WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BORDER?

At the same time, border patrol staffing is robust, with about 6 times as many agents as in the early '90s. While total apprehensions have declined, other changes are occurring.

Apprehensions of Mexicans at the border are down while more migrants are coming from Central America.

Asylum claims have more than doubled since 2015. More and more Central Americans are also claiming asylum in Mexico, where they face an even more human rights challenge. It is increasingly a country of both transit and destination for migrants.

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