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Letters to the Editor

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Subject: Re: New Passy Press - Dan Simpson Essay

Dear Sir,

I think that this is the best Passy Press Essay yet and a correct analysis of one of the principal reasons, but not the only reason for the chaos in the Middle East and resulting mass migration. While it a wonderful, humanitarian response to recommend America take 100,000 refugees, it would be very difficult to implement quickly in practice without creating a whole new government bureaucracy, but much more importantly it would do nothing to resolve the chaos in the Middle East and North Africa, which is the root cause of the migration.

For this we would need a strategy, not knee jerk reactions to rapidly changing events on the ground. After seven long, long years without a strategy, we can now see the results clearly, but there is very little hope that anything will change during the current administration's term of office.

Sincerely,

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