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GUEST OPINION

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The time is ripe to take back those swell-paying jobs in exotic places

For any of you who have had jobs stolen away by undocumented workers or have had your wages depressed there are some terrific, new travel and work opportunities opening up in some exotic places here in the states.

Near gorgeous Ojai, Calif. (made famous in the movie "Lost Horizon" when the area was filmed as "Shangri-La") the summer Valencias will soon be ripe. If you're strong and fast, you can earn at least \$12 an hour doing piecework.

But for those who'd enjoy a more vigorous workout, the watermelons are about to come in up in Colorado. Just imagine how pleasant it will be to build up your biceps under the shadows of the majestic Rocky Mountains.

But if you don't want to travel too far, nearby Eloy is always looking for cantaloupe pickers. (But then Eloy is not exactly an exotic place, is it?)

Then, I just read that a huge portion of Florida's orange crop will go unpicked this summer. There are some really beautiful orchards not too far from Orlando's EPCOT Center. Again, wages - likely paid in cash - can be attractive, especially to those of you who hate paying taxes.

Remember this: For every low-wage job one patriotic American can recapture, that will mean, eventually, one less desperate "illegal" risking his or her life to cross our southern border!

The time has come for every patriotic American to do his or her part by taking back those jobs!

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