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CENTER FOR NEW COMMUNITY BACKGROUND BRIEF

United to Secure America (USA/Secure America)

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"United to Secure America" is yet another front for the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), American Immigration Control, and other national anti-immigrant groups that in recent years have received several millions of dollars in support from the Pioneer Fund, a foundation formed in 1937 to promote eugenics and white racial superiority.

Although Secure America material is murky about the members of this coalition, looking behind the façade reveals that this is yet another front for national anti-immigrant groups. The spokesperson for Secure America is FAIR president Dan Stein. Member organizations include all the same organizations allied with FAIR, including Americans for Immigration Control, Negative Population Growth and NumbersUSA. The USA Coalition website, www.secureamerica.info is registered to Butera & Andrews, FAIR's lobbying firm.

Secure America was founded in January 2002 to promote anti-immigrant print and TV ads which equate immigration and terrorism. The ads crassly exploit the tragedy of September 11 by blaming immigration for the attacks. They feature photos of some of the terrorists in the hijacking of planes that crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in rural Pennsylvania on Sept. 11. The newspaper ad reads: "Call Congress now and demand a reduction in immigration to a number we can safely manage." The ad states that the federal government's immigration system "is too overwhelmed to protect us" and existing laws aren't enforced.

In 2003, Secure America ran ads on second anniversary of the 9-11 attacks which featured the relative of a victim of the September 11 attacks.

New ads by Secure America attempting to portray Arizonans as "victims" of immigration, equating immigrants with increasing crime rates are scheduled to begin running in Arizona in January 2004. The ads urge viewers to take action with their Congressional representatives.

Over the years, FAIR and the other national anti-immigrant groups have banded together to create numerous fronts to conceal their agenda, including the "Coalition for the Future of the American Worker."

For additional Information on the Federation for American Immigration Reform, American Immigration Control, or other anti-immigrant groups please visit our website, www.newcomm.org.