

Do you know . . .

- when the first peacetime act was signed giving the President power to deport foreign-born people “dangerous to the peace and safety” of the country?
- what federal plan to help immigrants inadvertently reinvigorated the Ku Klux Klan?
- what national environmental organization was challenged by anti-immigrant activists?
- what modern allegedly mainstream think tank consistently espouses anti-immigrant policy?

(answers at bottom of page)

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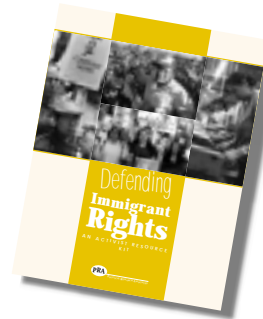
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