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Dear Dick:

What infuriates me most about this article is the use of the ~~Marxist-Leninist~~ Marielitos as examples of beneficial immigration.

There are facts and statistics galore about the criminals, homosexuals and defectives whom Castro visited upon this country when he opened up Mariel. Prisons, hospitals, and welfare rolls were all heavily burdened by this influx -- as you well know.

I wish I had the time and patience to write a letter to the editor venting my scorn on someone who writes with such imperfect or fraudulent knowledge.

The Mariel boatlift has cost the U.S. hundreds of millions of dollars, maybe more.

Be of good cheer anyway.

*Sed Rawley*