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Mexican workers await legal employment in the United States, Mexicali (Mexico)

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BACK TO NATIVE LAND—Mexican braceros load their belongings, many acquired in this country, aboard bus to begin 14-mile trip from El Centro reception center to the border. They were homebound because Mexican arm labor import program has ended.
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“Braceros loading their belongings onto a bus for trip home to Mexico, 1965”