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Now I can just hear these reactionary fools saying, "Well, Bob, answer me this. If this country is so terrible, why do people come here from all over the world? Why are so many people trying to get in, not get out?" ...Why? I'll tell you why. Because you have fucked up the rest of the world even worse than what you have done in this country. You have made it impossible for many people to live in their own countries as part of gaining your riches and power.

Revolution: Why It's Necessary, Why It's Possible, What It's All About, a film of a talk by Bob Avakian

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This system and those who rule over it are not capable of carrying out economic development to meet the needs of the people now, while balancing that with the needs of future generations and requirements of safeguarding the environment. They care nothing for the rich diversity of the earth and its species, for the treasures this contains, except when and where they can turn this into profit for themselves....These people are not fit to be the caretakers of the earth.

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There is nothing sacred to us about the USA, as it is presently constituted, or about the borders of the U.S. as they are presently constituted. Quite the opposite.

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Fence built by the U.S. at the U.S./Mexico border.



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A woman walks past a burning oil pipeline in Kegbara Dere, Nigeria, in 2007. The fire burned for 45 days and 45 nights, blanketing the village with ash and torching the young cassava plants.

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