

**Why Bother to Ask?**

To The Commercial Appeal:

Attorney Mark Lane's statement that the U.S. government should question why 1,000 members of a minority group might prefer life in a South American jungle to San Francisco or Los Angeles is rebutted by the fact that 20 million members of the same minority group choose the opposite course.

But why bother to ask? The gates are besieged by hordes of would-be immigrants from all over the world seeking entry by any means legal or illegal, and at all costs, into this arena of "intolerable conditions", to use the favorite phrase of the blabbermouths of a past decade.