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## EDITORIAL

### **11:30 p.m. Flash: President Trump Sweeps Deep South, as Many States Are Still in Play**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Approaching midnight EST: Trump has almost certainly swept the Deep South, which the Democrats were hoping to break open, in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. Trump is ahead in the “Blue Wall” states of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin, but, as intended, in Pennsylvania and some other states’ vote tallies will be held up by the rules passed by some Democratic run states to count ballots sent in after election day. These are in the millions, so the stage is set for both legal challenges and street violence by the coup plotters.

### **President Trump’s Mass Movement Growing**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—As of the afternoon of the presidential election voting day—the time of filing of this update—the sense of its importance is dramatically felt and expressed by millions of Americans. The unprecedented number of pre-election day votes, by mail and in-person, totalling nearly 100 million, is not merely a reflection of avoiding the virus, but reflects the desire for involvement, which today is matched by the heavy turnout at the polls.

The picture so far, is that voters are showing up in droves. For example, in rural, central Pennsylvania—a pivotal state for the outcome, a man reported that the mood this morning at his polling place in the Susquehanna Valley, was “somber—like going to mass.” He said he had never before experienced this atmosphere at the polls. In big cities, thousands of people showed up before dawn, in the dark, way before the polls opened at 6 am. People have reason for their apprehension of the significance of the election, even if they are not fully informed of what rides on the vote, because of the lies and manipulation to steal the election, by enemy networks of the nation.

First, look at where things stand; then, at what’s at stake.

With many hours still to go, based on closing time of the Pacific coastal states, the situation remains a toss-up in the several “swing” states, whose various configurations can add up to the needed 270 electoral votes giving victory to the winner. There are different configurations of Sunbelt and Great Lakes, and a few other states, that can produce this result for either contender. While much will be known after the vote count tonight, the record absentee ballot count may prolong the outcome.

All this is in the realm of the objective. What is also in play, to the extreme, are contingencies to trash the result—if it is for President Donald Trump, by gumming up the vote count, illegal maneuvering in Congress, and violence in the streets—a straight government overthrow scenario. In the last 36 hours, there were many explicit references to aspects of this. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi stressed to NPR on Nov. 2, that she stands ready for Congress to act, “and specifically the House of Representatives when it comes to counting the votes.” Jennifer O’Malley Dillon, head of Biden’s campaign, last night announced that “under no scenario could Donald Trump be declared a victor on election night.” In Washington, D.C. and other cities, well-bankrolled protest actions are set for tonight, under the banner of continuing indefinitely “until justice is done,” as defined by the manipulators behind the mobs.

The specific line is—as it has been in for many months: If Trump takes the vote on Election Day, don’t let him take the victory. Call it a “Red Mirage” and start lawsuits and street actions against him like crazy. The Trump campaign issued a statement specifically warning of this “Red Mirage” scenario last night.

If Biden’s vote has irregularities, and the Trump campaign takes legal actions, the anti-Trump scenario says, blame Trump for conducting a coup. Blow smoke. Hit the media. Start lawsuits and street actions. Call in the military against Trump. This was specifically mooted in August in an article in *The Atlantic*, which called for military readiness to oust Trump in November. Then yesterday, the same journal ran an article headlined, “How Trump Could Attempt a Coup; The Biden Team Is Preparing for the

Worst” praising readiness for all-out legal assault on a Trump victory. *The Atlantic* is owned by the billionaire widow, Lauren Powell Jobs, of Steve Jobs, founder of Apple. These Silicon Valley and other principal figures and treasonous circles are documented by LaRouchePAC, e.g. the Nov. 2 posting, “A Memo on the Vote Fraud Apparatus Roger Stone Identified, Shine the Light on Them.” They interconnect deeply into the heart of the neo-British Empire circles, whose financial side they are serving to perpetuate.

That gets at what is at stake. The Trump mass movement has the potential to successfully break with this enemy. People respond like hell to that prospect. At the recent round of Trump’s airport rallies, many of the crowds were too big for even the airfields. On Saturday night, at the airport in Butler County, in the formerly industrialized Ohio Valley west of Pittsburgh, nearly 15,000 people were there, cheering when Trump said, he loves them, speaks for them, and defends against the elitist class. He committed to all-out economic development.

Trump made reference to this growing sense of what can be done, at a personal visit today to see and thank campaign workers at the Republican National Committee in Arlington, Virginia. He said that the combined effects of the last presidential debate, and the many rallies, are forming a new mass sense of unity, to get things done.

There is no time to lose. The financial system must be reorganized, on an urgent basis, to support forming a functioning economy to end COVID-19, the hunger pandemic, and social breakdown underway. This demands attention to the U.S., and collaboration among nations. E.g., look at the U.S. and Russia. President Putin last week, while diplomatically saying he will be “calm” about the U.S. elections, further added that the U.S. and Russia have worked together on some issues, and that President Trump participated in this process personally “actively and effectively.” He said that, “in those situations where we can join efforts, we act rather efficiently and there are spheres of activity, including economy, that are of common interest for our countries.”

Late last night, President Trump ended his last rally of the 2020 campaign, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, by repeating again and again that, “the career politicians don’t like you.” He said, “I am your voice. Together we will defeat the corrupt establishment.”

## UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### **Trump Camp Warns, Democrats Will Try To ‘Delegitimize’ Election Success, Claim It’s a ‘Red Mirage’**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—In a statement issued last night, Justin Clark, deputy campaign manager of the Trump campaign, issued an urgent statement to the media, warning that should Democratic candidate Joe Biden not get a large enough lead in early battleground state voting, desperate Democrats are prepared to swing into action and charge that a Trump claim of electoral success is simply a “Red Mirage.” Democratic operatives are advising surrogates and media “to create a smoke screen by casting blame all around—imagining postal delays or falsely claiming that mail-in ballots that have simply not been returned should be considered legitimate votes that need to be counted.”

The statement warns that the Biden campaign has prepared TV ads and will deploy to “further cement the ‘Red Mirage’ misinformation, seeking to convince people that all Joe Biden would need for victory is more time, extending well beyond Election Day.” Moreover, the statement adds, a Biden phalanx of lawyers will try to “loosen election integrity so they can steal this election,” since Biden is a candidate who “excites virtually no one.” This last gasp of the Biden campaign, the Trump campaign warns, “will be ugly and it will be ruthless.”

Add to this the statement made last night by Biden’s campaign manager, Jennifer O’Malley Dillon, reported by Breitbart, that “we want to be fundamentally clear, what we believe to be true, under no scenario would Donald Trump be declared the victor on election night.” And then there’s the ever-sanctimonious House Speaker Nancy Pelosi who told National Public Radio last night that Congress is ready should it be required to

determine the outcome of the 2020 election. “We understand what the law is and the preeminence of the role of Congress and specifically the House of Representatives when it comes to counting the votes,” she declared. “But let’s not worry about that right now. We’re ready. We’re prepared. We’ve been ready for a while, because we see this irresponsibility of the President, his disrespect for the Constitution, for our democracy, and for the integrity of our elections. So we’re ready for him,” she boasted.

### ***The Atlantic* Lies ‘Trump Could Attempt a Coup,’ So Biden Legal Team Will Act**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—On Nov. 2, the eve of the election, *The Atlantic* carried an article outlining how the Biden Democrats are prepared to counter the prospect of an imputed election coup by President Donald Trump. Atlantic Media’s *Defense One* is the infamous journal that in August, ran the open letter from two rogue U.S. ex-colonels, demanding that Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley be prepared to militarily oust Trump, in case and when Trump tries to make an election coup.

*The Atlantic*, which goes back to the 19th century, has been owned in recent years by Silicon Valley billionaire heiress Lauren Powell Jobs, the widow of Apple founder, Steve Jobs. She is directly hooked into Kamala Harris, and the whole network.

The article is headlined, “How Trump Could Attempt a Coup—The Biden Team Is Preparing for the Worst. Here Are Three Possible Scenarios,” written by Barton Gellman, the staff writer, who in September, wrote that Trump will attempt a coup in the elections.

The article describes the Silicon Valley/Democratic preparations for today’s elections: “A special working group of high-powered lawyers led by three former solicitors general—Walter Dellinger; Donald B. Verrilli Jr.; and a recent addition, Seth Waxman—has overseen a massive planning exercise for rapid responses to dozens of scenarios in which Trump tries to interfere with the normal functioning of the election. Thousands of pages of legal analysis, according to an authoritative campaign source, have been boiled down into ‘template pleadings’ for at least 49 pre-drafted emergency

motions in state or federal court. The campaign will be ready on an hour's notice to file for a temporary restraining order in any case it has thus far been able to anticipate.”

The article cites three main scenarios, which Gellman says Trump may pursue: “1. Sending the Troops.” This is asserted as a contingency if President Trump declares an emergency and sends in forces, in case there are fights or other incidents at the polls.

“2. Intercepting the Mail.” He asserts this as a danger from Trump forces, if they contest continuing receiving ballots after Nov. 3.

“3. The Law Enforcement Option.” This is mooted as a contingency Trump could use, to simply assert there is vote fraud, then give the order to some branch of law enforcement, to intervene against Biden in the election. Gellman dilates on whether Trump subordinates would obey him or not.

### **Color-Revolution Gangs Mobilized To Fight ‘Trump’s Coup’ and ‘Defend Democracy’**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Among the collection of violent anarchists, Black Lives Matter, and other such specimens from the global Project Democracy apparatus, there are the overt promoters of a color revolution for the United States, operating from the playbook of color revolution mastermind Gene Sharp, under the guise of “defending democracy” from the “coup” that Donald Trump is alleged to be planning for today’s elections. Breitbart Nov. 2 has a lengthy profile of an outfit called Choose Democracy, which is planning a “massive response” to the so-called coup. See [“Top Coup Experts Training Left with Revolutionary Tactics Ahead of Election”](#):

Choose Democracy provides training and links to external workshops “to learn how you can be ready in the event of a coup.” The main workshop leader is George Lakey, a protégé and friend of Gene Sharp’s, who co-founded and led “Training for Change,” which trained activists from all over the world in tactics “for overthrowing despotic regimes.” In its own guide, [“Hold the Line: A Guide to Defending Democracy,”](#) Choose Democracy tells people what action to take to ensure a successful election,

while accusing Trump of sowing chaos. One of the four sections of the guide recommending actions to be taken, explains “how other societies have toppled rulers as a model for the U.S.”

The guide recommends the Transition Integrity Project’s report, and in another section, entitled “Strategies to Respond,” it tells readers to seek powerful examples from beyond the U.S. as to how “to defeat election fraud, coups and violent autocrats. We can learn from these experiences and our own history,” it states, going on to list examples of how to successfully execute widespread resistance.

### **White House Issues *Trump on China* Book, with Anti-China Screeds from ‘Senior’ Officials**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Yesterday the White House issued the book *Trump on China. Putting America First*, containing a series of anti-China speeches delivered this year by the President and “senior” administration officials Robert O’Brien, National Security Adviser, who is also the book’s editor; FBI Director Christopher Wray, Vice President Mike Pence, Deputy National Security Adviser Matthew Pottinger, Attorney General Bill Barr, and of course Secretary of State Mike “the Rapture” Pompeo. The centerpiece of the book is comprised of four speeches commissioned by Pompeo of O’Brien, Wray, and Barr, and, then, his own speech at the Nixon Library on July 23. *EIR* has provided coverage of all of these speeches as they were made.

In his introduction to the book, O’Brien boasted that it will “educate our citizens about the threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party to their livelihoods, businesses, freedoms and values.” Under President Donald Trump’s leadership, he asserted, the U.S. is now acting boldly to “protect our nation and its partners from an increasingly assertive China.” The issue isn’t China vs. the U.S., he insisted, but rather the Chinese Communist Party, “with its Marxist-Leninist and mercantilist vision for the world, versus freedom-loving people.”

Saying he was speaking for Trump, O’Brien argued that the collection of speeches will “combat the propaganda machines at the heart of the

Chinese Communist Party’s global strategy. President Trump understands that it is past time for America to counter China’s messaging about the supposed strengths of its authoritarian model.” After pointing to China’s alleged crimes, O’Brien stressed that Mike Pompeo’s speeches, in particular, represented the “most significant shift in U.S. foreign policy in a generation.” He goes so far as to claim that the book is even more important than geopolitician George Kennan’s 1946 “Long Telegram” to the State Department in which he outlined his views on the Soviet Union. Today’s book contains “the words and policies of the President and his most senior officials,” O’Brien gushed; and “given China’s population size, economic prowess and historic global ambitions, the People’s Republic of China is a more capable competitor than the Soviet Union at its height.”

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### India-U.S.-Australia-Japan Malabar Exercise Gets Underway

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—The annual Malabar naval exercise has kicked off in the Indian Ocean, today, with naval vessels from India, the U.S., Australia and Japan. The guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* is representing the United States in the annual exercise, which “advances the planning, integration and employment of advanced warfare tactics between participating nations,” according to a Navy statement, reported *Stars & Stripes*. “Malabar provides an opportunity for like-minded navies, sharing a common vision of a more stable, open and prosperous Indo-Pacific, to operate and train alongside one another,” the ship’s commanding officer Cmdr. Ryan T. Easterday said in the statement. China, of course, is not “like-minded” and so the U.S. intention, as intended by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, is to aim it at the Chinese.

The first phase of the exercise runs through Nov. 6 in the Bay of Bengal, with the second phase running from Nov. 17-20 in the Arabian Sea.

## Anti-Terror Police Caught Off Guard by ISIS Attack in Vienna

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Beginning at the Stadttempel Synagogue at Seitenstettergasse, gunfire attacks in downtown Vienna on Nov. 2 left four people dead, and about a dozen injured, several of them seriously. The terror began at about 8 p.m., when a gunman opened fire on clients in crowded restaurants. The same pattern is reported from five other locations attacked—Fleischmarkt, Bauernmarkt, Graben, Salzgries and Morzinplatz. Chancellor Sebastian Kurz vowed to hunt down those responsible for the attack, describing the battle as one between “civilization and barbarism,” according to Sputnik.

Anti-terror squads were deployed within several minutes, and shot the 20-year-old gunman, who police later said was a sympathizer of the ISIS. The next day indeed ISIS claimed that the killed terrorist was “our soldier.” The gunman, Kuktim Fejzulai, who was born and raised in Austria by Albanian parents from North Macedonia, had a police record for activities in connection with the ISIS: In April 2019, he was sentenced to 22 months in jail because he planned to join ISIS in Syria, but he obtained early release in December for good conduct. TASS reported today that a second suspect was arrested in Linz, Austria and taken into custody. Russia’s Ambassador in Vienna, Dmitry Lyubinski, told Rossiya-1’s “60 Minutes” broadcast that “there are a number of natives of Balkan countries, Muslim countries and the North Caucasus among those detained.” He said he had no further details, according to TASS.

*Falter* editor Florian Kenk demanded to know: “How could a convicted Islamist, known to the police, develop contacts with ISIS? Where and how could he get the weapons? Whom did he make acquaintance with in jail? Why was he not on the radar of the anti-terror police?”

Italian intelligence analysts interviewed by Italian television Rainews24 said that Austrian police and intelligence service have been mostly concentrated on right-wing terror networks. De facto, in both Austria and Germany, intelligence and anti-terror forces have been under pressure from the media and politicians to look into “neo-Nazi” groups, which

mainstream media narratives use to smear populist opposition forces. In Germany this has gone on for many years, starting with the NSU terror group, and currently focused on a case of alleged neo-Nazi members of the anti-terror unit GSG9.

We know that neo-Nazi networks in Germany are a British operation and therefore it is legitimate to raise the question of whether intelligence services have been purposefully “blinded” to the ISIS terrorist threat. A pattern of “Islamist” assaults against European nations (as in France) can be used to manipulate the conflict in the Mediterranean and in the Caucasus involving Turkey, several EU countries and Russia.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### ECB’s Lagarde Says Digital Currency Planned Also for Retail

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—In a tweet Nov. 1, ECB President Christine “Gaga” Lagarde said the ECB has launched a public consultation to test acceptance of a digital currency not only for inter-central banking operations but also for retail (consumer) use: “We’ve started exploring the possibility of launching a digital euro. As Europeans are increasingly turning to digital in the ways they spend, save and invest, we should be prepared to issue a digital euro, if needed. I’m also keen to hear your views on it <https://epsilon.escb.eu/limesurvey3/434111?lang=en>”

As some observers have keenly commented, through a digital currency central banks can easily enforce negative rates (depreciation) on people’s wealth.

### Former SBA Head Writes, Small Business Lending Down to 2008 Crash Levels

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Writing in *American Banker* Nov. 2, Obama’s former Small Business Administration (SBA) administrator Karen Gordon Mills reported that “Bank lending to small businesses, outside of the emergency government aid programs, has slowed to a trickle and may soon completely freeze.” The Federal Reserve Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank

Lending Practices for September showed that banks' tightening of credit to small business is "at levels not seen since the 2008 financial crisis."

Given this situation, "42% of small-business owners anticipate not having enough revenue to survive the fourth quarter this year," says Mills, citing still another study by a private network of 6 million small businesses. She cites the SBA's ability to overcome the 2008 credit crash when she was sworn as its administrator in January 2009, by raising SBA guarantee percentages on loans and eliminating the borrower fees. But Mills adds, "The aftermath of the 2008 crisis then was nothing compared to the one we're facing today."

Consider, then, that \$134 billion in Treasury funds authorized for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans to small and medium-sized businesses remain unused, because Treasury participation in and guarantees of loans is not possible if banks won't make them.

## COVID-19 AND FAMINE

### **Slovakia's Mobilization against COVID-19, Testing the Whole Country**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Slovakia is running a three-stage COVID-19 testing of the whole country, aimed at identifying and quarantining the infected. The previous three weeks had seen an alarming rise, with new cases per day into the thousands, and hospitals pushed to their limit. The mobilization is employing the rapid antigen tests made in South Korea, and the Slovakian military is aiding in the logistics.

In the first stage, a week ago, the four worst provinces were tested, showing a 3.97% rate. Over 5,000 people were identified to begin a 10-day isolation period, either at their homes or at government-sponsored locations. In the second stage, over this last weekend, 3.6 million were tested, with 38,359 positives, representing 1.06%. Since the tests are not as accurate for catching those in the early stages of infection, a third stage, involving retesting, is scheduled for next weekend, for all districts that previously showed 0.7% or higher. While the test is optional, a strict 10-

day quarantine is required for those who choose to not get tested. Anyone who tests positive must go into strict isolation at home or at a state quarantine facility for 10 days. Police officers are doing spot checks during the three-week testing period, and those who have taken the test are given a certificate they must show to police. Those who are found breaking the quarantine or isolation rules can be fined €1,650.

*The Lancet* coverage of the operation was generally skeptical, but they did quote Dr. [Pavol Jarčuška](#), an infectologist and member of Bratislava's scientific advisory team who helped with the pilot testing, on the first weekend: "The pilot testing was a success. We got thousands of the most infectious people into quarantine. There were no real problems, social distancing was observed at all times and it was safe. It was good preparation for the nationwide testing. Whatever happens now, this testing will have had an effect because we have identified around 5,000 infected people in one area alone. It will also help to buy us some time for Slovakia's health-care system."

## THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

### **Putin Stresses Previous Cooperation with Trump, Will Work with Whomever U.S. Voters Choose**

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Speaking Oct. 29 at the VTB Capital Investment Forum "Russia Calling," as TASS reported, Russian President Vladimir Putin said he would accept whatever decision the American electorate makes in today's Presidential elections. "We will work with any administration," he said, but expressed the hope that in the future, Washington's actions will be more "measured" than they have been in the past. However, he conveyed that "we feel calm" about the situation.

The Russian leader pointed to the irony that, despite increased anti-Russia sanctions, trade volume between Russia and the U.S. has increased by 30%. He also referenced ways in which the two governments have worked effectively together, citing the stabilization of energy markets as an example. Donald Trump participated in this process personally "actively

and rather effectively,” Putin said. “We managed to do this together. This also means that in those situations where we can join efforts, we act rather efficiently and there are spheres of activity, including economy, that are of common interest for all our countries.”

Putin explained that he didn’t want to comment any further on the U.S. elections because “some of our Western partners” will latch onto anything to prove Russia’s alleged interference in U.S. elections. He underscored that the U.S. is a superpower and an economic giant, which impacts the rest of the world. Should Joe Biden win, he observed, he’ll likely spend more money on social programs, but there is concern how such policies might affect the global economy, given the staggering U.S. state debt.

An interesting adjunct to these comments was the Oct. 29 briefing of Foreign Ministry spokeswoman [Maria Zakharova](#). In response to a question, she expressed the hope that “common sense” would prevail following the U.S. elections, and that Washington might realize that promoting the “anti-Russian myths” only serve to inflame political passions and bilateral tensions. “We also hope that our American colleagues will come to see that the complicated modern problems, from arms control and the settlement of regional crises to the novel coronavirus pandemic, can only be settled by joining or at least aligning the efforts and potential of the leading global players. In this sense, sustainable and predictable cooperation between Russia and the United States as responsible guarantors of international stability and security would be in their mutual interests and would meet the requirements of the international community as a whole.” The briefing is posted to the Foreign Ministry website.

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