False Images: Law's Construction Of The Refugee

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"The image, the New York Times suggested, represents a poignant distillation of the perilous journey migrants face on their passage north to the United States, and the tragic consequences that often go unseen in the loud and caustic debate over border policy. An appreciation for poignancy and good grace are not the standout features of the US President. The Refugee Council of Australia offers a different interpretation. In the assessment of its communications director Kelly Nicholls, Australia’s harsh policies have come at a terrible cost: 12 people have died; women, men, and children have endured enormous mental and physical harm; Australia’s reputation has been tarnished and all this has cost us more than $5 billion."