

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

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ISSUE/description: 6. IMMIGRATION. Illegal immigrants, employment, schools, voting, border enforcement.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. This Week	07/06/14	08:00PM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*
2. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	07/08/14	04:21PM/2 minutes	News/Public Affairs	**

* Today's topic was "Crisis on the Border", the spike in illegal border crossings by mostly teenage refugees from Central and South America. Guests were Governor Rick Perry (R-TX), and Bishop Mark Seitz of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso, Texas, and member of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

** This is our regular segment where we present a current issue and solicit viewer input of their opinions on that issue. Today's issue was Immigration: "Do you support the President's request for \$3.7 billion dollars in emergency funds for the border crisis?" President Obama is asking Congress for \$3.7 billion in emergency funds to respond to the flood of youths from Central America illegally crossing the border into Texas, overwhelming federal facilities. Administration officials blame the influx on dire conditions in countries such as Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. But critics say the administration invited the problem by halting deportations of some young immigrants who came to the country illegally in past years. Obama's emergency funding request is just over 10% of the \$30 billion in proposed border security funding included in the Senate-passed immigration reform bill that House Republican leaders have stalled. It seeks \$1.6 billion for the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice to bolster customs and border efforts. It also asks for \$1.8 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide appropriate care for unaccompanied children crossing the border. A spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner said the request would be considered.