

Secretary of White Supremacy

More than any other member of Trump's administration, Stephen Miller is dedicated to advancing the white supremacist agenda. Trump himself, though he is happy to disparage any minority race, religion, or national origin if it will attract the bigot base, is not nearly as focused on the ideology of hate.

[The Border Patrol video includes false and misleading headlines and a fictionalized murder set to horror-movie music.](#)

"The Trump administration's white supremacist propaganda machine removed a video on Saturday that it had posted earlier in the week. The removal came hours after this story, which has been updated, reported on its use of false migrant crime statistics and a fictionalized story about a dark-skinned migrant murdering a man with a knife.

The video had been uploaded to YouTube on Thursday by Border Patrol, part of the Department of Homeland Security, which did not respond to a request for comment about it on Friday and also did not immediately respond to a request Saturday evening for comment on its removal. [According to YouTube](#), the video, which had been viewed about 1,500 times as of Saturday afternoon, "has been removed by the uploader."

The video had appeared to reflect the influence of Trump's senior adviser and speechwriter Stephen Miller, who was [introduced](#) to white supremacist ideas as a teenager and helped [radicalize](#) the Department of Homeland Security by elevating far-right union leaders in [2016](#), as I report in my book [Hatemonger](#). "

"One of Miller's first actions in the White House was to create an office in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) dedicated to the demonization of immigrants: the Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement ([VOICE](#)). He called for the weekly publication of lists of migrant crimes through VOICE and the White House press office. Some warned the lists could inspire violence against people from Latin America. But Miller was hellbent on the demonization. He directed the communications team to showcase photos of the alleged criminals, and especially to feature their gang tattoos.

Right-wing extremism is responsible for most extremist-related violence in this country, including [more than 90 percent](#) of attacks and plots this year. You would never know it from videos like Border Patrol's or from listening to Trump officials such as acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf, who is supposed to protect Americans from extremism. Instead, Trump officials promote lies meant to stoke white fear. The blood is on all of their hands."

[Stephen Miller and the white nationalist agenda](#)

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