 SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY

There have been drastic changes to the U.S. asylum system under the Trump Administration. If you are seeking asylum in the United States today, here are your options:

1. **If you request asylum at a port of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border**
   - You will be required to wait in Mexico during your asylum process.

2. **If you cross the border illegally**
   - You will be detained during your asylum seeking process.

3. **If you travel through Honduras, El Salvador, or Guatemala**
   - You are required to apply for asylum in those countries first.

4. **If you request asylum at the airport when you arrive**
   - Even if you have a visa to enter the United States, if you ask for asylum at the airport, you will be detained.

5. **If you enter the U.S. with a visa**
   - Once you are out of the airport and arrived in New York City, you have one year to apply for asylum.

6. **If you entered the U.S. on a student visa**
   - You must apply right away when you stop studying.

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