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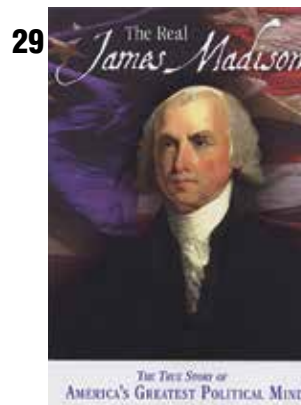
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Stop the Killing!

Haven't the tragic events of the last few months involving shootings, vehicle assaults, and other attacks once again conclusively proven that on a daily basis our government cannot protect us? Isn't it up to all citizens to protect themselves from harm? Why do so many misguided Americans want to limit, take away, or change our right to bear arms — a right that “shall not be infringed”?

Each year in the United States, firearms are used anywhere from 80,000 to over two million times (depending on who is doing the figuring) by individuals protecting themselves from harm (DGU — defensive gun use excluding police), often defusing dangerous situations by only showing the firearm. Even the left-leaning magazine *Politico* in 2015 admitted that the figure may be as high as two million and that the DGU figure might be an underestimation.

The Second Amendment was placed in the Constitution not only for personal protection, but for protection against governmental abuse and control. (I don't think we have that one figured out yet.) There are several sections in the *Federalist Papers* and a little-known set of books called “Debates in the Convention of 1787” that will give you the original thinking of our Founding Fathers.

Excluding bump stocks and other such things, can we afford to lose our right to bear the arms of our choice? Based on constitutional thinking, shouldn't citizens' weapons be what a military would use? Doesn't this mean we should protect the constitutional right own any self-loading weapon?

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The History of Socialism Past

Being a history enthusiast, I have seen some interesting parallels in what is happening in the nation and what has occurred in the past. History indicates that the National Socialist Party came to power in Germany in 1932. That movement actually formed after World War I, and socialists lost several elections before coming to power. After losing the election in 1931, they launched a program that

was, in essence, perpetual campaigning. There were continual gatherings, many of which included entertainment with the speeches. The rhetoric was such that it created an atmosphere of inevitability. If anyone challenged the events they would be shouted down.

The Socialists' campaign in 1932 pulled out all the stops. There were thousands of demonstrations, all with the same theme. They were often held in areas that would create riots and chaos. In addition, they planned other events that gave the appearance of solidarity with Christians, even though the party was designed to replace religion of any type. Socialists claimed to be the party of the people.

Socialists won the election and once in power, laws, regulations, and mandates escalated. Safeguards that had previously been built into the German government were eliminated, giving those in power complete control. Yet there was a continual flow of good news about the party and constant reminders that anything outside the objectives of the party was bad. Anyone or anything that did not fit the agenda of the party was treated with disdain. People who did not align with policies were publicly humiliated, fined, and sometimes imprisoned. If an event enhanced the goals of the party it was highly publicized. If it didn't, at best it would be ignored, or at worst, punishments would be imposed.

When significant resistance was sensed, the German Parliament building, the Reichstag, was burned, and it was blamed on the Socialists' political adversaries. That destruction mandated martial law, and freedoms were lost.

Fast forward to the closing months of World War II when Germany was being severely beaten. In spite of the fact that the end of everything that had been promised was lost and the end was near, the German people were still being told about National Socialist (Nazi) successes. Actual occurrences meant nothing. The end of a promised 1,000-year government that controlled everything had devastatingly collapsed in 12 years.

Philosopher Santayana has noted, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

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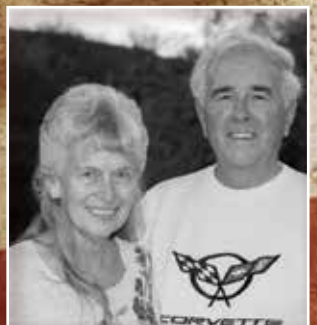
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Globalists Freak as “Tropical Trump” Bolsonaro Wins in Brazil

Brazilian Congressman Jair Bolsonaro’s platform was everything the establishment despises, all wrapped up in one campaign: pro-God, pro-free market, anti-globalist, pro-family, anti-corruption, pro-gun rights, anti-establishment, pro-life, anti-communist, pro-Western Christian civilization, anti-cultural Marxism, and pro-Brazil. And now, thanks to evangelicals and conservative Catholics who united for the October 28 election, the so-called Tropical Trump, or Trump of the Tropics, is Brazil’s next president. And assuming Bolsonaro keeps his campaign pledges — a likely prospect considering his decades of walking the talk — Brazil is set to see a counter-revolution that could set the powerful communist and globalist movements in Latin America back by decades or more.

In typical fashion, though, the establishment media around the world were not interested in the real story. Instead, they chose to reveal just how far to the left they have gone, blasting the obviously mainstream candidate as a “far-right” extremist. The media continuously lied about Bolsonaro in other ways, too, seeking to portray him as some sort of monster on the verge of killing everyone. Like Trump, Bolsonaro occasionally speaks before thinking through his comments. And so, as with Trump, the press has endlessly recycled the same three or four quotes to paint him as some sort of dictator-admiring racist, sexist, and bigot. Obviously the Brazilian people did not fall for it.

While the establishment media in Brazil and worldwide, which Bolsonaro ridicules as “fake news,” were almost unanimously

against him, the people were clearly behind him. “I was never alone,” Bolsonaro told supporters outside his Rio de Janeiro home after his victory. “I always felt the presence of God and the force of the Brazilian people.” A failed assassination attempt on the campaign trail nearly claimed his life, but Bolsonaro pulled through. And now, he is vowing to make Brazil great. “We have everything we need to become a great nation,” Bolsonaro said in a Facebook video after the vote was called for him. “Together we will change the destiny of Brazil.”



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Trump Exits UN “Postal Union” to Stop Subsidizing China

Citing outrageous subsidies for Communist China that harm American producers, the Trump administration announced October 17 that the U.S. government would be withdrawing from the United Nations Universal Postal Union (UPU). If the organization refuses to end the scam whereby Chinese shippers can ship their goods to the United States from China cheaper than American firms can send them domestically, then the U.S. government will formally exit as planned. But if the outfit agrees to quit ripping off Americans and others to subsidize China, then the administration will consider rescinding its notice of withdrawal.

The way the UPU is structured, “developing countries,” a category that still includes China, are allowed to pay far lower rates than “developed countries,” such as the United States, to ship goods via mail. Speaking to reporters, U.S. administration officials complained that the UN UPU agreement provides a discount of between 40 percent and 70 percent to Chinese shippers sending goods to America, versus what it would cost an American company to ship that same package within the



<http://www.upu.int/en>

United States. Obviously, as the administration pointed out, that acts as a major economic distortion. And it provides a huge, unfair advantage to Chinese manufacturers and shippers, all paid for by Americans and other Western nations. It costs Americans about \$300 million annually, the official said, without including the massive loss of jobs and business. “We’re looking for a fair system,” a senior administration official explained.

American producers were pleased with the developments. The National Association of Manufacturers, for example, blasted the UPU agreement as “outdated.” The group

also explained that the UPU scheme “contributes significantly to the flood of counterfeit goods and dangerous drugs that enter the country from China.”

Of course, the UPU is hardly a critical component of the increasingly oppressive globalist architecture being imposed on humanity, but it is an important part. While not on the same level as the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R.193) to get America out of the UN, the move against UPU is a blow to globalism.

Powerful Facial Recognition Technology Now in Public Schools

A manufacturer of facial recognition technology has released a guide to help school administrators get the most out of the cameras installed in K-12 classrooms.

RealNetworks provides its facial recognition technology to schools free of charge, ostensibly to help make the country's schools "safer." The guide's release was timed so as to reach school districts during the National School Safety Center's annual Safe Schools Week, observed this year October 21-27.

"Facial recognition is a new technology for schools. Parents, teachers, and students have an interest in balancing privacy with security so we wanted to offer an introductory guide for schools to develop policies that meet all their needs," Mike Vance, se-

nior director of product management at RealNetworks, writes. "Through our early partnerships with schools and school districts we've developed this set of key best practices for creating safer and more secure K-12 campuses. This guide delivers that knowledge to the public, for free."

The technology is called SAFR (Safe Accurate Facial Recognition), and it is completely compatible with the cameras many schools have already installed. Cameras retrofitted with the Real-Networks software will provide real-time recognition and will allow local or cloud storage of the images recorded by the cameras.

The software is always on the job, unlike a school resource officer or even a camera not equipped with SAFR. SAFR will analyze the faces of students, teachers, and visitors in real time, and it doesn't have to be updated because this software "never stops learning and improving."

Of course, RealNetworks' publicity material promises that the SAFR software will encrypt all the images and will only transmit the images over the Internet if the school system chooses to store the data on the cloud. Further, RealNetworks reports that the images recorded and recognized are "password-protected, encrypted, and can only be accessed by a select group of authorized users."

There's a constant clamor for greater security in this country. As RealNetworks boasts, "Districts nationwide are successfully incorporating this technology as part of daily life in schools."



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Doomed by Open-border Policy, Germany's Merkel Won't Run Again

After devastating election results for her grand coalition in the German states of Hesse and Bavaria, German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced October 29 that she will not run again for office when her current term is up in 2021. Merkel will also stand down as the leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party.

Both elections were actually small plurality victories for Merkel's grand coalition, but both showed rapidly eroding support. The CDU and Social Democratic Party (SDP) both saw support for their parties drop by about 10 percent in both elections. The left-wing Green Party gained about 12 percent, and the "right-wing" anti-open-border party Alternative for Germany (AfD) received about 12 percent of the vote.

On Monday, Merkel announced her decision not to run in 2021, saying that the recent election results served as a "clear signal that things can't go on as they are." Merkel claimed that she had made the decision not to seek reelection prior to the parliamentary summer recess.

Calling her 13-year run as chancellor a "daily challenge and honor," Merkel said that she recognized that it was time to "start a new chapter" in her life. Merkel has been the German chancellor since 2005 and the leader of the CDU since 2000.

Merkel hopes that her planned departure will end the bitter fighting among the fragile right-left coalition she has maintained for more than a decade. Merkel's "center-right" CDU joined with



Sven Mandel

the center-left SDP and the Christian Social Union (CSU) of Bavaria to form the current grand coalition government in Germany.

Once considered the world's most powerful woman and the de facto leader of not just Germany but all of Europe, Merkel's standing has fallen in recent years, primarily because of her 2015 decision to allow essentially open immigration during the so-called Syrian migrant crisis.

Merkel's fate is a cautionary tale for politicians who call for open borders. Even in socially liberal Europe, many citizens still prefer national boundaries and governments that enact and enforce immigration laws. ■

Chinese Defense Official Threatens Military Action Against Taiwan

"The Taiwan issue is related to China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and touches upon China's core interests. If someone tries to separate out Taiwan, China's army will take the necessary actions at any cost." *China's defense minister, Wei Fenghe, reiterated the communist regime's insistence that Taiwan and its population of 23 million does not constitute an independent nation.*



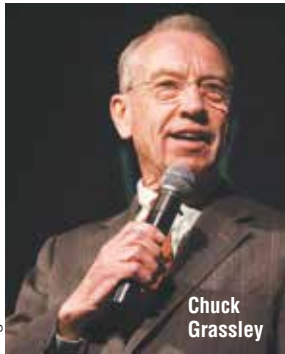
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Federal Agency Seeks to Mandate Traditional Definition of Sex

"Sex means a person's status as male or female based on immutable biological traits identifiable by or before birth. The sex listed on a person's birth certificate, as originally issued, shall constitute definitive proof of a person's sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence."

The above-proposed definition, being considered for enforcement after being written by the Department of Health and Human Services, would invalidate the claims of an estimated 1.4 million Americans who identify themselves as having a "gender" other than the sex they were born with.



Chuck
Grassley

Gage Skidmore

Senate Judiciary Committee Will Probe Kavanaugh Accusers for Possible Falsehoods

"For the law to work, we can't just brush aside potential violations. I don't take lightly making a referral of this nature, but ignoring this behavior will just invite more of it in the future."

Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley wants investigators to determine if accuser Julie Swetnick and lawyer Michael Avenatti submitted false statements to the committee.

Transgender Claimants Insist the Proposed HHS Definition Is Wrong

"The idea that a person's sex is determined by their anatomy at birth is not true, and we've known that it's not true for decades. We know that there is a significant, durable, biological underpinning to gender identity. What we don't know are all of the biological factors at play that explain gender identity."

An endocrinologist and executive director of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery at Mount Sinai Health System in New York, Dr. Joshua D. Safer disagrees with Health and Human Services' proposed definition.

The ACLU Intends to Challenge the HHS Definition

"It cannot and will not go unchallenged. Not on our watch!"

At a rally attended by transgender claimants, Ian Thompson spoke for the leftist American Civil Liberties Union in defense of those who seek to overturn traditional beliefs about gender.

Kavanaugh Confirmation Distresses Liberal Women

"I cried in the bathroom at work. I cried at home. I cried in the car, the whole time knowing that Brett Kavanaugh would inevitably end up on the Supreme Court. I waver between feeling the power of women's anger and feeling like meaningful change is out of reach."

Katelyn Sullivan, a 27-year-old from Burlington, Vermont, is one of many in the land of Bernie Sanders who hoped the Senate would refuse to confirm Judge Kavanaugh as a member of the nation's highest court.

Outgoing House Speaker Reminds of His Concern About Federal Indebtedness

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A TPP REDUX?

The newly negotiated NAFTA replacement is strikingly similar to the sovereignty-destroying TPP, according to former Obama trade officials.

by Christian Gomez

Heralded as a “big win” for President Trump, the newly negotiated NAFTA replacement, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), appears to have all the

earmarks of Obama-era trade agreements, with former Obama officials seeing stark similarities.

“Throughout the campaign I promised to renegotiate NAFTA, and today we have kept that promise,” Trump said from the Rose Garden on October 1, 2018, as he

spoke about the “incredible new U.S.-Mexico-Canada agreement called USMCA.”

Unbeknownst to most of Trump’s base and strongest supporters is that much of the USMCA’s text is virtually identical to that of President Obama’s Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) — a “free trade” agree-

ment negotiated among 12 Pacific Rim nations (Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States, and Vietnam) and at the time representing 40 percent of the world's GDP.

During the 2016 presidential elections, Trump staunchly opposed TPP, making it the centerpiece of his belief in “Americanism, not globalism.” Yet now, much in the same manner that NAFTA was a beachhead for globalism, the USMCA does not disappoint globalists.

It's important to remember that Trump did not personally negotiate the USMCA, nor did he pen any portions of the document. Trump's lead NAFTA/USMCA negotiator was U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) Robert Lighthizer, who's been a longtime member of the globalist, one-world-government-building Council on Foreign Relations, and who previously applauded the Obama administration's TPP agreement. In addition to Lighthizer, another of Trump's negotiators was his son-in-law Jared Kushner, who has had business ties with the Deep State, including Goldman Sachs and George Soros.

In addition to Lighthizer and Kushner, many of the negotiators working within both the State Department and USTR office are career diplomats and employees, having also worked in the Obama administration.

According to the online Huffington Post, “At least half of the men and women standing behind Trump during his Rose Garden ceremony praising the new deal were the same career service staff who negotiated nearly identical provisions in TPP, which Trump had railed against.”

Trevor Kincaid, the USTR spokesman for the Obama administration, told the Post that it's the same USTR team that worked under Obama. “Ironically, he called them horrible negotiators when running for office,” Kincaid said, later adding, “It's really the same with a new name. It's basically the ‘22 Jump Street’ of trade deals.”

“New” NAFTA or Copycat TPP?

Appearing on CNBC's *Squawk Box*, former U.S. Ambassador to Canada Bruce Heyman praised the USMCA. “It's obviously welcome news. This is welcome news for North America; it's welcome news for the markets obviously this morning,” Heyman said.



Same faces: At the Rose Garden, President Trump heralds the newly revised NAFTA (renamed USMCA) as a “big win,” while behind him stand many of the same State Department career service diplomats and USTR negotiators who also worked on Obama's Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Heyman — a Democrat, former Goldman Sachs vice president, and board member for the pro-one-world-government Chicago Council on Global Affairs — was appointed U.S. ambassador to Canada by President Obama in 2013. Upon his Senate confirmation in 2014, Heyman served in that capacity for the duration of Obama's term.

The night the text of USMCA was released on the USTR website, Heyman reviewed various portions and chapters of the agreement, only to discover that they were identical to those in the TPP. Ironically, Trump has repeatedly lambasted the TPP as the worst trade deal ever negotiated. “[From] some of the reads I got over night, two-thirds of this agreement is essentially going back to TPP,” Heyman explained. “All they did was take so much of the language of TPP and implement it here, as it pertains to Canada.”

Speaking on the same program, Fordham Law Professor Matthew Gold elaborated how Trump's “big win” in regard to the USMCA/NAFTA renegotiations with Canada comes directly from the TPP.

“He got a large number of small updates most of which were in the TPP agreement, which he pulled out of. He got us back to a small increased access in the Canadian dairy market, almost all of which was in the TPP,” Gold said.

The TPP was rejected because the ends didn't justify the means; in the case of the USMCA, they are being celebrated.

And Gold should know the details of the TPP. He served in the Obama administration as a leading figure on North American affairs and was involved in the TPP negotiations, according to his bio:

Professor Gold previously held an appointment within the Executive Office of the President as the Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for North America, in which he was the United States' lead negotiator and policy advisor focused on North American trade. In that capacity, he was a trade advisor to the President for the North American Leaders Summit, and ... was a participant in the talks that brought Canada and

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Mexico into the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations.

A side-by-side comparison of the USMCA and the TPP shows extensive overlap. Virtually all of the problems inherent in the TPP are likewise contained in the USMCA, such as the erosion of national sovereignty, submission to a new global governance authority, the unrestricted movement of foreign nationals, workers’ rights to collective bargaining, and regional measures to combat climate change.

For example, just how the TPP’s Chapter 27 — entitled “Administrative and Institutional Provisions” — establishes and outlines the functions for a TPP Commission, USMCA’s Chapter 30 — likewise entitled “Administrative and Institutional Provisions” — also establishes a “Free Trade Commission,” with extensively broad powers. Like the TPP Commission, the USMCA’s Free Trade Commission can also “consider proposals to amend or modify” the agreement.

The USMCA Free Trade Commission, again like the TPP Commission, would be comprised of ministerial or senior-level officials from all three governments. And it would likewise oversee and direct a vast

bureaucracy of subordinate committees (each related to a particular chapter of the USMCA), which the commission could merge or dissolve “in order to improve the functioning” of the agreement. The Committee on Competitiveness, or the North American Competitiveness Committee as it is also called, established in Chapter 26 of the USMCA, is intended for “promoting further economic integration among [all three countries].”

The USMCA also establishes a brand-new Environment Committee — subordinate to the Free Trade Commission — in order to achieve the United Nations Agenda 21 objective of “sustainable development.” In virtually the exact same wording as the TPP’s Article 20.13 on “Trade and Biodiversity,” the USMCA’s Article 24.15 on “Trade and Biodiversity” states: “The Parties recognize the importance of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, as well as the ecosystem services it provides, and their key role in achieving sustainable development.”

Identical wording from the TPP is found all throughout the USMCA agreement. In fact, according to *Roll Call*, USTR Lighthizer admittedly said that the USMCA is “built on” many aspects of the TPP.

USMCA: Basis for a New TPP?

Instead of calling it the USMCA, the new agreement could have easily been called the “TPP group of three” (TPP-3), with the United States, Mexico, and Canada as the three. In fact, Jared Bernstein, former Vice President Joe Biden’s top economic advisor, told the Huffington Post, “It’s not the slightest bit credible to argue that NAFTA or TPP were massive disasters but that USMCA is perfection.”

Following the release of the USMCA, Richard N. Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, tweeted his praise for the agreement and told about his aspirations for it: that it would be the basis for future U.S. participation in the TPP. “The USMCA looks to be the trade pact formerly known as NAFTA plus 10-20%. Hope it becomes a precedent for TPP. I suggest the US-Pacific Trade Agreement (USPTA),” Haass said on Twitter, adding, “What matters is that the US joins it; doing so would bolster our strategic position vis-a-vis China and our economy.”

The next day, Haass again took to Twitter, where he reiterated his renewed hope of the United States rejoining TPP. Haass tweeted:

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The only major differences between the TPP and the USMCA are its geographic



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Look out when globalists gloat: Richard N. Haass, president of the pro-world-government Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), tweets his glowing approval for the USMCA, hoping that it will lead to the United States re-entering the TPP.

scope and accession chapter. Unlike the TPP, which allowed for the accession of new member countries — requiring only the approval of the TPP Commission, rather than the governments of each country deciding — the USMCA does not appear to include a provision for adding new members to the agreement.

However, considering how much of its text is taken straight out of the TPP and how both Mexico and Canada are TPP members, the USMCA may serve as the basis for the United States rejoining the TPP or, at the very least, as a potential backdoor for U.S. entry into the Pacific Rim agreement that Trump withdrew from.

Backdoor Entry to TPP

Moving beyond NAFTA and the USMCA, on October 16, 2018, Lighthizer notified Congress of the Trump administration's intent to negotiate three new trade agreements, with Japan, the European Union, and the United Kingdom. Lighthizer also wants to negotiate new bilateral free-trade agreements with Colombia, the Philippines, Vietnam, and additional countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Both Japan and Vietnam are also in the TPP (renamed the CPTPP, for Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership), with Japan having ratified it on July 6, 2018. The United States already has a Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) with Vietnam. According to Business-Dictionary.com, TIFA is a “trade pact between countries that seeks to develop the necessary structures or frameworks, such as committees and trade councils, that will move the trading countries closer to a free trade agreement.”

At present, the United States has “free trade agreements” with the following CPTPP signatory countries: Australia, Canada (NAFTA), Chile, Mexico (NAFTA), Peru, and Singapore. And the United States has TIFAs with the following CPTPP signatory countries: Brunei, Malaysia, New Zealand, and Vietnam. This accounts for all 11 CPTPP countries.

The United States also has a trade promotion agreement with Colombia, which reportedly “tops a list of Latin American deals the Trump administration plans to reopen,” according to *Inside Trade*. On October 2, 2017, Lighthizer said that



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Why him? Robert Lighthizer, a globalist, is the U.S. trade representative and chief negotiator of the new USMCA, which he touts as a model for proposed “bilateral free trade agreements” with the European Union, United Kingdom, Japan, and Communist Vietnam, among others.

once the “NAFTA problem” is resolved, the United States would be able to shift its focus to modernizing its trade agreements with countries in Central and South America, such as Colombia.

The path through the back door to entering the TPP is clear: Globalists on Trump's trade team will create new trade pacts that have the same features as the TPP — agreements with countries that are already in the TPP — and, assuming Trump is earnest about being against globalism, deceive Trump as to the contents of the agreements, letting Trump sell the pacts to his followers. The end result is our participation in the TPP in everything but name.

As of November 1, 2018, the following six countries have deposited their instrument of ratification for the CPTPP: Mexico, Japan, Singapore, New Zealand, Canada, and Australia. As the sixth country, Australia's ratification on October 31, 2018, “triggers the 60-day countdown to entry into force of the Agreement and the first round of tariff cuts,” according to New Zealand Trade Minister David Parker.

The globalist web widens from there. Colombia formally requested to join the CPTPP. In August 2018, South Korea, with whom the United States also has a free trade agreement

(KORUS, the Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement), announced its decision to join the CPTPP. On July 19, 2018, negotiators from the 11 CPTPP countries agreed to start accession talks for new members in 2019, when the agreement is scheduled to go into effect.

Despite President Trump's executive action to pull out of the TPP, his trade representative Robert Lighthizer appears to be rebuilding U.S. participation in the TPP piecemeal.

Lighthizer and his team of Obama-era negotiators and career diplomats within the USTR office and State Department are making it easy for a future president, who belongs to the Deep State, to officially and seamlessly rejoin the United States back into the greater Pacific Rim TPP trade order, and further subsume American sovereignty in the process.

Let us take globalist CFR President Richard Haass at his word when he describes the USMCA as NAFTA plus the TPP, with an additional 10 to 20 percent, and let's stay out of it. ■



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If you want to trust, verify: U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, a veteran CFR member, played a crucial role in developing the newly negotiated NAFTA, renamed the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

or North American Union. The USMCA “ends” or “kills” NAFTA only in the sense of pushing *forward* toward more globalist integration, rather than away from it toward a policy of national sovereignty. In other words, it leaves step one of regional integration because it takes us to step two.

The USMCA is being championed as a “better deal” by President Trump, and if Americans don’t show their disapproval, the Deep State may ride the Trump train to congressional approval for the USMCA and derail American sovereignty in the process. Both President Trump and USTR Robert Lighthizer, a veteran CFR member, have touted the USMCA as a model of all future trade agreements, underscoring its importance.

While it is possible that Congress could vote on the USMCA in the lame-duck session, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has stated otherwise, indicating that the incoming 116th Congress will address it in 2019. “That will be a next-year issue because the process we have to go through doesn’t allow that to come up before the end of this year,” McConnell said on Bloomberg Television on October 16, 2018.

After less than two years of negotiations, the USMCA was released early on October 1, 2018 on the USTR website for the public to read. It runs for 1,809 pages — 1,572 pages for the treaty chapters, 214 pages for additional annexes, and 23 pages of side letters. Obviously, the mammoth size of the agreement should set off alarm bells that much more is involved than “free trade,” which should mean the absence of government intervention.

Of course, President Trump does not see it that way — at least not yet. “This is a terrific deal, for all of us,” he announced later that morning from the Rose Garden. “Once approved by Congress, this new deal will be the most modern, up-to-date, and balanced trade agreement in the history of our country, with the most advanced protections for workers ever developed.” Taking the president’s

WHAT’S WRONG WITH THE USMCA?

The USMCA — the NAFTA replacement — runs 1,800 pages and is laden with regulations. Below we take a hard look at the agreement.

by Christian Gomez

By making “Americanism, not globalism” the centerpiece of his 2016 presidential campaign, Donald Trump unexpectedly won the presidency, sending shockwaves throughout the United States and cold chills through the globalist elitists who comprise the Deep State. Trump’s election highlighted the American people’s rejection of globalist “integration” schemes, such as President Barack Obama’s Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which the Democratic presidential nominee, Hillary Clinton, helped to negotiate in her capacity as secretary of state during Obama’s first term.

To the Deep State, however, the election of Donald Trump represented a threat to their aspirations for a “new world order,” or “world order 2.0,” as Richard N. Haass, president of the pro-world-government Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), fondly calls it in his book *A World in Disarray*.

Globalists’ fears were shortly justified

when three days after his inauguration, President Trump issued a memorandum directing the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to withdraw the United States as a signatory to the TPP and “to permanently withdraw the United States from TPP negotiations.” Understandably, in light of Trump keeping his campaign promise on this topic, the Deep State became anxious at Trump’s repeated threats to pull out of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) amid the renegotiation talks with Mexico and Canada.

Unfortunately, with the NAFTA trade talks concluded, those with a propensity for reading trade pacts have found it is the American people who should be concerned with the renegotiated NAFTA — renamed the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). Building on the previous North American Free Trade Agreement, the USMCA represents the next globalist step toward the economic integration of the United States, Mexico, and Canada into a European Union-style arrangement,

words at face value, one might think that NAFTA is dead and that the USMCA is a huge win for America that will safeguard its national sovereignty. Unfortunately, his rhetoric belies the reality. The pact is even worse than NAFTA regarding undermining American sovereignty and self-determination, in favor of North American integration extending beyond trade to include labor and environmental policies. It is, in fact, so bad that the globalists who had lambasted Trump for renegotiating NAFTA praised him afterward. (See the article on page 10.)

“A Very Progressive Trade Agreement”

A top-ranking member of Canada’s socialist government, Canada’s Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland, touted the USMCA as “a very progressive trade agreement,” which, according to the Canadian Press news agency, was “aimed at ensuring the benefits of trade-fuelled economic growth are more equitably shared among citizens in the three countries.” The agreement is “very progressive,” according to Freeland, and is intended to equally redistribute the wealth it generates among the citizens of all three countries — as if the United States hasn’t already provided enough incentives under NAFTA for companies to move to our neighbors.

Similarly, Democratic lawmakers in the U.S. Congress have also heaped adulations on the agreement. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer — Freedom Index score of 15 percent — congratulated the president, saying that Trump “deserved praise” for his efforts to “improve” NAFTA. “As someone who voted against NAFTA and opposed it for many years, I knew it needed fixing. The president deserves praise for taking large steps to improve it,” Schumer said. He added that his final support for the USMCA would largely depend on dairy and labor provisions. “Labor provisions are good, but too often they are written into trade bills and never enforced,” Schumer said. “If a final agreement is signed by all three countries, I also look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to write ‘implementing legislation’ to ensure the deal actually achieves these goals,” he said.

Likewise, Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) said, “The final deal must

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remove the current outsourcing incentives, raise wages for American workers, and include strong labor and environmental standards with swift and certain enforcement mechanisms for Democrats to approve it.”

She wants a lot and to do little: If the USMCA is the vehicle to implement these changes, Congress is unconstitutionally delegating its powers to foreigners.

She further praised Lighthizer for his work on those areas, saying, “I appreciate United States Trade Representative Lighthizer’s sustained efforts to address some of these concerns throughout this renegotiation.” After examining how “very progressive” the new USMCA is, as Freeland touted, Democrats like Schumer and DeLauro will not be disappointed.

Among some of the new chapters included in the USMCA that were not in the original 1994 NAFTA are chapters on labor and the environment. The USMCA’s Chapter 23 on “Labor” subordinates the United States to the International Labor Organization (ILO), affirming all three countries’ commitment to the ILO’s *Declaration on*

Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998) and *Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization* (2008).

Article 23.3 of the USMCA’s Chapter 23 obligates each country to “adopt and maintain in its statutes and regulations, ... the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.” It is unclear how such provisions could conflict with states that have “right-to-work laws,” potentially opening the door to their abolition or repeal either through the USMCA’s implementation legislation or a future decision from a USMCA dispute resolution panel.

International regimes have already sought to overturn U.S. domestic laws in the name of “free trade.” In 2008, when Congress amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require meat products such as beef and pork sold in the United States to have country of origin labels (COOL), Canada claimed the law violated WTO (World Trade Organization) rules. As a result, Canada and other countries, including Mexico, took the United States to arbitration under a WTO Dispute



What’s to like? Canada’s Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland touted the USMCA as a “very progressive trade agreement,” in reference to the agreement’s strong labor, environmental, and gender-identity provisions.

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Settlement Body (DSB). The WTO DSB ruled in favor of Canada and Mexico stating that they could retaliate by imposing over \$1 billion in tariffs on U.S. products unless the United States repealed the law. On June 10, 2015, the Republican-dominated House of Representatives voted 300 to 131 in favor of repealing COOL, in compliance with the WTO DSB's decision. COOL's repeal was also included in the \$1.4 trillion omnibus-spending bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama in December 2015.

In the interest of "freeing world trade," a supranational tribunal of the WTO ruled against the freedoms and rights of every American to make an informed decision about where the beef, pork, or chicken products they wish to purchase and eat come from. In light of the USMCA's strong labor provisions in favor of the "right to collective bargaining," who's to say that the same could not happen to U.S. right-to-work laws?

Sujata Dey, a trade campaigner for the Council of Canadians, said the USMCA's labor provisions are "better than the original NAFTA," despite what she described as their lack of "enough teeth to really fight against the globalizing impulses which are bringing wages down and bringing in more inequality." Such "teeth" could be added in the form of Congress' USMCA implementation legislation. In the case of the auto industry, at least 40 percent of automobiles made in North America will have to be made by workers earning a minimum of \$16 per hour, which is significantly higher than the current average wages for autoworkers in Mexico. The original 1994 NAFTA did not contain such wage provisions. While such wage requirements for traditionally low-wage paying countries such as Mexico might seem good for Americans, these wage regulations set a bad precedent. For example, this opens the door for the cre-

ation of transnational wage regulations — a power that even the U.S. Congress should not be exercising and does not possess under the U.S. Constitution.

Although the USMCA does not include a separate chapter on gender-related issues, as was originally outlined among Canada's goals, such language is sprinkled throughout the labor chapter, further advancing the LGBTQ agenda. For example, under "Sex-Based Discrimination in the Workplace," in the USMCA's labor chapter, all three countries are required to promote and "implement policies" protecting "gender identity." And under Article 23.12, all three countries agree to cooperate on "addressing gender-related issues in the field of labor and employment," as well as on "addressing the opportunities of a diverse workforce, including: ... promotion of equality and elimination of employment discrimination in the areas of age, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, *gender identity* ... and

protection of *migrant workers*." (Emphasis added.) In other words, if a man applies for a job and goes to the interview dressed as a woman with a demand to be addressed as if he were a lady and demonstrates even the mildest aptitude to do the job, the employer would be required to hire that individual or risk a lawsuit. Unfortunately the same protections are seldom applied to victims of "Christophobic," or anti-Christian, discrimination.

Migration Roadmap

Chapter 23 of the USMCA could also serve as a beachhead for a cross-border migration invasion similar to that experienced in the European Union. In language that is virtually identical to that found in the TPP, Article 17.5 of Chapter 17 of the USMCA states: "No party shall adopt or maintain ... a measure that ... imposes a limitation on ... the total number of natural persons that may be employed in a particular financial service sector or that a financial institution or cross-border service supplier may employ ... in the form of numerical quotas or the requirement of an economic needs test." This opens the door for Mexico and its incoming radical socialist government or for a Mexican, a Canadian, or even a U.S.-based company to sue the U.S. government for restricting the number of employees that such a company would want to bring across the



Schumer sides with Trump? In a rare display of bipartisan support, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) praised President Trump over the new USMCA, signaling possible support from Democratic lawmakers in the incoming 116th Congress in 2019.

border into the United States. As well, provisions from USMCA's Chapters 17 and 23 have the potential to undermine President Trump's border security measures and further open our nation's borders. Article 23.8 on "Migrant Workers" requires each country to "ensure that migrant workers are protected under its labor laws, whether they are nationals or *non-nationals*" of the country they are residing in. (Emphasis added.)

Such provisions could also further serve to help Democratic lawmakers retain President Obama's unconstitutional executive action for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, commonly known as DACA. In fact, any adjudication on this matter could very well fall under the judicial jurisdiction of a USMCA bi-national panel for dispute resolution, rather than under the legal control of the United States.

Nascent North American Union

The USMCA also contains language that will undoubtedly be exploited to merge the three countries into a regional economic union, much like the EU — language that non-globalist Republicans fought against in the past. In June 2015, then-Senator Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) exposed how buried within the still-secretive Trans-Pacific Partnership's more than 5,500 pages was language for creating an entity similar in makeup to what he described as a "nascent European Union" — he was referring to the TPP Commission. He said, speaking from the Senate floor: "Even more significant to me is that it [the TPP agreement] creates something that is a non-trading entity, a commission, a transPacific international commission." He explained: "This commission will meet regularly. It will be ... entitled to make the TPP say different things, eliminate provisions it does not like, and add provisions it does like. In fact, the commission is required to meet regularly and to hear advice for changes from outside groups and from inside committees of the commission so that they can update the situation to change circumstances."

Delving deeper, Sessions further elaborated, "It says it is designed to promote the international movement of people, services, and products — basically the same language used to start the European Union."

Everything Sessions said about the



Globalists are counting on Americans not reading it: The full text of the USMCA was released and posted on the USTR website, where the public can read it, on October 1, 2018.

TPP could also accurately be said about the USMCA. Chapter 30 of the USMCA establishes the creation of a "Free Trade Commission," which is broader in scope and power than the original 1994 NAFTA Free Trade Commission. According to Article 30.2, the USMCA reads, "The Commission shall":

- (a) consider matters relating to the implementation or operation of this Agreement;
- (b) consider proposals to amend or modify this Agreement;
- (c) supervise the work of committees, working groups, and other subsidiary bodies established under this Agreement;
- (d) consider ways to further enhance trade and investment between the Parties;
- (e) adopt and update the Rules of Procedure and Code of conduct; and
- (f) review the roster established under Article 31.8 (Roster and Qualifications of Panelists) every three years and, when appropriate, constitute a new roster.

In other words, the USMCA's Free Trade Commission can make changes to the agreement itself, implement changes to the agreement, change the rules by which it operates, approve who serves on its lower subordinate committees, and oversee the work of those committees like an international bureaucracy or government — all without the consent or approval of Congress. The

Free Trade Commission will also oversee committees on Agricultural Trade, Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures, Textile and Apparel Trade Matters, Customs and Trade Facilitation, Technical Barriers to Trade, Government Procurement, Transportation Services, Financial Services, Telecommunications, Intellectual Property Rights, State-Owned Enterprises and Designated Monopolies, the Environment, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Issues, North American Competitiveness, Good Regulatory Practices, and Private Commercial Disputes.

The committees will meet regularly or on an annual basis, depending on the committee, and like the Free Trade Commission, unelected government representatives from each of the three countries will comprise them.

Committees can propose changes or revisions to the chapter in the agreement that corresponds to their area. All of the committees' work, discussions, findings, and recommendations are to be submitted to the Free Trade Commission for further consideration. And much like the TPP Commission, the Free Trade Commission can make changes to the agreement without the consent of Congress. In fact, the agreement completely undermines Congress' constitutional Article I, Section 8 power to regulate trade with foreign nations, such as Mexico and Canada, and to impose tariffs on them should the need arise, as in the case of national security.

Tariffs to remedy problems would be out of U.S. hands. Steel and aluminum tariffs

for national security such as those imposed by President Trump on Canada and the European Union are not permitted by individual EU member-states, states that are bound together by a regional entity similar to one that the USMCA would create to bind America. One of the purported aims of the EU was to avert another world war on the continent by making all of its member countries economically interdependent, meaning that even Germany's and France's national security is intertwined with that of the other EU member nations. The thought is that no single country in the EU should be able to be economically and, in turn, militarily self-sufficient, lest it become a threat to its neighboring countries and the continent as a whole. However, the very ideology hoisted to prevent the rise of another Nazi Germany may also prevent a European country from being able to defend itself from such a threat in the future.

Rather than preventing another Nazi Germany from arising, power is concentrated at the EU level. The same arguments in favor of the EU also work in reverse against the collective body. Furthermore, at the EU level, regulations have a direct and immediate effect on EU member states, and EU directives, which are a bit broader than regulations, set EU objectives, which the member countries are then expected to translate into new national legislation.

Individual European nations sacrifice or "trade" their individual autonomy and security — in turn sacrificing the freedoms of their citizens — to be part of a supposedly stronger whole. However, if one country chooses to leave the group, the other countries oppose it and try to stop it, as was the case with Brexit. Hence why membership in such transnational economic (and eventually political) unions is unquestionably more detrimental than beneficial.

Toward Global Union

Though there are often short-term economic advantages of "free trade agreements," such as the USMCA's new access to the Canadian dairy market allowing U.S. farmers to sell their cheese and milk products to Canadian retailers and consumers, the pluses pale in comparison to the long-term cost and consequences of losing national sovereignty — sovereignty



Mi casa, su casa: Chapters 17 and 23 of the USMCA potentially open borders of the United States to the migration of foreign nationals, and provide legal protection for illegal aliens employed in the United States.

lost to unelected and unaccountable transnational and global governing bodies that are far removed from the influence of the nation's people.

In fact, a North American Competitiveness Committee is to be established with "a view to promoting further *economic integration* among the Parties" (i.e., the United States, Mexico, and Canada) and "enhancing the competitiveness of *North American exports*." (Emphasis added.) It reads as though the purpose is to make the North American bloc competitive with other trade blocs such as the EU, ASEAN, and Eurasian Economic Union, but of course, this is simply a ploy by the Deep State to abolish the modern international system of sovereign nation-states to, in turn, replace it with a transitional world order composed of interdependent transnational unions, with the view of further global integration toward a socialistic one-world economic union. (See article on page 21.)

Entities such as the EU are dictatorial, with the executives in charge put in place by the world's wealthiest, most influential people — hardly a situation that bodes well for individual rights and freedoms, or, as leftists claim to want, "democracy."

Today the EU sees itself as a "post national" entity: It has its own flag, capital in Brussels, passports, foreign and diplomatic service, anthem ("Ode to Joy"), currency (the euro), central bank, supreme court (in

the form of the European Court of Justice — ECJ), parliament, president, executive branch (the EU Commission, which elects the president), and constitution (the Lisbon Treaty). Despite what it may say, the EU possesses all the hallmarks of a nation state, but at a larger level, transcending the nation-states that make it up.

In the case of Britain, most of its laws come from or have been influenced by the decisions of the EU. According to a research study conducted by Business for Britain, "Between 1993 and 2014, 64.7 per cent of UK law can be deemed to be EU-influenced. EU regulations accounted for 59.3 per cent of all UK law. UK laws implementing EU directives accounted for 5.4 per cent of total laws in force in UK," the report stated. Further elaborating, "This body of legislation consists of 49,699 exclusively 'EU' regulations, 4,532 UK measures which implement EU directives and 29,573 UK only laws." British MEP (Member of the European Parliament) and leader of the pro-sovereignty United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) Nigel Farage has repeatedly stated that "75 percent of our laws are made in Brussels," the capital of the European Union. Regardless of the merits (or lack thereof) of these laws, it should be Britons through their representatives in Parliament that make their nation's laws, not a collection of foreign bureaucrats across the English Channel.

Britain's recent Brexit vote to withdraw membership from the EU should serve as a wake-up call for Americans, as the U.S. government proposes entering into a similar transnational union. As the case of the EU shows us, America's fight against globalism must be won before our globalist politicians cede away too much of our power.

The major steps in creating the EU were not met without resistance and reservation. In 1992, when Denmark rejected the Maastricht Treaty, that was not the end of Denmark's membership in the union. Denmark was forced to continue voting on it until the result was a "yes." At the time, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl told the Danes: "You are just a little people. You cannot dam the Rhine." The same happened in Ireland. The Irish people rejecting the Treaty of Nice in 2001 following a national referendum. A second referendum was held a year later, which approved the treaty. The second vote was quickly accepted as final. To the EU's ruling Deep State elite, it does not matter that the citizens of the countries in the European Union repeatedly vote against their country's continued participation in the Euro-state project, the EU will force it on them.

The new USMCA's Free Trade Commission fits the criteria of James Madison's definition of "tyranny": Writing in *The Federalist*, No. 47, Founding Father James Madison stated, "The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, selfappointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny." The USMCA underscores the urgent need not only to get out of the original NAFTA but to likewise reject the USMCA and all other so-called trade agreements that erode American sovereignty through the establishment of transnational executive commissions and that subordinate the United States to international regimes such as the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and ILO.

¡Viva México!

A chapter in the USMCA puts emphasis on powers that America and Canada will give up, by highlighting powers reserved to Mexico. Chapter 8, entitled "Recog-

nition of the Mexican State's Direct, Inalienable, and Imprescriptible Ownership of Hydrocarbons," simply states that "the United States and Canada recognize that":

(a) Mexico reserves its sovereign right to reform its Constitution and its domestic legislation; and

(b) The Mexican State has the direct, inalienable and imprescriptible ownership of all hydrocarbons in the subsoil of the national territory, including the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zone located outside the territorial sea and adjacent thereto, in strata or deposits, regardless of their physical conditions pursuant to Mexico's Constitution.

That is great news for Mexico, particularly its political and energy sovereignty; however, no such chapter affirms the same recognition for the United States, or Canada's sovereignty. In fact, Mexico's constitution is the only constitution that any part of the USMCA affirms to be "pursuant to."

Unlike the U.S. Constitution, the Mexican constitution gives its nation's federal government power to regulate whole sectors of its economy: "hydrocarbons, mining, pyrotechnics, movie industry, commerce, bets, draw and raffles, intermediation and

financial services, electrical and nuclear energy." In the United States, the U.S. government has taken charge of many of these areas, especially energy, despite not being granted powers in those areas by the Constitution, and these sectors will likely be controlled by the Free Trade Commission through its subcommittees covering the Environment, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Issues, North American Competitiveness, Good Regulatory Practices, and Private Commercial Disputes.

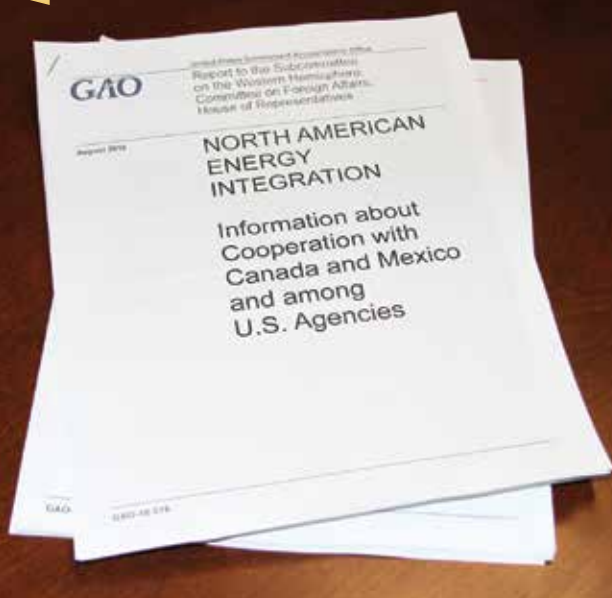
Energy Integration or Sovereignty?

In the area of energy, the three countries are already merging. The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) released an eye-opening report revealingly entitled "North American Energy Integration." This 58-page report, which was discreetly posted on the GAO website in August, is intended for the House of Representatives' Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. The report outlines in detail the progress of eight U.S. federal government agencies and departments in integrating the energy sectors of Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

According to the GAO report, the "United States cooperates with Canada and Mexico on integrating North American energy markets and infrastructure



Recurring problem: Just as the USMCA contains a Free Trade Commission that would act as a nascent North American Union, the TPP's 5,500 pages had a TPP Commission that would have acted, as then-Senator Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) explained, as an EU-style "Pacific Union."



Energized globalism: A government report entitled “North American Energy Integration,” published by the Government Accountability Office, outlines and details the progress of 81 schemes to integrate the energy sectors of the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

(energy integration),” further elaborating, “Cooperation occurs at the presidential and ministerial levels (e.g., the countries’ secretaries or ministries of energy) for strategic issues and at the agency level for technical issues.”

In researching for its report, the GAO surveyed various U.S. government officials from the agencies involved in the energy integration scheme. According to those surveyed, a total of 81 energy integration-related schemes were conducted from 2014 through 2017. Those energy integration schemes are listed and summarized in Appendix III of the GAO’s report.

The report also stated that U.S., Canadian, and Mexican officials “expressed general satisfaction with intergovernmental cooperation on energy integration” and that they suggested “further work in areas such as *aligning energy regulations*.” (Emphasis added.)

Harmonizing energy regulations of the three countries would more easily facilitate their merger. The logical conclusion of these 81 energy integration schemes, and further work to synchronize the energy regulations of all three countries, is a North American Union, much like the present and already integrated European Union. Page six of the GAO report states: “NAFTA has enhanced North American energy integration, facilitating a greater flow of oil, natural gas, and petroleum-

derived products among all three North American countries.” Although the report was published prior to the release of the new USMCA, it stated that then-ongoing NAFTA talks would have little effect on the efforts to integrate North America’s energy sectors. According to the report, “State and DOE officials we interviewed said they did not expect the U.S. renegotiation of NAFTA and withdrawal from the Paris Agreement to have a significant impact and stated that the energy sector in North America is already well integrated.”

Among the objectives of the North American energy integration plan is to merge the energy grids of all three countries into one single North American energy grid. In fact, page 43 of the GAO report discusses efforts to integrate the U.S.-Mexico energy grid and the need to “enhance the resiliency of the *North American energy grid*,” rather than referring to it as the energy grids of the three separate countries. (Emphasis added.) The question then naturally arises: Under whose jurisdiction would such a North American energy grid eventually fall? Would it be under Mexico, Canada, the United States, or that of an even higher transitional authority, such as the USMCA’s Free Trade Commission? At present, the answer is unclear, but one thing that is clear is that if the United

States goes ahead with the USMCA, it will wreak havoc on America’s national sovereignty.

Can USMCA Be Stopped?

The USMCA can most certainly be stopped. It happened before with the TPP and Free Trade Area of the Americas, and it can happen again; however, the Deep State will not make it easy. The United States didn’t get on board with the TPP, even with a seemingly popular president — Obama — who lauded the globalist-controlled Deep State. Obama failed to convince much of his own liberal base to support the TPP. The TPP’s widespread unpopularity resonated in the 2016 Democratic presidential primaries, with both candidates, Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) and Hillary Clinton, coming out against the agreement. On the Right, those who supported real free trade, such as Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.), would later change their initial support to oppose the agreement. Most Americans, on both the Left and the Right, recognized the TPP as a direct threat to American sovereignty and jobs.

The road will be tough now that Trump, who called both the TPP and NAFTA a “disaster” and the “worst trade agreements in history,” heralds the USMCA as one of his many “promises kept.” But it can be done if people are informed that the USMCA is everything that Trump hated about NAFTA and the TPP, plus more — and that the real solution is to have Congress, not multinational or international entities, decide trade and other policies that fall within the enumerated powers of the Constitution.

It is up to us at the grassroots level, through organizations such as The John Birch Society and publications such as THE NEW AMERICAN magazine, to inform the electorate, opinion molders, members of Congress, and President Trump about what’s really in this USMCA agreement and the need to stop it, in addition to withdrawing the United States from the original NAFTA. Both NAFTA and the USMCA lay the groundwork for a North American Union and threaten our constitutional Republic. Now is the time to act. ■

For specific suggestions about what can be done, see page 44.



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CREATING A NEW WORLD ORDER

Out of Regional Orders

Globalists have repeatedly admitted that they are creating regional governmental entities, with the aim of joining them under a global government, and they are well along.

by Alex Newman

The Deep State's globalist plan for what insiders refer to as the "New World Order" — basically, a global government controlled by themselves — begins with submerging the sovereignty of nation-states into regional "orders." These are better understood as regional governments built using "free trade" deals as the foundation, with the European Union serving as the premier example. How do we know this is the plan? Because top Deep State globalists have said so publicly and repeatedly, and because that is the exact strategy being pursued openly.

All over the world, pseudo-"free trade" agreements and other sovereignty-shredding schemes are being used to transfer more and more power to transnational bureaucracies and courts. And eventually, these regional orders will be interwoven into an overlapping patchwork of multilateral regimes on the road to creating a truly global authority, perhaps under the United

Nations or some less-discredited future global body. At least, that is the globalist plan. But it is starting to show major cracks amid historic public backlash.

As far back as 1950, globalists had openly revealed their agenda for global government under the United Nations. In his book *War or Peace*, for example, global government-promoting Council on Foreign Relations co-founder John Foster Dulles spelled it out clearly. "The United Nations represents not a final stage in the development of world order, but only a primitive stage," Dulles wrote. "Therefore its primary task is to create the conditions which will make possible a more highly developed organization." In the same book, Dulles went on to argue that the existing UN Charter was strong enough to serve as the foundation for a world government. "I have never seen any proposal made for collective security with 'teeth' in it, or for 'world government' or for 'world federation,' which could not be carried out either by

Around and around we go: European Union bosses meet in Brussels to plot how to sabotage the secession of the United Kingdom, where voters rejected the EU to reclaim their nation from the grip of this regional government.

the United Nations or under the United Nations Charter," he said.

Unfortunately for globalists, though, humanity was not yet ready to surrender its sovereignty to an all-powerful world government. Thus, regionalization. In a 1962 report headlined "A World Effectively Controlled by the United Nations," financed by the U.S. State Department, CFR member and longtime State Department official Lincoln Bloomfield argued that global government could be brought about via regionalism. In the plan, he proposed that "ever larger units evolve through customs unions, confederation, regionalism, etc., until ultimately the larger units coalesce under a global umbrella." Sound familiar? Of course, that is precisely the strategy that has been used, primarily relying on "free-trade" schemes — in addition to going to war and threatening war, other key tactics highlighted in the Bloomfield report.

By 1974, almost a quarter of a century after CFR founder Dulles wrote his infamous book, the globalist organization's mouthpiece, the magazine dubbed *Foreign Affairs*, was telegraphing its strategy of globalism via incrementalism to globalist insiders and useful idiots everywhere. "In short, the 'house of world order' will have to be built from the bottom up rather than from the top down," wrote former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard N. Gardner in April of 1974. "An end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault."

In short, globalists recognized the reality that people were not willing to relinquish control over their own nations and their own destinies all at once. Instead, the plan would have to be pursued slowly, quietly, and deceptively. And so, piece by piece, sovereignty was eroded using tools such as "free trade," international agreements, regional military alliances such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and more. Central to the plot was convincing nations and peoples to

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surrender sovereignty not to some global government-in-waiting right away, but to regional organizations.

Consider former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, a longtime CFR member and one of the key figures behind globalist mastermind David Rockefeller’s Trilateral Commission. In 1995, speaking at former Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev’s “State of the World Forum,” attended by *THE NEW AMERICAN* magazine’s senior editor William F. Jasper, Brzezinski outlined the plan clearly, perhaps assuming he was speaking just to fellow globalists and friends. “We cannot leap into world government in one quick step,” he said. “In brief, the precondition for eventual globalization — genuine globalization — is progressive regionalization, because thereby we move toward larger, more stable, more cooperative units.”

Also in 1995, the UN-created “Com-

mission on Global Governance” — yes, it really was called the “Commission on Global Governance” — outlined precisely the same strategy in its “Our Global Neighborhood” report. “The UN must gear itself for a time when regionalism becomes more ascendant worldwide and assist the process in advance of that time,” wrote the globalists on the UN commission, foreshadowing the strategy that was about to go into overdrive. “Regional cooperation and integration should be seen as an important and integral part of a balanced system of global governance.”

Regional Governments Everywhere

This regionalization and “integration” as a steppingstone toward globalization of political and economic power is exactly what is happening worldwide. Here are some of the more prominent examples — it is in no way an exhaustive list:

- *European Union:* The EU is by far the most developed supranational regime in the world, with former Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev approvingly describing it as “the new European Soviet” during a 2000 visit to Britain. Originally, it started as a “Coal and Steel” agreement between six nations after World War II. With key support of Deep State institutions such as Bilderberg, the CFR, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and more, it gradually usurped more and more power under the guise of “free trade.” Over the decades, it morphed into the European Economic Community, the European Community, and finally, the European Union. By 2012, then-EU Commission President José Manuel Barroso, a former Maoist revolutionary, was boasting of the machinations that *THE NEW AMERICAN* had been warning of for decades, a plot that globalists had generally denied as the EU was forming. “We will need to move toward a federation,” he said. “This is our political horizon.” Today, the EU has a single currency, a law-enforcement agency, a proto-continental military, and much more. Brussels, where the monster is headquartered, has stolen more power than even the U.S. federal government has taken from U.S. states in some areas, purporting to have the authority to veto national budgets passed by member states’ elected parliaments. Despite being opposed by citizens in referendums at virtually every turn, the EU is still working to become “deeper” by usurping more power, and “wider” by adding more and more members. It is also working to export its globalist model of total centralized power to other regions of the world.

- *African Union:* The AU is another one of the more advanced regional unions smashing national sovereignty and imposing unelected, supranational rulers on diverse peoples. Already, the AU has a “Parliament,” a military, a “Court of Justice,” and more. It is working on a continental currency, too. Because Africa is so vast and undeveloped, the globalist overlords are actually using the same plan they are pursuing at the global level to subsume nation-states, but on a continental scale. Consider the emerging “Tripartite Free Trade Area.” Under the plan, various “free trade” areas on the African continent are to eventually be merged into a single, continent-wide “free trade” regime with



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An open secret: Former national security advisor in the Carter administration Zbigniew Brzezinski publicly outlined the globalist strategy of building regional governments on the road toward world government.



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Power grab: Russian strongman Vladimir Putin (left) and communist Belarusian dictator Alexander Lukashenko are two of the leading figures behind the emerging Eurasian Union, a globalist scheme similar to the EU.

open borders from Cape Town to Cairo, and a single African passport. For a sneak preview of the future under this regional regime, consider that genocidal Marxist dictator Robert Mugabe was made chairman of the AU before being overthrown by his own military. And of course, it is an undisputed fact that outsiders — primarily the U.S. government, the EU, and the dictatorship enslaving China — are funding and imposing the AU on Africans. Beijing built the AU headquarters. The EU, meanwhile, funds more than 80 percent of the AU's program budget.

• *Union of South American States:* In South America, globalists and communists have foisted on the peoples an emerging superstate known as UNASUL or UNASUR, depending on the language. Inspired by the EU, the forces behind this sovereignty-shredding scheme envision a United States of South America, complete with a South American military, currency, parliament, and more. Until recent disagreements over the brutal socialist dictatorship enslaving Venezuela caused some member states to temporarily suspend their participation, the socialist- and communist-dominated supranational body was quickly usurping a vast array of powers from member states. And as is the case in other parts of the world being subsumed under regional governments, UNASUL/UNASUR is merely one of a vast constellation of supranational institutions in Latin America working to “integrate” the formerly sovereign nation-states into a “regional order,” to be followed by the

“world order.” Others include MERCOSUR, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America (ALBA), the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), and many others.

• *Eurasian Union:* In “Eurasia,” Russian strongman Vladimir Putin is spearheading the creation of what is currently known as the Eurasian Economic Union, or EEU. It brings together Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, and Kyrgyzstan, with other countries being inducted. Eventually, they hope to expand the union to include other former Soviet states, particularly from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). “It took Europe 40 years to move from the European Coal and Steel Community to the full European Union,” Putin observed in an op-ed for *Izvestia*, adding that the Eurasian Union is “proceeding at a much faster pace because we could draw on the experience of the EU and other regional associations.” The harmonized Eurasian regulatory regime is “in most cases consistent with European standards,” he added, noting that it was “based on World Trade Organization principles,” while promising that the union would “help ensure global sustainable development.” Putin noted that eventually, the EU and the Eurasian Union could create a “harmonized community of economies stretching from Lisbon to Vladivostok, a free trade zone and even employing more sophisticated integration patterns” that would pursue “coordinated policies in industry, technology, the energy sector, education, science, and also to eventually scrap visas.” Ultimately, “existing region-

al institutions, such as the EU, NAFTA, APEC, ASEAN inter alia,” would become “the integration bricks that can be used to build a more sustainable global economy.” Top EU leaders have echoed that rhetoric exactly. Note the reference to NAFTA, too.

Around the world, there is a dizzying array of other “integration” schemes working to amalgamate once-sovereign nation-states into regional unions. For instance, in the Middle East, the already functioning Gulf Cooperation Council is becoming a supranational regime over the nations of the Arabian Peninsula. Meanwhile, globalists from the CFR and beyond are working to put the entire region under what they tout as a “Middle East Union.” “Just as a warring [European] continent found peace through unity by creating what became the EU, Arabs, Turks, Kurds and other groups in the region could find relative peace in ever closer union,” claimed Mohamed “Ed” Husain, an “adjunct senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies” at the CFR, in a 2014 piece published in the *Financial Times*. In South East Asia, the “Association of South East Asian Nations,” more commonly known as ASEAN, is doing the same. In North America, globalist architect Henry “New World Order” Kissinger described NAFTA, which set up international tribunals and bureaucracies, as “the most creative step toward a new world order taken by any group of countries since the end of the Cold War.”

Worldwide Deception

There is no populated region on Earth not being subsumed under regional government right now. Obviously, the notion that people all around the world just woke up one day seeking to surrender sovereignty to a regional government is ludicrous. It was all by design, of course. But all along, those responsible were deceiving the public. For instance, while shackling the United Kingdom to the emerging European superstate, then-British Prime Minister Edward Heath blatantly lied. “There are some in this country who fear that in going into Europe we shall in some way sacrifice independence and sovereignty,” Heath said in a January 1973 prime ministerial TV broadcast. “These fears, I need hardly say, are completely unjustified.” Of course, not only were those concerns completely justified, they underestimated the subversion of sov-



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Path to a world government: Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, a leading advocate of a “New World Order,” was occasionally frank about his admiration for a global government that would “transcend the state.”

ereignty that would be taking place. By 2016, the British people had wised up, with more people voting to secede from the EU with Brexit than have ever voted for anything in U.K. history. Globalists are now doing everything possible to overturn the vote, again using deception.

Almost three decades after Heath’s lies, in a July 13, 2000 interview with the newspaper *La Stampa*, then-Italian Prime Minister Giuliano Amato outlined the strategy of deception. “The Union is the vanguard of this changing world: it indicates a future of princes without sovereignty,” he said. “The new entity is faceless and those who are in command can neither be pinned down nor elected.... That is the way Europe was made too: by creating communitarian organisms without giving the organisms presided over by national governments the impression that they were being subjected to a higher power.... I don’t think it is a good idea to replace this slow and effective method — which keeps national States free from anxiety while they are being stripped of power — with great institutional leaps. Therefore I prefer to go slowly, to crumble pieces of sovereignty up little by little, avoiding brusque transitions from national to [EU] federal power.”

Global Merger of Regions

Globalists have been getting bolder in recent years, speaking openly of their machinations and intentions. For instance, former National Security Advisor

and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger outlined the same plot to advance globalism as his co-conspirator Brzezinski did two decades earlier at Gorbachev’s confab, just more openly. “The contemporary quest for world order will require a coherent strategy to establish a concept of order within the various regions and to relate these regional orders to one another,” Kissinger explained in an excerpt from his book *World Order* that appeared on August 29, 2014, under the headline “Henry Kissinger on the Assembly of a New World Order” in the *Wall Street Journal*. Calling for a “structure of international rules and norms” that is “fostered as a matter of common conviction,” he praised, in particular, developments on the other side of the Atlantic. “Europe has set out to transcend the state,” Kissinger said. Despite the use of opaque and sterile language, it is clear that Kissinger was calling for the world’s nations and peoples to be divided up into “regional orders” as a prelude to the “New World Order” finale.

And as the EU works to transcend the nation-state at home, it is working simultaneously to do the same worldwide, including in North America. In a revealing document released in June 2016, the EU actually vowed to “support cooperative regional orders worldwide,” including in the Americas, while touting global governance composed of regional governments based on a “strong UN.” “We will invest in

regional orders, and in cooperation among and within regions,” the superstate declared in its “Global Strategy” document, echoing almost precisely the schemes outlined by Kissinger in his book *World Order*. “And we will promote reformed global governance.... The EU will strive for a strong UN as the bedrock of the multilateral rules-based order.”

Ironically, the EU document acknowledges that people are upset with the globalist agenda. Indeed, the EU “Global Strategy” document was released just five days after Brexit sent shock waves through the globalist movement worldwide. But the official document goes on to suggest that surreptitiously undermining self-government around the world to build regional governments is all for the good of humanity, and so it must be pursued anyway. “In a world caught between global pressures and local pushback, regional dynamics come to the fore,” the document argued. “Voluntary forms of regional governance offer states and peoples the opportunity to better manage security concerns, reap the economic gains of globalization, express more fully cultures and identities, and project influence in world affairs.”

Eventually, as Kissinger and others explained, after these regional governments are in full control, the plan is to begin merging them with each other in overlapping regional governments, again using “trade” as the pretext. The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, for example, was aimed at bringing the EU and North America together under transatlantic bureaucracies, a longtime globalist goal that has been worked on for generations. This transatlantic union would then create regulations and supranational kangaroo courts over more than half of global GDP.

On the other side of the United States, the Trans-Pacific Partnership did virtually the same thing. Taken together, the supranational regulatory regime that would emerge from the “trade” regimes would govern virtually the entire global economy, with even nations that were not technically under its thumb being forced to submit just to continue participating in trade.

If the American people do not actively oppose these plans en masse, the result will be the end of self-government, liberty, prosperity, and Western Christian civilization. ■

GLOBALIST CFR: Must Save “World Order” From Trump

The world-government-promoting Council on Foreign Relations called on influential nations to create a Group of 9 to save a “rules-based world order” from Donald Trump.



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Lindsay

Calls to corral Trump's efforts: The globalists spearheading the anti-Trump alliance are CFR Vice President James Lindsay, a longtime federal bureaucrat, and Ivo Daalder, who heads the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and worked for Obama and Clinton.

by Alex Newman

President Donald Trump, they say, seeks to “upend” their “liberal world order.” And so the globalist-minded Council on Foreign Relations, a key Deep State institution behind the “world order” agenda, is calling for the creation of a new “Group of 9” (G-9) committee to save the “rules-based world order” from Trump. Basically, the proposed coalition of nine powerful governments, which would include many of America’s close allies and even the emerging European Union superstate, would hold down the “global governance” fort until a pliable globalist can be placed back in the White House. The two authors of the proposed scheme, CFR members Ivo Daalder and James Lindsay, along with their comrades, have played lead roles in some of America’s greatest foreign policy blunders of recent decades. And yet, using dishonesty and deception, they make the

case for preserving and even expanding this CFR-backed “world order” that Americans and humanity increasingly oppose. If Trump plays his cards right, however, he can foil their globalist plot and save constitutional government.

Calling their scheme a “Committee to Save the World Order,” the globalist duo argued in CFR mouthpiece *Foreign Affairs* (November/December 2018 issue) that Trump was working to “upend” their precious “world order.” “He has raised doubts about Washington’s security commitments to its allies, challenged the fundamentals of the global trading regime, abandoned the promotion of freedom and democracy as defining features of U.S. foreign policy, and abdicated global leadership,” the two claimed, assuming readers would agree with the U.S. government policing the world and submitting to a globalist “trading regime” that undermines American independence, prosperity, and self-gov-

ernment. They lament that, contrary to the hopes of some — Obama even left a note in the Oval Office urging his successor “to sustain the international order” — Trump did not abandon his campaign promises and embrace a more “traditional” (read: globalist, militarist, and hyper-interventionist) so-called foreign policy.

Basically, the globalist screed complains that Trump refused to bow to CFR demands and defy the will of the American people. Instead, they complain, Trump went on to withdraw from the CFR-backed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a pseudo-“free trade” regime that would have surrendered U.S. sovereignty to what then-Senator Jeff Sessions described as a European Union-style “Pacific Union” — a union in which America’s vote would be equal to a vote of a communist or Islamic dictatorship, and overwhelmed by the votes of many dictatorships. (Parts of TPP have been resurrected in the new U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement negotiated by CFR member Robert Lighthizer.) The *Foreign Affairs* piece also bemoans Trump’s announcement that the U.S. government would be withdrawing from the United Nations Paris agreement on “climate change,” a pseudo-treaty never ratified by the Senate that would undermine what’s left of the U.S. economy and empower China and the world order, all while doing next to nothing to help the environment. The two globalists disapprove of the U.S. withdrawal from the CFR-backed Iran deal, too, as well as Trump’s grievances about NATO — such as the fact that our allies don’t carry their weight.

The duo’s screed is composed of all the evidence that Trump truly is opposed to globalism. “He is not looking to reinvigorate the rules-based order by leading friends and allies in a common cause,” conclude CFR Vice President Lindsay, a



The globalist gathering presents: The battle cry for U.S. allies to build an anti-Trump military and economic alliance appeared in the Council on Foreign Relations' mouthpiece known as *Foreign Affairs*.

longtime bureaucrat, and Daalder, president of the globalist Chicago Council on Global Affairs, who worked for Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.

Among the alleged evils of this Trump policy, the CFR minions claim, will be a reduced ability of the "United States" (read: the globalists at the CFR) to "shape global rules." Why Americans or anyone else should want "global rules" as opposed to self-government, diversity, tax competition, and national independence was never made clear. Another alleged downside of Trump's efforts will be a forfeiting of "the admiration and trust that come from standing up for freedom, democracy, and human rights." The irony, hypocrisy, and obliviousness of this statement is almost beyond comprehension. Have millions of dead bodies and decades of illegal wars unleashed by both parties to allegedly spread "democracy" helped bring about "admiration" for America? Anyone who has been in a foreign nation or has any common sense knows the answer to that. Of course, America's Founders established a republic, anyway, loudly warning Americans about the dangers of democracy. Additionally, when Trump tried to stand up for the human rights of farmers in South Africa facing horrific murders and "legalized" government theft of property, the Deep State freaked out. Clearly the CFR authors are hoping readers will be ignorant or stupid.

Then comes another whopper of immense proportions — basically a total reversal of reality. "Worse, by alienating allies and embracing adversaries, Trump is

providing an opening for China to rewrite the rules of the global order in its favor," claimed Daalder and Lindsay. As readers of this magazine know very well, the CFR and globalist bigwigs associated with it, such as Henry Kissinger, George Soros, and David Rockefeller, have been aiding and abetting the mass-murdering communist regime's rise to global power for generations. Soros, for instance, publicly called for Beijing to "own" what he called the "New World Order." The fringe billionaire even claimed China had a "better functioning government" than the United States. The late Rockefeller, a CFR leader and self-described member of a "secret cabal" that is "conspiring" against his nation to create a "one world" order, claimed in the *New York Times* in 1973 that the "social experiment" in China under mass-murdering dictator Mao was among the "most important and successful in human history" — ignoring the slaughter of more than 60 million innocent people and the complete eradication of freedom. In fact, CFR members in the U.S. government betrayed U.S. ally Chiang Kai-shek and helped bring Mao to power in the first place. And yet now, CFR globalists and their fellow travelers hope to blame this sorry state of affairs on Trump, playing Americans for fools.

In a book called *The Empty Throne: America's Abdication of Global Leadership*, the two globalist bigwigs make the same arguments. In a summary of their book offered by the publisher, the two globalists actually blame Trump for the very evils that their globalist cohorts at

the CFR have brought about — namely, the ongoing takeover of "global governance" architecture by the mass murdering regime ruling Communist China. "The biggest beneficiary of Trump's decision to turn his back on American global leadership was China," claims the "What's Inside" promotional copy for the book. "It was the one country capable of filling the leadership vacuum he had created — and it was all too eager to do so." For those who would like to know the truth about the globalist-engineered rise of the butchers in Beijing, a TNA cover story from long before Trump can be found under the headline "China: Staking Claim in the New World Order."

As Trump takes steps to fulfill the mandate delivered by the American people — he has already withdrawn from key globalist institutions and agreements — the CFR globalists want their proposed G-9 to step in. "The major allies of the United States can leverage their collective economic and military might to save the liberal world order," they wrote, calling on the governments of France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, the EU, Australia, Japan, South Korea, and Canada "to supply the leadership that the Trump administration will not." "Together, they represent the largest economic power in the world, and their collective military capabilities are surpassed only by those of the United States," the globalists added. "This 'G-9' should have two imperatives: maintain the rules-based order in the hope that Trump's successor will reclaim Washington's global leadership role and lay the groundwork to make it politically possible for that to happen. This holding action will require every member of the G-9 to take on greater global responsibilities."

At the top of the proposed agenda: "economic cooperation." Essentially, the globalists are calling on America's allies to create radical new "trade" regimes and international institutions among themselves to further erode sovereignty and self-government. Then, once the U.S. government is back in the hands of a CFR-friendly globalist, the hope is that America would be compelled to join. The piece in *Foreign Affairs* points out that, combined, the G-9

nations produce some 50 percent more economic output than the United States, meaning that America could, in the CFR vision, be compelled to submit to its agenda, rules, and regulations at some point in the future. As an example of the globalist scheme, the CFR operatives propose a merger between the EU and the TPP, creating a global “trade” regime that would “intensify competition” between the United States and the globalist superbloc, giving the proposed G-9 and its partners an advantage. The CFR proposal also calls on the G-9 to weaponize “foreign aid,” taking over the role of the U.S. government in bribing and bullying Third World governments with tax-funded “aid” into submitting to the world order they seek.

Beyond “trade” and economic “cooperation,” the globalists call for more “military cooperation” among the proposed G-9. “The G-9 represents a military power second only to the United States,” the globalists said, as if the G-9 were already a real entity rather than a figment of the globalist imagination. “The G-9 will also have to use military force independent of Washington.” They also call for more military spending by members of this “G-9” so that this proposed new alliance can continue overthrowing governments and intervening around the world to help build what George H.W. Bush and so many others have described as the “New World Order.” Of course, all of the new “G-9” militarism and intervention would be unleashed under the guise of taking over the United States’ role as “the defender and promoter of democracy, freedom, and human rights across the globe.” Perhaps the people of Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Ivory Coast, Libya, and other victims of recent interventions could explain how much they appreciate the “democracy, freedom, and human rights” delivered to them at the barrel of a gun by CFR globalists in the U.S. government.

Lindsay and Daalder go on to argue that, if the globalists in the G-9 governments execute the plan well, they can even use Trump’s efforts to further advance their agenda. “If they seize this opportunity, the G-9 countries will not just slow the erosion of an order that has served them and the world well for decades; they will also set the stage for the return of the kind of American leadership they want and that the long-term survival of the order demands,” they

wrote. “Indeed, by acting now, the G-9 will lay the basis for a more stable and enduring world order — one that is better suited to the power relations of today and tomorrow than to those of yesterday, when the United States was the undisputed global power.” They must do this not by focusing on how to work with the Trump administration, but on how to work without it, and “if necessary, around it.”

The two CFR writers quote German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas as an advocate of their dangerous strategy. “If we pool our strengths,” Maas told a Japanese audience last July, “we can become something like ‘rule shapers,’ who design and drive an international order that the world urgently needs.” They also call for the hypothetical G-9 alliance to “start by taking the lead in international institutions, such as the UN and the World Bank.”

Warning the governments being ordered to defend the new world order that Trump is serious, the globalist writers lay out some details for bringing their vision into reality. “To be effective, the G-9 will have to institutionalize in some form. Annual leader summits and regular meetings of foreign, defense, and other ministers will be needed to give the group’s efforts weight and significance. The G-9 could also form an informal caucus in international institutions, such as the UN, the WTO, and the G-20,” they wrote. “In strengthening formal ties

and cooperation, the G-9 should avoid appearing exclusive; it should at all times welcome the participation and support of like-minded countries, including the United States. The goal should be to uphold and rejuvenate the existing order, not to create a new, exclusive club.... In the long run, the best the G-9 can hope to accomplish is to keep the door open for the eventual return of the United States.”

For those unfamiliar with the globalist CFR and its machinations, it is important to understand what this self-styled “think tank” really represents. In short, it is a key outpost of the international Deep State in America. And its members have dominated virtually every administration — Republican and Democrat — for generations. Its goal, according to its own members and publications, is the destruction of self-government in the United States and the emergence of a global government controlled by themselves. U.S. Admiral Chester Ward, who spent 16 years as a CFR member before defecting and blowing the whistle, summarized the CFR agenda concisely: “The main purpose of the Council on Foreign Relations is promoting the disarmament of U.S. sovereignty and national independence, and submergence into an all-powerful one-world government.” Warned the U.S. admiral, “This lust to surrender the sovereignty and independence of the United



The Tell-you-what-to-do Committee: The advocates of a proposed G-9 Committee approvingly quoted German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas’s agenda to become “rule shapers” of the world order by joining forces in the UN.

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Among the alleged evils of this Trump policy will be a reduced ability of the “United States” (read: the globalists at the CFR) to “shape global rules.” Why Americans or anyone else should want “global rules” as opposed to self-government, diversity, tax competition, and national independence was never made clear.

States is pervasive throughout most of the membership.” Ward also previewed why the CFR’s members would be so violently hostile to Trump’s campaign promises. “In the entire CFR lexicon, there is no term of revulsion carrying a meaning so deep as ‘America First,’” he said, decades before Trump used that as his campaign slogan. Some CFR members, of course, are useful idiots who genuinely believe in the toxic and discredited ideology of globalism. But at the top, the real leaders know better.

Because of the so-called foreign policy and illegal wars pushed by the CFR and its leadership, Christians are facing geno-

cide across the Middle East and beyond. Because of the “foreign policy” and illegal wars pushed by CFR globalists, the U.S. government is more than \$20 trillion in debt, not to mention facing \$200 trillion in unfunded liabilities. Because of their “foreign policy” and illegal wars, nations all over the world have been destroyed and enslaved. Countless millions have died and millions more have been displaced from their homes in Iraq, Libya, Syria, Afghanistan, Ivory Coast, and many other nations just in recent decades. And in exchange for what? Nothing but “world order” platitudes about “peace” and “secu-

rity” and “prosperity,” all of which remain more elusive today than decades ago. Unless the goal of the CFR and its “world order” is to kill and enslave and destroy, it has been a miserable failure at best.

Instead of saving the globalist “world order,” the CFR members responsible for so much death, lawlessness, and destruction during the Bush and Obama administrations ought to be begging for forgiveness. And they should be held accountable for their crimes and obvious violations of federal law. Without accountability for those who unleashed so much evil on humanity under the guise of building a “liberal world order,” it is probably only a matter of time before it gets even worse.

To the extent that Trump truly is upending the globalist “New World Order,” Americans should be rejoicing. Much work remains in dismantling the globalist institutions of “world order” and extricating America from its deadly grip, but it can be done. And if freedom and Western Christian civilization are going to survive, it must be done. ■

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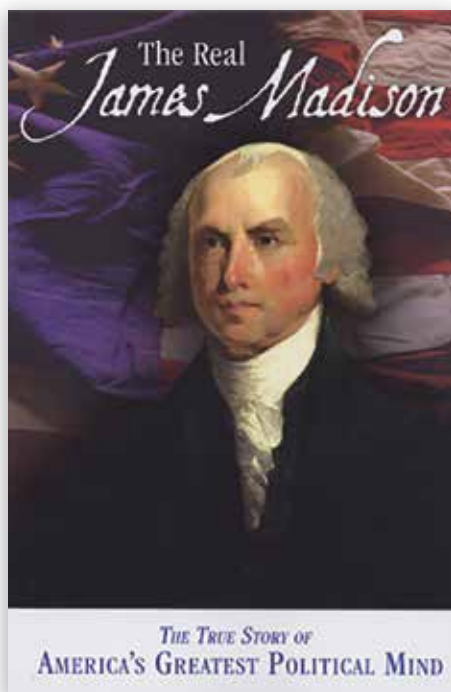
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The Real James Madison

A new book about James Madison explains why Madison not only was rightfully called the Father of the Constitution, but could also be called the Father of American Freedoms.



by Alex Newman

The Real James Madison: The True Story of America's Greatest Political Mind, by Joe Wolverton, II, Mesa, Arizona: Heritage Academy IP, 2018, 453 pages, paperback. To order, visit ShopJBS.org.

Founding Father James Madison is described as America's "greatest political mind" in this fascinating, readable, and informative biography by THE NEW AMERICAN magazine's own Joe Wolverton. And the book makes its case very well. After reading *The Real James Madison*, it will become clear to anyone — whether a seasoned student of American history or a novice getting started — just how massive a debt Americans who value their liberties owe to this brilliant Founder. The book also offers a great amount of insight into America's founding era. And it shines light on the real history that is so carefully omitted from govern-

ment-school textbooks and "mainstream" historical narratives that are pervasive today. In short, it should be regarded as indispensable reading for all true patriots and Americanists.

Madison, often described as the "Father of the U.S. Constitution," is typically seen by American patriots as a towering giant of the founding era and among men generally. And he was, as Wolverton's book so ably demonstrates. He was the chief architect of the Bill of Rights while in Congress, one of the co-authors of *The Federalist Papers* defending the U.S. Constitution after the constitutional convention, and much more. He served as secretary of state, became America's fourth president, and was an able military leader who successfully steered America through the War of 1812 without violating the Constitution he played such a key role in bringing into existence. Incredibly, there is no monument to him in Washington, D.C., even though if anyone deserves one, it is him.

However, Madison was also a man — and a frail one with serious health issues, at that. And sometimes, even on very important matters with consequences that are still manifested to this day, he was wrong. Wolverton's book shows this, too.

The biography also debunks some of the more dishonest smears of Madison used by his contemporary critics, including on the issue of slavery.

Among the most interesting elements of the book — at least to this education-minded writer — was the in-depth focus on Madison's education, and the value he placed on education. Indeed, as Wolverton pointed out, Madison was fond of reminding his fellow Americans that "knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." Madison also warned, "The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true

liberty." Madison's life and American history are both testaments to the truth of those statements.

Wolverton calls Madison "one of the most learned men of this time." And indeed, the description of the education Madison received is extraordinary — especially to modern Americans accustomed to a regimen of 12 to 15 years of dumbed-down government indoctrination masquerading as "schooling." Madison's incredible education began, like most young Americans in those days, at home with his parents. Madison's mother, Nelly Conway Madison, taught him how to read, write, and do arithmetic. She also taught young James and his siblings morals and proper behavior using the Bible as her textbook. Clearly it worked, as the book reveals a gentle man dedicated to God, his family, public service, and liberty.

After learning all the "basics" at home by age 11, Madison spent five years studying under a Scottish teacher named Donald Robertson, where he learned history, grammar, Latin, literature, and more. Before he left school, he could read and write in Latin, as with most boys his age. He also learned Greek. Readers of Wolverton's biography will also learn what books the young Madison purchased and borrowed during his studies, based on records maintained by Robertson. Anyone familiar with what passes for "education" in today's America may well have to pick up his jaw off the floor after reading the titles on the list. By 17, Madison enrolled in the university today known as Princeton.

Obviously, Madison's world-class education played a key role in shaping the man who would play a predominant role in shaping the American Republic and even world history. His understanding of Roman and Greek history, Wolverton shows, was fundamental in Madison's understanding of how to create institutions that he felt could preserve freedom and self-government. His thorough familiarity

with the great political treatises of Europe helped him understand the dangers of “democracy” and unchecked power.

Throughout the book, Wolverton quotes directly from Madison himself — his speeches, his letters, his writings, and more. By reading what the man himself had to say, while learning about the actions that accompanied the rhetoric, readers will come away with a full picture of Madison that is sorely lacking in contemporary narratives. Another key benefit of reading Madison’s words is having a more thorough understanding of what the “Father of the Constitution” thought about the Constitution. For instance, Wolverton quotes a report by Madison on the “Necessary and Proper” clause that explains the absurdity of some of the arguments used today by globalists and statists to undermine the limitations on federal power enshrined in the Constitution. Bogus arguments on the commerce clause, the supremacy clause, and the general welfare clause are also totally smashed using Madison’s own words.

The reader is treated to Madison’s own accounts of what transpired at key historical moments in U.S. history, including his records of the constitutional convention.

Madison’s view on the role of state governments in protecting liberty comes through loud and clear, too — and represents a truth bomb of massive proportions that, if widely known, could and would give Americans the necessary tools to rein in the feds. The book also includes excerpts from some of Madison’s little-known but brilliant essays published mostly anonymously and mostly in the *National Gazette*. They cover topics including migration, the consolidation of power, public opinion, the dangers of political parties, the spirit of government, and so much more. And as Wolverton explains, many of them are very relevant today.

Madison’s correspondence with other important historical figures in America’s founding era also gives flavor, context, and depth to the book. Indeed, one of the most fascinating elements of *The Real James Madison* is how Wolverton seamlessly weaves in Madison’s relationships with, and letters to, other Founding Fathers. His friendship with Thomas Jefferson, for instance, is explored extensively throughout the book, even receiving a full chapter on what is dubbed “The Great Collaboration” between the two Founders. Those who have concerns about some of Jefferson’s beliefs, associations, and attitudes will find it just as interesting as those who continue to revere the controversial Founder. Their collaboration on state nullification is something every American should be familiar with, as it destroys the myths relied upon by federal supremacists to advance lawless and tyrannical government.

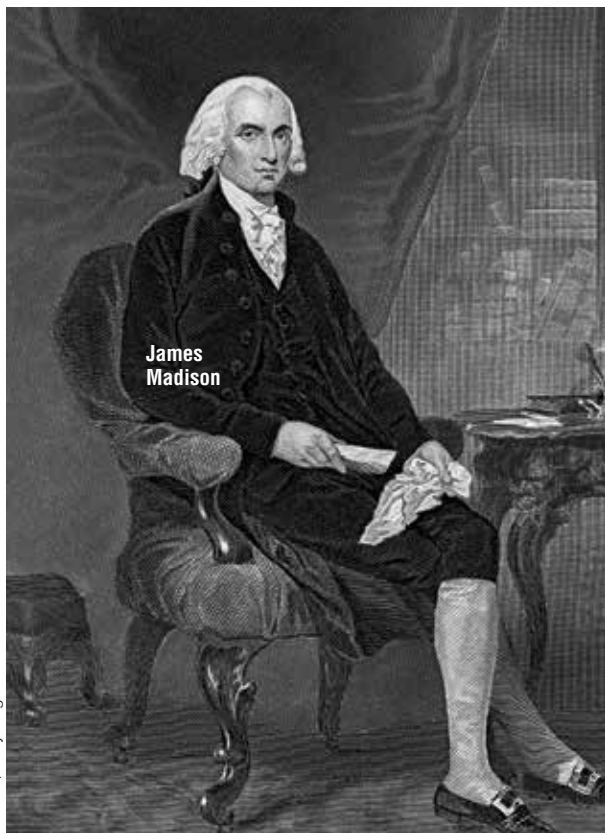
Wolverton is also candid and honest in admitting that, despite his brilliance and his phenomenal education, Madison was not always right. For instance, citing *The Federalist*, No. 46, and Madison’s arguments against figures such as Patrick Henry, who warned that the federal government would usurp too much power, Wolverton explains that Madison was

apparently wrong on this crucial point. “History, it seems, has not borne out Madison’s confidence in the connections of the people to the state governments,” Wolverton conceded, highlighting a list of Madison’s assumptions, at least some of which were clearly incorrect. The enormous implications of Madison’s error on the security of American liberty are still plaguing America today.

Much information is contained in the book about James Madison’s passion for religious freedom, and his opposition to government interference in matters of religion. Perhaps the primary subject that this reviewer would have liked to see explored in more detail was Madison’s religious views, or what was known of them, which remain the subject of contention in U.S. history. Some claim Madison was a deist or even an atheist, while others say he was a devout Christian. Because of Wolverton’s well-known meticulous research and honesty, more insight on this question, while certainly difficult to address and potentially polarizing to readers, could have added some finality to a debate on one of America’s key Founders that continues to rage — and is, in fact, quite significant to many patriots.

But this book is a must-have. The incredible writings and insight by Madison and his biographer, and the value of these to the contemporary freedom fight, are among the strongest arguments in favor of disseminating Wolverton’s book and the information contained within it far and wide. In fact, if Americans knew the Constitution and what those who drafted it intended, the lies and distortions of today’s establishment could no longer be employed to rob the people of their liberties. So get a copy, read it, and then share the information with opinion molders.

Unlike so many biographies, Wolverton’s book about Madison is an incredibly interesting page-turner and attention-grabber that is hard to put down. Wolverton, one of America’s finest contemporary patriots, has hit another home run with this most excellent book. If you love history, America, the Constitution, or freedom — or if you know somebody who does — you need to get *The Real James Madison*. Without a doubt, it will serve as a valuable resource in the freedom fight for years to come. ■



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THE GOODNESS OF AMERICA

Waitress to the Rescue

Toddlers are not easy, and no one knows that better than Courtney Ruth Pedigo of Randleman, North Carolina. Pedigo was at an Olive Garden with her father, step-mother, and 18-month-old daughter, Harlynn, on October 1 when Harlynn began to get fussy. It was not long before Pedigo became overwhelmed, but fortunately, a waitress came in and saved the day.

"Just like any toddler, she didn't want to be held.... It was just a constant battle to try to get her to chill out and I didn't want to bother anybody trying to eat dinner," Pedigo told CBS News. "She did everything but sit in her high chair and eat her dinner like I picture in my dreams."

After a while, Pedigo decided that she was going to take her food and eat it in the car with the baby so that her parents could stay and enjoy the remainder of their meal in peace. She approached her server, Nianni Rudder, to ask for a to-go box but was surprised by Rudder's response. "No, she's not bothering anybody," Rudder told Pedigo, as she recalled to CBS News. "You're going to go over there, you're going to enjoy your dinner with your family, and I'm going to be over there in a second."

Rudder then approached the family with a vanilla ice cream sundae and proceeded to feed the toddler while Pedigo continued to enjoy her meal, which she joyfully discovered was "still hot." Rudder kept Harlynn entertained throughout the remainder of the meal, and wiped Harlynn's hands and mouth each time she became messy.

"She sat there and was feeding her ice cream and wiping her mouth and her hands — because of course Harlynn was digging into the bowl. She was awesome," the grateful mom said about Rudder.

Meanwhile, the family got to know Rudder through the meal and learned that she was in school full-time to become an anesthesiologist. She was also still struggling with the loss of her mother, who passed away two years before.

"You never know what people are going through," Pedigo told CBS News. "She's just such a strong person."

The family was so impressed with the incredible woman Rudder was and her

kindness in helping to keep Harlynn entertained while they enjoyed their dinner, Pedigo later posted on Facebook praise for Rudder's good deed.

"Girl, you will never truly know how appreciative I am for tonight," wrote Pedigo. "I seriously admire you, not only because you took the time to bribe my bratty little human with sweets so I could eat, but because you are so so strong! I know your mom is looking down from Heaven with the BIGGEST smile [because she is] so incredibly proud of the woman you are."

Pedigo continued: "I aspire to be the go-getter you are, and like I told my dad on our way home, it has to take someone with a strong heart and mind to do what you do because I know I couldn't! Thank you for your amazing service and for being so kind to us all!"

Two Pizzas Traveling 225 Miles

Eighteen-year-old Dalton Shaffer knew that pizza was exactly what the Morgans needed in their difficult time, and he thought nothing of driving three and a half hours to deliver it to them, in this extraordinary story of kindness out of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Julie and Rich Morgan were big fans of Steve's Pizza in Battle Creek when they lived there 25 years ago. They recently planned a trip to the area for Julie's birthday during which they intended to visit Steve's Pizza for some good food because the restaurant conjured up wonderful memories for the couple.

"We were young and money was tight, but every pay day, Rich would pick up Steve's Pizza for dinner," Julie wrote in a Facebook post. "I can't possibly describe how delicious this pizza is — but several moves and all these years later, it is still the gold standard and we've never found a better pizza yet. Rich has frequently critiqued other pizza as 'good, but it's not Steve's.'"

Unfortunately, just before their trip, Rich received a diagnosis of cancer that forced him into hospice.

Julie's father, David Dalke, knew that the couple needed something to lift their spirits, so he contacted Steve's Pizza to ask if the restaurant could perhaps send a letter or give them a call to cheer them up. Dalton Shaffer answered the phone and wanted to do much more. Shaffer is the nephew of Jeremy Shaffer, owner of Steve's Pizza. He has been working there for two years and is one of the store's managers.

When Shaffer heard the Morgans' story and learned that they lived in Indianapolis, 225 miles away from Battle Creek, he asked Julie's father what type of pizza the couple liked. He then informed Julie's father that he would be delivering two pepperoni pizzas to the couple's house after the restaurant closed for the night, despite the restaurant's "no delivery" policy and in spite of the long distance.

After a three-and-a-half hour drive, Shaffer arrived at 2:30 in the morning on October 16 and delivered two pizzas to the family, told them they were in his prayers, and asked if there was any other way he could help.

Dalke offered to pay for Shaffer to spend the night in a local hotel, but he refused, explaining he had to work again the next day.

Julie posted a photo of the pizza on her Facebook page and lauded Shaffer with much-deserved praise, but the young man remained humble. When asked about his unbelievable good deed, he told the *Battle Creek Enquirer*, "I just wanted to make them happy."

Happy indeed. For the Morgan family, Dalton's act of kindness meant the world. "I am beyond overwhelmed and humbled by this act of genuine kindness. Dalton brought our family so much joy — and the best pizza in the world — at a really difficult time," Julie said.

Shaffer explained that he had no idea the story would become so big. "I wasn't going to tell anyone about it," Shaffer said. "I didn't even tell my uncle or anything when I left for Indiana."

"I just hope people could keep that family in mind and pray for them," he added. ■

— RAVEN CLABOUGH

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One Man's Fight Against the Global Trade Order

Senator George Wilson Malone fought to expose and dismantle the world-government trap behind the “free trade” regime that globalists were assembling following World War II.



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Senator George Wilson Malone (R-Nev.) regarded both the Trade Agreements Act of 1934 and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) as being part of a “pincers movement” to ensnare the United States in a one-world government under the guise of “free trade.”

by Christian Gomez

In the era of NAFTA and the World Trade Organization (WTO), it is easy to overlook the fact that countries once traded with each other without that trade being managed by multinational or international trade regimes. Regarding the United States, Congress exercised its constitutional powers to set tariffs (which are nothing more than excise taxes on foreign imports at their point of entry into the United States) and, in general, to “regulate commerce with foreign nations” (Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution).

But in 1934, Congress relinquished its constitutional responsibilities by transferring these powers to the presidency. And later in the century, once again with congressional approval, these powers have been shifted from the U.S. government to regional and international entities.

Over the years it has become increasingly apparent that this gigantic power shift is part of an organized plan to build a world government — often euphemistically called a “new world order” by its architects — step by step, and piece by piece. Put simply, the desirable goal of trading with other countries — something America has always done — is being used as a pretext for building regional “free trade” regimes on the way toward world government. (For documentation exposing this end run around American independence, see “Creating a New World Order Out of Regional Orders” on page 21.)

This subversive scheme, now well advanced, was not nearly so obvious when the power began to shift to the emerging new world order. Yet even in the post-WWII era, prior to NAFTA and the WTO, the scheme could still be detected by those rare individuals who had the foresight to unearth and examine the evidence, and to connect the dots. One such individual was Senator George Wilson Malone (R-Nev.), a name few remember today. Yet he should be remembered! On the floor of the U.S. Senate in the 1950s, he fought against the scheme, doing everything in his power to expose the planned world government and to keep powers belonging to the U.S. government in the hands of the U.S. government, and in particular, powers belonging to Congress in the hands of Congress — including the power to set tariffs and regulate trade with foreign nations.

Nor did Malone confine his fight to the floor of the U.S. Senate. Recognizing the importance of sounding the alarm bells among the American people, he wrote an important book entitled *Mainline* (1958), a book that is still invaluable reading and still in print today. Way back then, he was able to recognize that the still-embryonic international trade regime was part of a plot to ensnare the United States in a socialist one-world government under the guise of “free trade.” This is the story of his fight for America.

Malone Who?

Born in Fredonia, Kansas, on August 7, 1890, Malone graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno in 1917. By trade, Malone was a civil engineer and served as Nevada’s state engineer during the administrations of Republican Governors Fred Balzar (1927-1934) and Morley Griswold (1934-1935). He was president of the Nevada State Board of Registered Engineers and the Association of Western State Engineers. He also served as a member of the Public Service and Colorado River Commissions during the construction of the Hoover Dam.

After several unsuccessful runs for Congress, Malone was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1946, serving two full terms from 1947 to 1959. As a senator, Malone’s primary hot-button issue was how U.S. trade policy threatened the sovereignty of our

The objective of the pincers movement is to strategically bind the United States in what Malone surprisingly described and accurately predicted in his 1958 book as “the new world order.”

constitutional Republic. Unlike many Republicans today, or even many of his colleagues at the time, Malone came to understand the difference between a democracy and a republic, and would often correctly refer to the United States’ form of government as a republic. In his first year in office, however, Senator Malone incorrectly referred to the United States as a democracy. Referring to the importance of owning private property, he said, in a speech at the Pines in Mineola, Texas, on July 22, 1948, “I think we have got to get back to this basic fundamental of life and the principles of democracy.” However, he would soon learn and embrace the truth regarding our form of government. On October 27, 1952, Representative Katherine St. George (R-N.Y.), a cousin of former President Franklin Roosevelt, delivered a speech at a luncheon for the Washoe County Women’s Republican Club, which both Senator Malone and his wife attended. In her speech, St. George emphasized how the United States was meant to be a republic rather than a democracy. “It was the will of the founding fathers to establish a republic, not a democracy, in this nation,” she said. By the following year, Malone would always refer to the United States as a republic, not a democracy. During a speech delivered at a meeting of the Silver State Republican Women’s Club in Reno on November 11, 1953, Senator Malone emphasized how the United States had a republican form of government, saying, “We should fight to keep it that way as outlined in the Constitution by our founding fathers.”

In 1958, he authored a 126-page book entitled *Mainline*, detailing his observations and findings as a U.S. senator about how U.S. “free trade” policies are an “economic pincer” of a larger plot to ensnare the United States in world government. “The thesis which I present is that a pincers movement is now in operation both on the domestic and on the international scene, and that evidence shows

that this movement bodes no good for us,” Malone wrote in his book. “The evidence is at times clear. Often it is so subtle as to require considerable application to be unearthed. The first jaw of the pincers is political; the second is economic.” Regarding the first pincer, Malone pointed to the UN and the NATO Pact, urging that the United States get out of both. However, it is the second pincer, the economic one, on which Malone focused most in *Mainline*. The objective of the pincers movement is to strategically bind the United States in what Malone surprisingly described and accurately predicted in his 1958 book as “the new world order.”

History of U.S. Tariffs

The first step in the pincers attack, according to Malone, was the transfer of Congress’ power to levy tar-

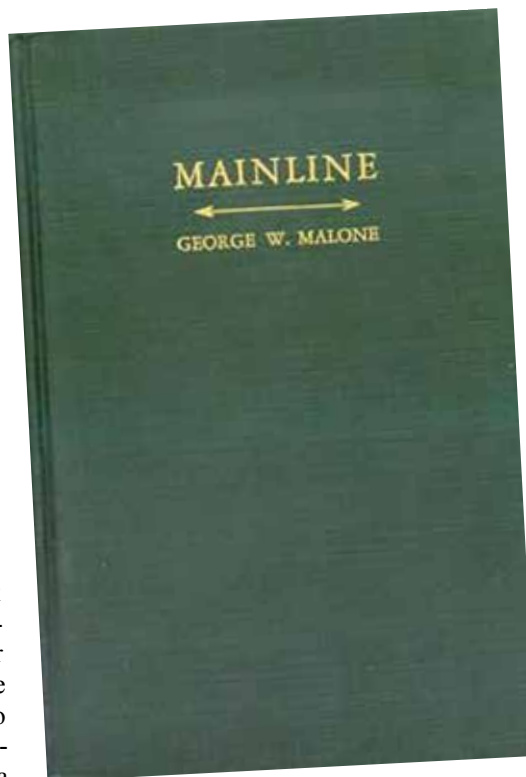
iffs — what the Constitution refers to as “Duties, Imposts and Excises” in Article I, Section 8 — to the executive branch in 1934. As Malone pointed out, “Authority for such levies was explicit in our Constitution; it was vested in the legislative branch.” At the time of the Constitution’s drafting “two schools of thought existed in the world of trade,” Malone wrote. The first school was that of “free trade,” favored by Britain. The second school advocated “protection.”

This debate had its proponents on both sides in America’s early founding history. However, with virtually no industry, the newly independent America was economically vulnerable, and Britain sought to flood its markets with British products. In response, Congress voted to protect the country’s “infant industries” in 1791. Although not the sole factor, protection, Malone contended, “was one of the factors, and an important one” that contributed to the growth of America’s industries. In Malone’s view, there are three legitimate reasons for tariffs: to raise revenue (especially true prior to the adoption of the progressive 16th Amendment, which allowed for an individual income tax in 1913), to protect domestic industries and agriculture, and to ensure national defense.

For nearly a century, Congress used its constitutional tariff powers to protect American industry and investors through a flexible duty or tariff that was continually adjusted in order to make up the difference between the cost of doing business domestically and in the chief competitive nation for each product.

Tariff rates fluctuated throughout the 19th century. The average tariff reached as high as 46.73 percent in the 1890s. During the Woodrow Wilson administration (1913-1921), Congress lowered tariffs “at an almost uniform rate of 3 percent per year, to 16.4%.” But soon, three new factors entered into the trade equation: 1) foreign dumping of agricultural products below their production cost; 2) foreign governments devaluing their national currencies in order to circumvent duties; and 3) American farmers demanding Congress protect them from these practices.

In haste, Congress passed the



Early warning: The 1958 book *Mainline* details the moves toward world government via Trade Agreements Act of 1934 and GATT.

Emergency Tariff Act of 1921 in order to protect American wheat, flaxseed, soybeans, vegetables, dairy, frozen meats, sugar, wool, cotton, and tobacco. The situation changed in 1934. According to Malone, “It was the year to which may be traced the first concrete evidence that there was a pincers, and that it had jaws.” At the insistence of then-Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Congress agreed to “abdicate” its constitutional tariff power to the executive branch. Malone noted that Hull also, “years before — in the House of Representatives — had sponsored the bill which ultimately was to place in our Constitution the Sixteenth Amendment.” Not only could Hull be credited with ushering in the new era of globalist trade policies, by empowering the president to set tariff rates and to enter into new trade agreements, he was also responsible for replacing tariffs with the individual income tax in order to fund the federal government. In turn, Hull was a critical figure in the history of U.S. trade policy and a key insider in the Deep State’s quest for world government.

Trade Agreements Act of 1934

The method by which Congress abdicated its constitutional tariff power was through the adoption of “An Act to Amend the Tariff Act of 1930” (H.R. 8687), also known as the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, which is sometimes called the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act or Reciprocal Tariff Act. This legislation presented a massive transfer of Congress’ constitutional trade powers to the executive branch. The act empowered the president to negotiate new trade agreements without congressional approval; it gave the president the final decision on whether to reduce or raise tariffs by no higher than 50 percent, under the Tariff Act of 1930 (more commonly known as “Smoot-Hawley”). President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Trade Agreements Act into law on June 12, 1934.

At the time, the Democrats faulted



Secretary of State Cordell Hull was instrumental in convincing Congress to relinquish to the president its constitutional Article I, Section 8 powers to regulate trade and tariffs.

prior congressional tariffs for bringing world trade to a near standstill, going so far as to blame them for manufacturing plants closing at home and American jobs going overseas. Of the new trade act, Secretary Hull and the Democrats contended that it would be “reciprocal.” Despite the fact that the words “reciprocal” and “reciprocity” did not appear in the text of the act, the idea presented was that the enactment of the new act would enable the president to lower tariffs in order to negotiate new agreements, thus opening foreign markets and “freeing world trade,” and in turn restore economic prosperity and bring back American jobs. However, those manufacturing jobs once lost never came back as Hull and the Democrats promised. And even more jobs started leaving at an even faster rate than before. Industries hardest hit by the Trade Agreements Act and the United States’ subsequent entry into the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) were textiles, coal, shipbuilding, electri-

cal machinery, chemical manufacturing, lead and zinc mining, and mercury, among others.

Initially, under the Trade Agreements Act, the president’s newly bequeathed tariff powers were limited to a period of three years. In order for the president to keep those tariff powers, Congress would have to pass an extension for another three-year period. In the years and decades following the original passage of the 1934 Act, Congress would continue to subserviently renew its abdication of powers to the president. However, during Malone’s career in the Senate, he would continually oppose such extensions.

On June 15, 1955, the morning after Congress voted for a conference report on H.R. 1, a bill extending the Trade Agreements Act for another three years, Senator Malone rose in opposition, comparing it to FDR’s virtual handover of Eastern Europe to Joseph Stalin and the Soviet Union at the Yalta Conference of 1945. In Volume 101, Part 6 of the *Congressional Record*, Malone was quoted on that day as saying from

the Senate floor, “Mr. President, H.R. 1 is an economic Yalta,” warning, “It is worse than Yalta for this Nation. Yalta was simply a sellout of a friendly foreign people, while H.R. 1, extending the 1934 Trade Agreements Act for 3 years, is a sellout of American workingmen and investors, making us dependent upon foreign nations across major oceans for some of the critical materials without which we cannot fight a war or live in peace, and we could not get them during an all-out war.” Six days later, President Dwight Eisenhower signed H.R. 1 into law.

Although the 1932 Democratic Party platform originally promised that the Tariff Commission in Congress was to be “free from Executive interference,” instead, as a result of the Trade Agreements Act, it “became a body which was dominated by, and was completely subservient to the Executive branch,” according to Malone.

During the 1936 and 1940 presidential elections, the Republican Party ran on a platform of repealing the 1934 Trade

Agreements Act. Between the 1936 and 1940 Republican Party platforms, the 1936 party platform was more strongly worded, stating:

We will repeal the present Reciprocal Trade Agreement Law. It is futile and dangerous. Its effect on agriculture and industry has been destructive. Its continuation would work to the detriment of the wage earner and the farmer.

We will restore the principle of the flexible tariff in order to meet changing economic conditions here and abroad and broaden by careful definition the powers of the Tariff Commission in order to extend this policy along non-partisan lines.

We will adjust tariffs with a view to promoting international trade, the stabilization of currencies, and the attainment of a proper balance between agriculture and industry.

We condemn the secret negotiations of reciprocal trade treaties without public hearing or legislative approval.

However, after Republicans won back the majority in Congress in 1946, they did not repeal the legislation, although Senator Malone would subsequently and frequently introduce bills to repeal the act. Nevertheless, the Republican leadership had no real interest in repealing the previously enacted Democratic legislation. Although Malone, being a Republican, noted that the Trade Agreements Act was originally enacted by a Democrat-majority-controlled Congress and a Democrat administration, he was not afraid to lay blame on his own party either. He not only opposed the extension of the Trade Agreements Act in 1955 from the Senate floor, he was also critical of his party for doing so. Referring specifically to the election of Republican President Dwight Eisenhower, Malone stated in *Mainline*:

When the Republican Party was returned to office in 1952, the identical theory was pursued, and identical results further accrued. *There was no discernable change.* Indeed, steps even more drastic were taken. And these steps followed the exact pattern

which had been established under the 1934 Act. [Emphasis added.]

The “identical theory” to which Malone referred was the same as that pursued by FDR, Harry Truman, and Cordell Hull. It is, in the words of Malone, “the age-old theory of the supremacy of The State.” He elaborated, “The theory is that The State can do for a citizen what *it* determines he cannot do for himself; that The International State can do for our Nation what *it* determines we as a Nation are incapable of accomplishing ourselves.” Malone continued, “The theory, broadly speaking, is that the varying political structures of the world, and the varying economies of the world, can be molded into one coordinated whole.”

The application of this theory for merging the world’s different governments, economies, and standards of living “into one coordinated whole,” Malone warned, “required that a basic segment of the sovereign power of the people of the United States be removed from them and absorbed into the American executive.” In order to facilitate this global merger, the executive would have to become equal in power with traditional heads of state abroad. At that point, the president and foreign heads of state would come together at meetings that would be “truly international” and “what they determined was what would be,” Malone wrote. And the “first step”

of this theory, according to him, “was accomplished when the Congress abdicated, in 1934,” with the passage of the Trade Agreements Act. Eisenhower and the majority of Republican lawmakers in the 1950s were just as responsible as FDR, Truman, and Democratic lawmakers throughout the 1930s and ’40s.

Have We GATT World Government?

The second step in the pincers attack, as Malone further outlined in his book, was the executive branch’s transfer of its already unconstitutional tariff powers to international authority. That international authority would take the form of the United Nations Organization, along with its specialized agencies such as UNESCO, NATO, the International Bank and Fund, GATT, and the postwar proposed International Trade Organization (ITO). In both Congress and his book, Malone gave special attention to the ITO and GATT, recognizing them both as the principal international authorities in the second step of the “age-old theory,” serving as the “economic jaws” of the “pincers movement.”

Malone traced the origins of the ITO and GATT to what we now know as the “Deep State” — a cadre of globalists, Council on Foreign Relations members, communists, and fellow travelers working toward the development of a one-world government and economy. On the recommendations



The wise men? President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signs another three-year extension of the 1934 Trade Agreements Act on April 12, 1940. Behind President Roosevelt is Secretary of State Cordell Hull (second from left), a globalist who was largely responsible for getting the sovereignty-stripping trade deal passed.

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of Leo Pasvolsky (who would later coauthor the UN Charter with Alger Hiss) and Norman Davis, the then-president of the CFR (from 1936 to 1944), Secretary of State Cordell Hull created the Advisory Committee on Postwar Foreign Policy on December 22, 1941. In 1943, as Malone noted, the committee was dissolved and reorganized in the form of the Committee on Postwar Foreign Economic Policy. Then-Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson (future secretary of state under President Truman) was given “general supervision” over various sectors of the economy, including shipping, relaxation of trade barriers, commodity agreements and methods of trade, private monopolies and cartels, food and agricultural products, metals and heavy industries, petroleum, and rubber,” according to Malone.

On April 5, 1944, FDR authorized the creation of another committee, the Executive Committee on Economic Policy. Communist spies and fellow travelers Harry Dexter White and Lauchlin Currie served together with Acheson on this committee. In fact, White, as Malone noted, served on the Special Committee on Relaxation of Trade Barriers, and he also “sat on a Special Committee on Petroleum.” “White was also one of the key figures in setting up the World Bank,” Malone further noted. On November 23, 1944, Assistant Secretary Acheson announced that the official intention of the State Department would be “to seek an early understanding with the leading trading nations, indeed as many nations as possible, for the effective and substantial reduction of all kinds of barriers to trade.” Acheson further elaborated that a “trade conference of the United and Associated Nations should be held at the earliest practicable date for the negotiation of an *agreement for the reduction of all kinds of barriers to trade*.” (Emphasis added.) That “agreement” would eventually become GATT.

Next came the transfer of power. Citing the authority of the Trade Agreements



Hat tip: Senator Malone should be remembered by freedom-loving Americans for his dedication and work in exposing the Deep State globalists of his day and for fighting to keep America free and independent.

Acts of 1934, President Truman issued a presidential proclamation on December 16, 1947, announcing the United States’ entry in GATT, effective January 1, 1948. Moving forward, GATT would hold the power of tariffs once held by Congress. At this point, the transfer of power had become international, according to Malone.

As for the charter of the proposed ITO, Malone observed, “The charter made it abundantly clear that a single entity was to be supreme. That entity was The State. Inherent in the charter of the ITO was an economic authority, itself composed of states. The authority could set up an economic government of the world.” At the time proponents of the ill-fated ITO charter said it would “free world trade.” According to Malone, the opposite was true. “It was found to be a charter for trade control,” Malone observed. Rather than freeing trade, “the charter did the opposite, and in scholarly accordance with socialist doctrine. The result of its adoption would have been economic socialism, on a global

plane.” Of the various international organizations that make up the pincers movement, such as the ITO, GATT, International Bank and Fund, NATO, the UN, and UNESCO, Malone believed: “All these organizations would be essential if world government were the goal.”

America’s Mainline

Malone’s book isn’t all doom and gloom. Just as Malone was able to recognize this coordination and where it was ultimately headed, he also left the reader with hope to overcome the application of the aforementioned trade scheme. His solution was to reject the age-old theory of “Power-in-the-State,” which, as he contended, began with the passage of the Trade Agreements Act. He did not recommend the passage of any new law, mere opposition, or an Article V “convention of states” in order to rein in big government through a new constitutional amendment, to give Congress the power over trade. Instead, among his solutions was for

state legislators to pass resolutions demanding Congress to take back the tariff powers that it already has in the Constitution. Malone placed a strong emphasis on the Constitution and the importance of abiding by it. His whole objective was to get Congress and the executive branch to abide by it, not change it as they were doing in practice by ignoring it. In fact, Malone concluded his book with a call to action not dissimilar from that of The John Birch Society. Malone wrote:

We have called the old-world concept simply “Big Government”, and it must go.

How? Bring back to the City Hall, to the County Court House, to the local school board, to the Legislature and to the Governor of each sovereign State, to the Congress and to the Judiciary, the powers which rightly and properly belong to each — and only those powers which rightly and properly belong to each. Once more

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in its rightful place, the exercise of those powers can be separately controlled — by the voting citizens who choose and elect the personnel.

In other words, the solution lies in electing constitutionalists to all levels of government. Malone even offered the following two-part question for citizens to ask candidates in order to determine whether or not they merit their vote:

Will you vote in favor of every bill which takes back to your body the power(s) delegated to it by our Constitution; will you vote against every bill which adds to (or even continues) power(s) not expressly delegated by the Constitution to another branch of Government?

Malone also noted that a constitutional majority can be won in Congress within six years — four years in the Senate and two in the House. And as The John Birch Society has frequently emphasized, Malone likewise stated in his book, “And

the House holds the Constitutional power of the purse.” The House of Representatives is the key, and it is winnable only through a properly informed electorate.

Despite being published in 1958, the same year as the founding of The John Birch Society, *Mainline* is a foundational read. After 60 years, *Mainline*’s message remains relevant and timely. Anyone wanting to understand the background and goals of the Deep State and its international trade regime (i.e., WTO, TPP, T-TIP, NAFTA, USMCA, etc.) ought to remember George Malone and add *Mainline* to his reading list. In fact, *Mainline* was on the original JBS list of books for members to read recommended by JBS Founder Robert Welch in the early issues of the JBS *Bulletin*.

After an unsuccessful run for a third term in the Senate, Malone stayed in Washington, D.C., and resumed his private engineering practice. On May 19, 1961, Malone died of cancer. His focus on the Deep State’s “free trade” policy and its disastrous effects on the nation’s sovereignty was perhaps his greatest contribution.

Malone was well aware of a conspiracy to destroy the country, projecting the lines of the Deep State’s “free trade” agenda and how its end goal was, and still remains, a socialistic one-world government and economy. In many ways, Malone was Birching even before there was a John Birch Society, which makes it no surprise that Welch recommended that JBS members read *Mainline*. Now, as the Deep State inches even closer toward regionalization and world government, the value of Malone’s work, analysis, and book cannot be overstated. First-edition originals from 1958, hardcover and paperback, are available on used bookstore websites such as AbeBooks.com. In 2012, Literary Licensing, LLC reprinted a hardcover and paperback version that is currently available on Amazon. Readers will be amazed at how, for a succinct understanding of when, where, and how our current trade policies and international trade system came to be and where they are headed, *Mainline* is still timely and relevant even after 60 years. ■



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Ammunition Tax

In an October 15 editorial, Frank Miniter, writing for the NRA publication *America's 1st Freedom*, discussed the latest tactic of the gun-control crowd to repeal the Second Amendment through indirect means. Miniter's column discussed the various measures currently being proposed, such as microstamping ammunition, which adds to the cost of shooting. Another runaround being exploited by gun controllers is to tax ammunition so prohibitively high that it ends up having the same result as banning guns.

Assemblyman Jim Cooper (D) of California has proposed a new law that he said would tax gun and ammunition sales to help fund new counselors and school resource officers at public schools in order to deal with potential school shooters. “We are not banning guns or ammunition, but we would tax that. ... And to me that's a small price to pay,” Cooper said to KCRA.com. Of course, to Cooper, the tax may be “a small price to pay,” but to working-class citizens who are just making enough to survive, increased taxes such as those proposed could prohibit the purchase of a gun or ammunition.

As the NRA's Miniter wrote, “Bans, restrictions, fees and taxes do one thing and one thing only — they further burden America's 100-plus million gun owners, which is what [gun-control groups] are really after. If they can make gun ownership and use more expensive and difficult, then they can discourage the poor and those who don't have the time to navigate the bureaucracy from utilizing their Second Amendment rights. If they can make the Second Amendment too burdensome a right for many to utilize, then, over time, they calculate that the large voting bloc of law-abiding gun owners will shrink into a smaller constituency. This would then allow them to further restrict or even ban Americans' right to bear arms.”

Concealed-carrying Clerk

KFDM.com reported about a shooting on June 11 at a convenience store in Orange, Texas, that showed concealed carry could be the difference between life and death. Police say a man entered Crawdad's Convenience Store shortly after 2 a.m., pulled

a gun on the store clerk, and demanded the cash from the register. The employee immediately pulled out his own gun, which he had concealed inside his waistband, and fired at the robber. The thug, shot in both the chest and the neck, ran from the store. The frazzled clerk called 911, and authorities soon arrived on the scene to discover the body of the deceased suspect lying at a nearby intersection.

Investigators discovered the “gun” they believe the deceased suspect used in the crime and quickly determined that it was a toy gun. Police believe the deceased suspect, later identified as 55-year-old William Jerome Broughton, a man with a criminal record, used the toy gun because it looked real, and he wanted the clerk to think that he would shoot if the clerk didn't give him the money. Unfortunately for the criminal, his plan worked too well because the clerk believed the toy gun was real and, acting in fear for his life, used lethal force to defend himself. Detective Captain Robert Enmon of the Orange Police Department told KOGT.com that the burglar “had a toy gun that resembled a real one” and that the clerk fired his own gun only when he “felt the use of force was necessary because he feared for his life.”

Brazen Pharmacy Robbery

WGAL.com reported on October 25 about two masked robbers who burst into a pharmacy in the middle of the day in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Lancaster police are still investigating the incident, but they say preliminary reports show that one of the assailants was armed and brandished a firearm in the holdup. In interviews with the witnesses, police determined that the two masked men might have been trying to steal both cash and pharmaceuticals, but an armed employee confronted them. Police say the armed employee fired at the masked men, hitting one of them several times. The uninjured accomplice fled from the scene on foot and is still being sought by authorities. The injured suspect was taken to a nearby medical facility for treatment and is expected to make a full recovery.

Lancaster Police Chief Jarrad Berki-

hiser told WGAL that the suspects “came here in broad daylight to Smithgall's Pharmacy on the corner of a major thoroughfare in the city of Lancaster, so this was their target. ... And the fact that shots were fired, I'm sure the second suspect's not sticking around for any reason.”

Mentally Ill Giant

The *Kitsap Sun* out of Bremerton, Washington, reported on October 25 about a deadly encounter between a homeowner and a knife-wielding trespasser. The incident occurred the prior month when 6' 6" Cody T. Brooks entered the front yard of a homeowner and began threatening him. Investigators say the much larger Brooks was armed with a knife and was making aggressive and bizarre statements to the resident, who was relaxing with his girlfriend on his porch. The homeowner tried to de-escalate the situation, but Brooks would not be calmed. Concerned about what might occur next, the homeowner asked his girlfriend to retrieve his gun. The girlfriend got it and handed it to the homeowner, who chambered a round in an attempt to scare Brooks off. Instead, the deranged Brooks grabbed the homeowner by his neck. The homeowner was left with no other option but to fire at Brooks in self-defense.

Police believe the first shot hit Brooks in the lower abdomen, but that Brooks then lunged at the victim, who then fired another shot into Brooks' chest. The injured Brooks lumbered away, suffering from mortal gunshot wounds, and collapsed in the street. Kitsap County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Chad Enright would later report, “Given all the facts and the forensic analysis of the crime scene that corroborated the homeowner's version of events, we believe this case appeared to be self-defense.” Enright also noted the huge size disparity between the aggressor and the victim, as well as the deceased suspect's history of bipolar disorder and violent behavior. Brooks had apparently made delusional statements to the victim that Brooks was a CIA and FBI agent and that he was going to cut him. ■

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Global Apocalypse Looms — Again

ITEM: An “incredibly grim” prognosis on climate change also carries a “clarion call for global action,” blared the Los Angeles Times for October 8. According to the paper, a “major new report on global warming makes a chilling prediction: Without swift and sweeping worldwide intervention, some devastating effects of climate change will hit harder — and decades sooner — than previously expected.”

The L.A. Times went on: “Without dramatic steps to reduce use of fossil fuels and lessen the release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the air, global temperatures could reach a tipping point in only a dozen years, the 728-page report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warned.”

The report, issued by “leading climate scientists from across the globe” for the United Nations body on climate change, warned that this “could mean that within less than a generation, the planet could see even more catastrophic wildfires, worsening food shortages and a mass die-off of coral reefs, among other effects.”

ITEM: Following the IPCC’s latest report, Time magazine for October 22 (in a piece entitled “Climate catastrophe just 12 years away”) echoed the predictions about the “havoc” that would be wreaked by “man-made global warming” on “human civilization.”

ITEM: The New York Times, on the front page of its October 9 print edition — replete with full-color photographs of a child playing with the bones of dead livestock in Australia, wildfires in California, and the damage following a typhoon in Hong Kong — carped at what the president of the United States did not do, lamenting: “A day after the United Nations issued its most urgent call to arms yet for the world to confront the threat of climate change, President Trump boarded Air Force One for Florida — a state that lies directly in the path of this coming calamity — and said nothing about it.”

CORRECTION: This United Nations report is but the most recent one being peddled



Hurricane winds: With hurricanes making landfall in the United States in the last couple of years, climate alarmists are blaming global warming, but even the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says there is no evidence of that connection.

by the merchants of doom. And the usual gaggle of weather whizzes is busy promoting solutions that are more harmful than the problems — to include the dismantling of capitalism itself.

Virtually every large storm is presented by the true-believing mass media as more proof of their intemperate claims. Here’s a typical example: Even before the latest UN scaremongering report was issued, the Washington Post (September 11) carried an editorial entitled “Another hurricane is about to batter our coast. Trump is complicit.” The editors predictably parroted: “Hurricane Florence is one of many signs of climate change, and those who deny it are complicit in the destruction.” When it comes “to extreme weather,” repeated the Post, “Mr. Trump is complicit. He plays down humans’ role in increasing the risks, and he continues to dismantle efforts to address those risks.”

Subsequently, the president had the nerve to suggest (during a CBS interview) that he was dubious about the extent to which climate change might be man-made. Even more audacious, he also pointed out the obvious — namely, that some climate scientists do have a “political agenda.” The Left blew its collective stack.

Girding its figurative editorial loins, the New York Times trotted out the big guns,

i.e., putting its “fact-checker” on the front lines. The “newspaper of record” told its acolytes that any uncertainties about climate change expressed are unquestionably false. Humans, per the headlined pronunciamiento, should be blamed for the planet’s weather. For more “proof,” the editors somehow found three like-minded scientists and inquired about their political bent, if any. Nope, they all not surprisingly affirmed, they didn’t have any.

One such scientist (an academic mastermind from the University of Illinois) went so far as to proclaim: “No scientists have political agendas. That’s just an excuse.” What this proves is that brains don’t equal either common sense or honesty. It has been routinely noted in recent years that most claims made by scientific researchers end up being incorrect. PLOS Medicine’s online article entitled “Why Most Published Research Findings Are Wrong” lists factors that influence the likelihood of a claim being correct, including these two: “The greater the financial and other interests and prejudices in a scientific field, the less likely the research findings are to be true,” and, “The hotter a scientific field (with more scientific teams involved), the less likely the research findings are to be true” — both of which apply to climate change in spades.

There is more from the Calamity Janes

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THE COLUMBIAN TRIBUNE-STAR
and Washington Post

I CAN ALREADY FEEL
THE SEA LEVEL RISING!
WE'RE DOOMED!!!



and Jims. All civilization is at threat, insist the mainstream press, accompanied by panic-stricken activists.

An archetypal *Washington Post* headline was both terse and tense: “Earth may have no tomorrow.” (Yet, somehow, we feel sure the paper would accept a check for a long-term subscription.)

Indeed, the London-based *Economist* — itself “green” to the gills — was not exaggerating in observing that the “world’s press reacted to the IPCC’s tome with alarm sometimes verging on hysteria. News bulletins, front pages and op-eds harangued governments to get their act together and ratchet up climate action.”

Recall that it wasn’t too long ago that these learned gurus intimated that the world could be saved if global warming were kept “well below” 2°C above pre-industrial temperatures. The Paris agreement of 2015 (disregarding the fact that it is generally unheeded by its signatories) declared that to be so. Now, however, the doyens of the planet’s climate insist that we must do even more and “pursue efforts toward 1.5°C” (about 2.7° Fahrenheit) above that level, lest we be overwhelmed in a global emergency.

Here’s yet another expert of note, as reported by the Associated Press. This “senior U.N. environmental official” says

“entire nations could be wiped off the face of the Earth by rising sea levels if the global warming trend is not reversed.” The resultant “coastal flooding and crop failures would create an exodus of ‘eco-refugees,’ threatening political chaos, said Noel Brown, director of the New York office of the U.N. Environment Program, or UNEP.”

Governments, averred the wire-service account, “have a 10-year window of opportunity to solve the greenhouse effect before it goes beyond human control.” Otherwise, as the “warming melts polar icecaps, ocean levels will rise by up to three feet, enough to cover the Maldives and other flat island nations,” Brown told the AP.

Sadly, that 10-year window of opportunity is closed. Accordingly (since this was in all the progressive papers and thus must be so), we are all dead already or certainly doomed — because that pre-mortem was made *more than 29 years ago*. (“U.N. Predicts Disaster if Global Warming Not Checked,” Associated Press, June 29, 1989). Please give our thoughts and prayers to planet Earth.

Yet, as it happens, those of us of a certain age also recall that our planet made it through the prognoses of the shrewd experts who assured us we were destined to expire from the coming “population bomb,” “global cooling,” and “nuclear

winter,” among other major calamities that preceded dreaded global warming.

As for hurricanes: Yes, they are extremely dangerous and damaging. Their frequency in the last century shows a cyclical pattern. But even U.S. government agencies and the IPCC itself do not blame hurricanes on “global warming.” In a statement entitled “Global Warming and Hurricanes,” dated September 20, 2018, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) declared: “In the Atlantic, it is premature to conclude that human activities — and particularly greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming — have already had a detectable impact on hurricane activity.”

It is noteworthy, as stressed by climate scientist Patrick Michaels in October, that that conclusion has been “the same about Atlantic hurricanes for years, long predating the Trump Administration.” (Michaels is the director of the Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute; he is also a past president of the American Association of State Climatologists.)

Even the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change acknowledged in its latest science report:

Current data sets indicate no significant observed trends in global tropical cyclone frequency over the past century and it remains uncertain whether any reported long-term increases in tropical cyclone frequency are robust, after accounting for past changes in observing capabilities.... No robust trends in annual numbers of tropical storms, hurricanes, and major hurricanes counts have been identified over the past 100 years in the North Atlantic basin.

That said, in order to make political points, some have been known to grab a small section of that long IPCC history data in an attempt to claim a new “trend.”

Moreover — as noted in the *Daily Signal* by David W. Kreuzer, Ph.D. — there has never been a time when climate was stable,

when weather events happened with smooth regularity. There have always been cycles — years and decades that included large numbers of hurricanes, and others with few.

Whether carbon dioxide levels rise, fall, or stay the same, we will continue to see hurricanes....

The fact that tragic weather events have not stopped is not evidence that carbon emissions are leading us to a climate catastrophe.

The UN's climate-change campaign has long been political. In 2015, for example, *Investor's Business Daily* observed that Christiana Figueres, executive secretary of the UN's Framework Convention on Climate Change, had recently admitted, in the paper's words, that "the goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity but to destroy capitalism."

In Brussels, in February of 2015, Figueres declared: "This is the first time in the history of mankind that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time, to change the economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution."

Adios progress. These pseudo-scientific solons apparently oppose increases in the living standards of mankind.

Even if its global climate forecasts are absurd, the body dealing with doom and gloom is not going to quit. It has big plans about how the world should be run. As summarized by the *Wall Street Journal*, the UN insists "global carbon emissions must fall 45% by 2030 — twice as much as its earlier forecasts — and the world must wean itself entirely off fossil fuels over three decades to prevent a climate catastrophe that will include underwater coastlines and widespread drought and disease."

First we were told the magic goal was getting to two degrees (centigrade) of warming over pre-industrial levels; then it turned out that the real line was 1.5 degrees. No one really believes either goal is attainable, but never mind.

As the *Journal* also observed, humanity is doomed under the model of the IPCC regardless of what is done:

Nonetheless, the IPCC is urging immediate, drastic and large-scale economic changes that would affect everything from the kinds of cars people drive to foods they eat. Mil-

lions of acres of farmland would have to be converted into forests or plastered over with solar panels.

Some \$2.4 trillion in annual investment in climate mitigation and adaptation — about 2.5% of world GDP — would also be needed over the next two decades.

Reaching the IPCC's latest goals is not economically and practically possible, notes Bjorn Lomborg, president of the Copenhagen Consensus Center. This is also the conclusion of new Nobel laureate William Nordhaus.

Lomborg, the author of the *Skeptical Environmentalist*, has demonstrated this futility; some figures from Lomborg follow:

The IPCC says carbon emissions need to peak right now and fall rapidly to avert catastrophe. Models actually reveal that to achieve the 2.7-degree goal the world must stop all fossil fuel use in less than four years. Yet the International Energy Agency estimates that in 2040 fossil fuels will still meet three-quarters of world energy needs, even if the Paris agreement is fully implemented.

The U.N. body responsible for the accord estimates that if every country fulfills every pledge by 2030, CO₂ emissions will be cut by 60 billion tons by 2030. That's less than 1% of what is needed to keep temperature rises below 2.7 degrees. And achieving even that fraction would be vastly expensive — reducing world-wide growth \$1 trillion to \$2 trillion each year by 2030.

Lomborg is trying to apply some common sense to the issue, saying: "When a 'solution' to a problem causes more damage than the problem, policymaking has gone awry. That's where we often find ourselves with global warming today."

Don't look for reasonableness among environmental Chicken Littles, who are sure that the sky is falling. They are better known for their bird droppings. ■

— WILLIAM P. HOAR



Socialist engineering, not climate engineering: Christiana Figueres, the former general secretary of the UN's Climate Secretariat, has admitted that the main goal of climate-change legislation is to bring an end to capitalism.

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Stop the Deep State's "Free Trade" Agenda **for Global Government**

The Deep State's globalist plan for what insiders refer to as the "New World Order" — basically, a global government controlled by themselves — begins with submerging the sovereignty of nation-states into regional "orders." These are better understood as regional governments built using "free trade" deals as the foundation, with the European Union serving as the premier example. How do we know this is the plan? Because top Deep State globalists have said so publicly and repeatedly. And because that is the exact strategy being pursued openly.

Alex Newman, "Creating a New World Order Out of Regional Orders" p. 21

In his article "Creating a New World Order Out of Regional Orders" on page 21, Alex Newman makes crystal clear the Deep State globalists' game plan for establishing a global government. Their plan depends on submerging the sovereignty of nation-states into regional governments based on "free trade" deals. And as he adds later in the same article, "Eventually, these regional orders will be interwoven into an overlapping patchwork of multilateral regimes on the road to creating a truly global authority, perhaps under the United Nations."

Stop the USMCA!

So you might be saying to yourself, how does the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) fit into this picture?

The short answer is that the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and its proposed successor, the 2018 USMCA, were both designed to provide steppingstones to regional (North American Union), then world (United Nations) government, exactly in accordance with the Deep State globalists' strategy for establishing a global government as explained above by Newman.

Furthermore, according to Christian Gomez in "USMCA: A TPP Redux?" on page 10: "Unbeknownst to most of Trump's base and strongest supporters is that much of the USMCA's text is virtually identical to that of President Obama's Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)." This shows that the USMCA is very much from the same mold as the sovereignty-destroying TPP agreement. And we all know that the TPP agreement was considered to be so bad that President Trump withdrew the United States from the TPP on his third day in office.



Stop the Free Trade Agenda

And according to U.S. Trade Representative and longtime Council on Foreign Relations member Robert Lighthizer, the new USMCA agreement represents just one step in a whole series of planned bilateral and multilateral "free trade" agreements beginning with Japan, the EU (poster boy for the sovereignty-destroying effects of such agreements), and the U.K.

Educate Opinion Molders

Mobilize all the grassroots networks that you belong to

for the purpose of educating opinion molders and maximizing the number of people contacting their congressmen in opposition to the USMCA and all other "free trade" agreements.

For educational tools, such as videos, reprints, and books, go to JBS.org, the website of The John Birch Society, the parent organization of this magazine, and click on the action project pages for "Stop the USMCA" and "Stop the Free Trade Agenda." Initially, your key educational tool will be this "USMCA: A TPP Redux?" special report of THE NEW AMERICAN (November 19, 2018 issue).

Legislative Action Tools

Various federal legislative action alerts have been posted at JBS.org/act-now to provide editable, pre-written messages for phoning and e-mailing President Trump and your representative and senators in opposition to the USMCA and all other "free trade" agreements that are being considered. When you send e-mails through the JBS.org Legislative Alerts system, be sure to take advantage of the social media and e-mail tools that are provided to you by the confirmation messages in order to greatly increase the number of people contacting President Trump and Congress.

Time Is of the Essence

We don't have much time for building up opposition to the USMCA agreement. While a vote could possibly occur as early as the lame-duck session in November/December 2018, it will most likely occur in the second or third quarter of 2019.

Secure Rights Through National Sovereignty!

Remember that the point of all of this educational activity is to secure our precious, God-given rights. In order to secure them we must preserve our national sovereignty and the Constitution. And finally, to preserve our national sovereignty and the Constitution, we must stop the Deep State globalists' USMCA and all the rest of their 'free trade' agenda for global government! ■

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