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The escalation of border enforcement has not only failed to stop immigration from Mexico, it has backfired. The unilateral militarization of the border with one of our largest trading partners apprehension, nationalized what had been a regional flow, lowered the rate of return migration, increased the rate of settlement in the U.S., and has driven up the costs to U.S. taxpayers beyond what they would otherwise have been.

