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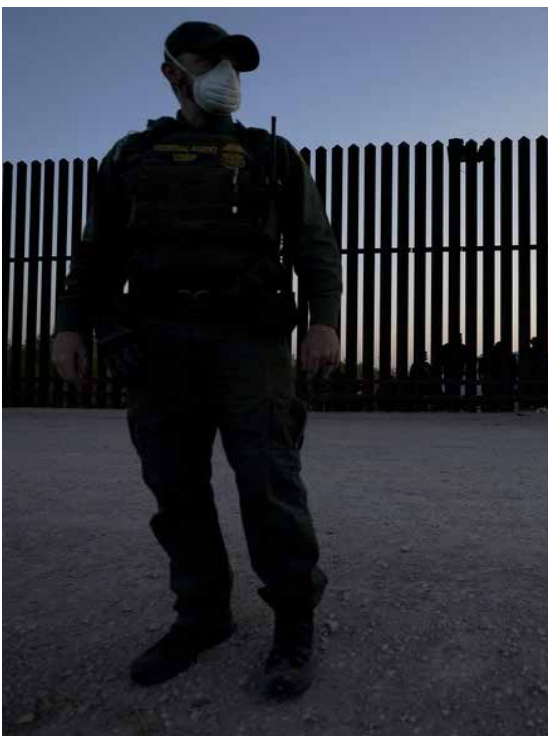
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According to Npr.org in the article *CBP Defends Conditions At Border Detention Centers Amid Upsurge In Migrants* It states that " U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Tuesday released photos and video of South Texas immigrant processing centers that have become a renewed focus of criticism for continued poor conditions despite President Biden's promises to fix Trump-era problems. Cuellar said the "pods" were meant to house 260 individuals, but that one of them held more than 400 unaccompanied male minors. He said the children needed to be quickly moved from the facility into the care of the Department of Health and Human Services.

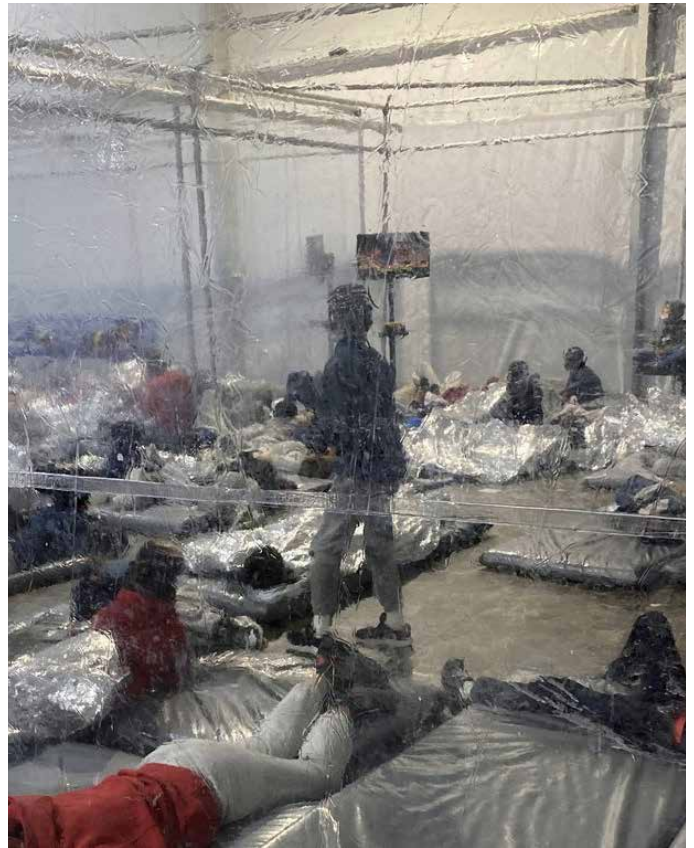
"We ought to take care of those kids like they're our own kids," he said. The controversy comes barely two months into the Biden presidency, amid a surge in migrants coming to the U.S. from Central America that began late last year. The new administration says it sees ending a Trump-era policy of forcing migrants to remain in Mexico while their cases adjudicated as "a moral imperative."



My Opinion



Parks was a humanitarian with a deep commitment to social justice. He left behind an exceptional body of work that documents American life and culture from the early 1940s into the 2000s, with a focus on race relations, poverty, civil rights, and urban life. Just these pictures alone make me feel sad and fear to live in those conditions. If Gordon Parks was born during this era and heard about these detention centers he would gone and take photos of these people and children living in those conditions. after learning about park i realized the importance and the power photos contain to express the emotion.



The images appear partly in response to photos released by Rep. Henry Cuellar and published by Axios on Monday showing migrants crammed into "pods" divided only by plastic sheathing. Cuellar, a Democrat who represents the border town of Laredo, Texas, said he recently witnessed "terrible conditions for the children" at the Donna Processing Center. Cuellar said one reason he released the photos was because the Biden administration had refused media access to the facility in Donna, Texas.

