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1/In light of the President's ravings on race and immigration these past few days, offer a thread about the First Immigrant herself - Melania. Has it all - law breaking, years of deception, chain migration and Communists! And one assumes should be making all those Rs very angry.

2/It all began when in those dark days after it was learned she plagiarized her convention speech, reporters discovered Melania had been lying about having a college degree.



**With Degree Debunked, Melania Trump Website Is Taken Down**

The action was taken after Ms. Trump's claim to have earned an undergraduate degree in her native Slovenia proved to be false.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/29/us/politics/melania-trump.html>

Issue is if she lied abt this degree to US imm authorities, she broke the law.

3/Then those nudes of Melania were published in the NYPost. Among other things they seemed to suggest she had been working in the US prior to when she had claimed she had been legally allowed to do so.



**Melania Trump like you've never seen her before**

Donald Trump thinks his wife will be a model first lady — and here's the proof. Decades before she was sporting designer dresses on the stage of the...

<https://nypost.com/2016/07/30/melania-trump-like-youve-never-seen-her-before/>

4/In what was perhaps most damning development, interviews Melania did in early 2016 have her describing her path into the US via a visa process which does not exist. Is clear she was lying, repeatedly, and her story didn't add up.



**Gaps in Melania Trump's immigration story raise questions**

A racy photo shoot is prompting fresh scrutiny of the would-be first lady's early visits to the United States.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2016/08/melania-trump-immigration-donald-226648>

5/A few days later, Aug 9 2016, candidate Trump promised to hold a press conference to prove Melania came here legally. The President never held that press conference nor he has produced the simple documents required to clear all this up.



**Trump promises press conference on Melania's immigration story**

"She came in totally legally," the GOP nominee said.

<https://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/290935-trump-on-wifes-immigrati...>

6/Given the President's relentless attacks on immigrants it's unbelievable he's never been forced to address these questions about Melania's path. More has come to light. Pretty clear she broke laws. Failure to produce her docs implies guilt. It's ugly.



#### AP Story Confirms Melania Lied, Broke Immigration Laws

This post was updated on August 31, 2017. It must be noted that all President Trump has needed to do to put this story to bed was to release the documents in question - work visas, green card, and ...

<https://www.ndn.org/blog/2016/11/ap-story-confirms-melania-lied-broke-immigration-laws>

7/So legit questions abt Melania's path remain unanswered. But then her parents were able to become citizens in 2018 due to, you guessed it, the process of "chain migration" the President has also relentlessly attacked for years.



#### Melania Trump's Parents Become U.S. Citizens, Using 'Chain Migration...

Viktor and Amalija Knavs had a private naturalization ceremony in Lower Manhattan, after being sponsored by their daughter in a program President Trump wants to end.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/09/nyregion/melania-trumps-parents-become-us-citi...>

8/And finally, Melania's family were actual card carrying Communists. Her father appears to have been a prominent Communist official, and there are reports he got into trouble with the law prior to coming to the US.



#### Melania's Dad, a New American Citizen With a Record in Yugoslavia's ...

At a time when people are being denied U.S. citizenship because of their pasts, the case of Viktor Knavs—and his record in Yugoslavia's secret police files—is an interesting one.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/melantias-dad-a-new-american-citizen-with-a-record-in-...>

9/So there you have it. Melania, the First Immigrant - clear lies about her path into the US, likely laws were broken, a long and spirited cover up, chain migration, Communism. Can we, and the GOP, really continue to look the other way given what we know?

