabolical.

We've all seen the "In This House, We Believe" signs. The

signs are displayed by some of the people on Martha's Vineyard who this past week didn't mind seeing 50 of the world's poor carted off to a restricted military base. Between the lines on these cute little emblems of virtue we now read the ugly truth:

*In this house, we believe . . .*

*In complete, shameless hypocrisy*

*In full totalitarianism, as long as it's nicely wrapped in self-righteous liberal jargon*

*Virtue-signaling is better by far (and much easier) than actual virtue*

*Immigrants are welcome (to mow our lawns and wash our dishes)*

*Climate change is real (how else do we explain it being sunny one day and cloudy the next?)*

*All orientations are preferable to heterosexuality – the human race has gone on long enough*

*We hate humanity*

*A woman's rights are human rights (but there is no such thing as a woman, so there is no such thing as "women's rights")*

*Black lives matter (especially when they can be used to create disruption and chaos while we do nothing to actually improve the lives of black people)*

*No human is illegal (unless he's too close to my \$12 million oceanfront property)*

*There is no place for hate (unless you're a white hetero male, a Palestinian, a Muslim, a Christian, a Russian, a right wing extremist, an anti-vaxxer, a climate denier, or anyone else on our list)*

*Science is real (so long as it serves pharmaceutical company profits and “great reset” eugenics)*

*Love is love, and all other nice-sounding, mystifying, empty tautologies*

*Kindness is everything (after money, power, and control)*



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*Truth Comes to Light editor’s note: For those who are unfamiliar with the “In This House, We Believe” signs that Richard refers to in his essay, these are signs posted on lawns or front porches throughout the United States, expressing support of Black Lives Matter movement & other sentiments that purportedly represent “progressive” or “leftist” or “woke” values, depending on who you ask.*



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