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## EDITORIAL

**Crossroads: Conflict Or Progress?**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—The world stands at a crossroads, whose path depends in large degree on the fight to unravel the fraud of the presidential election in the United States.

Trump's campaign has won a court battle in Pennsylvania, secured a call from Michigan state senators for a full vote audit in that state before the election is certified, and filed over 100 additional affidavits in ongoing legal cases. Every day brings further evidence of election irregularities and new whistleblowers testifying to illegal activity in the election.

Amid these useful developments, chaff is being spread, in the form of spoofed or unsupported "evidence" designed to attract attention to delegitimize the calls to "stop the steal." And the Michigan Attorney General has taken it upon herself to threaten criminal prosecution against those posting what she in her unerring wisdom considers to be "intentionally misleading" information. While censorship is becoming commonplace on social media, this is a grave escalation, running completely afoul of the First Amendment. As the Supreme Court explained in 2011: "Freedom of speech and thought flows not from the beneficence of the state but from the inalienable rights of the person. And suppression of speech by the government can make exposure of falsity more difficult, not less so. Society has the right and civic duty to engage in open, dynamic, rational discourse."

As President Donald Trump fights for a fair outcome to the election, he continues to reshape his Administration. The new Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller has brought in retired Col. Douglas Macgregor as a senior policy adviser. Macgregor is known as a military dissident and a strong supporter of President Donald Trump, and it is thought that he has been brought in to accelerate the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan and possibly also Syria. Other shakeups at the Pentagon are

terrifying establishment Washington with the fear that Trump will move rapidly to declassify documents to get to the bottom of Russiagate. Rooting out the origins of the coup against his presidency will provide powerful insights into the operation of the electoral fraud that demands investigation.

At the center of this coup attempt has been the British Empire. In an article published Thursday, the head of Chatham House—the Royal Institute of International Affairs—gushes that “defense of democracy” internationally would be the glue to cement the U.S.-U.K. Special Relationship under a Biden presidency. The British oligarchic interests are anxious to ensure the U.S. be brought back into line to defend the post-World War II “liberal democratic order” which is now crumbling at an accelerating rate. Biden, speaking at Chatham House in 2018, urged that the U.S. and U.K. “rally together to counter the authoritarian alternative” to the “democracy” (and wars) of the Special Relationship.

The collapsing British system of economic financialization, geopolitical wars, and “green” boondoggles designed to prevent development is not the only system in the world. Freed from aspects of this outlook, the U.S. economy saw mild improvements under Trump.

Developments around the world show the potential of the new paradigm sweeping the globe.

Iraq—a nation devastated by the barbaric 2003 Iraq War—is poised to build a modern infrastructure platform through a Hamiltonian system of credit made possible through Chinese financing. The September White-House-mediated agreement between Serbia and Kosovo put economic development as the first item to reaching a lasting peace in the region. Similarly, the Russia-mediated peace arrangement of Azerbaijan and Armenia can bring significant economic potential to the region, by opening borders and fostering trade.

For the world to fully realize the potential of an economic renaissance that goes far beyond incremental improvements requires the economic method Lyndon LaRouche developed, of sovereign governments achieving qualitatively superior infrastructure platforms (including social

infrastructure) to serve as a substrate for increased physical productivity, anchored in accelerated investment into new frontiers of science and technology—most especially space and nuclear fusion.

This outlook must succeed, and defeating the flagrant assault on democracy in the United States is a key factor in winning that victory.

## UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### **Pennsylvania Judge Sides with Trump Campaign**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—The Trump campaign succeeded in its efforts to overrule the decision taken unilaterally by the Pennsylvania Secretary of State to allow problems with ballots to be cured by Nov. 12, rather than the date of Nov. 9 that had been decided by the legislature.

“[T]he Court concludes that Respondent Kathy Boockvar, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth, lacked statutory authority to issue the November 1, 2020, guidance to Respondents County Boards of Elections insofar as that guidance purported to change the deadline ... for certain electors to verify proof of identification,” Judge Mary Hannah Leavitt said in a court order.

### **Michigan AG Rejects 1st Amendment, Threatens Prosecution for Thought-Crime—Showing Election Fraud**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel’s Office of Public Information threatened to criminally prosecute a website unless it were to take down a video of alleged voting fraud posted as part of their series on #DetroitLeaks.

The letter reads: “This CEASE and DESIST notice is to inform you that you are in violation of Michigan Law. It has come to our attention that you have used your website to post misleading and false election information.... The videos violate Michigan law by intentionally misleading and altering information pertaining to elections.”

This is an absolutely outrageous escalation of the censorship becoming commonplace in the social media landscape—defended with cries of

“private companies can do what they want!” In this case, the government itself is threatening prosecution for the publication of statements that state officials consider to be false.

The Supreme Court ruled in a 2011 case that “Freedom of speech and thought flows not from the beneficence of the state but from the inalienable rights of the person. And suppression of speech by the government can make exposure of falsity more difficult, not less so. Society has the right and civic duty to engage in open, dynamic, rational discourse. These ends are not well served when the government seeks to orchestrate public discussion through content-based mandates.”

In that case, a man was accused of breaking the Stolen Valor Act, which criminalized lying about having received military decorations. The judgment concluded: “The Nation well knows that one of the costs of the First Amendment is that it protects the speech we detest as well as the speech we embrace. Though few might find respondent’s statements anything but contemptible, his right to make those statements is protected by the Constitution’s guarantee of freedom of speech and expression. The Stolen Valor Act infringes upon speech protected by the First Amendment.”

### **Michigan State Senators Seek Full Vote Audit**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—In a letter to be hand-delivered on Friday, Nov. 13 to Michigan’s Secretary of State, two state senators have called for a full audit of the Nov. 3 vote. They first cite the “glitch” that affected several thousand votes in Antrim County and note that the same voting hardware, developed by Dominion Voting Systems, is used in 47 other Michigan counties. The letter then lists several other forms of electoral improprieties, such as ineligible ballots being counted, back-dated postmarks being applied, election observers being barred from facilities, and more. They say that they have compiled over 100 sworn affidavits from Michiganders willing to stand by their assertions. “We are requesting a full audit be conducted of the 2020 General Election *prior to* the certification of any results,” they demand.

## Coup Plotters in a Panic over Trump's Personnel Changes at the Pentagon

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—The whirlwind of personnel changes at the Pentagon continued on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, with the report that Christopher C. Miller, the new Acting Secretary of Defense, has brought in retired Col. Douglas Macgregor as a senior policy adviser. News media speculation is that Macgregor, who has long been known as a military dissident inside the Washington Beltway and a strong supporter of President Donald Trump, has been brought in to accelerate the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan and possibly also Syria.

However, it's not an early U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan that is causing panic within the corporate media but rather the potential that the personnel changes that Trump has made at the Pentagon may sabotage Joe Biden's fantasy of using the U.S. military to remove Trump from the White House. The *New York Times*, in its coverage of the personnel changes, reveals the fear that the moves could finally finish off the Russiagate operation.

“The hires come as Mr. Trump and some of his aides have been pressing to declassify documents that would describe sources of information inside the Kremlin. The President's advocates have long argued that these could prove that four years of allegations about the 2016 actions by President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia in support of Mr. Trump's candidacy were a hoax, despite the fact that Mr. Trump's Justice Department has indicted Russian military intelligence officers,” the *Times* reports. “Administration officials said that Gina Haspel, the director of the CIA, could be next on Mr. Trump's list of dismissals because of her long-running effort to keep classified a series of documents on the agency's information inside the Kremlin.”

Underlying the panic is what appears to be an effort by the White House to exert presidential control over the Defense Department. The Nov. 10 exodus represents a major shake-up that has been planned for months, according to one Trump Administration official briefed on the effort, with

more firings to come across the department, *The Intercept*'s Lee Fang reported. "The President is taking back control of DOD. It's a rebirth of foreign policy. This is Trump foreign policy," said the official, who spoke anonymously and without authorization. The personnel changes, the official claimed, would help clear the way for a more loyal Pentagon apparatus to carry out Trump's goals, including the last-minute withdrawal of troops from foreign conflicts.

In response to criticism of the firings by Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA), chair of the House Armed Services Committee, the official said that, "This is happening because the President feels that neoconservatism has failed the American people."

RT takes all this up to counter the notion, embedded in the news media reporting that Trump is actually setting up for a coup. RT correspondent Nebojsa Malic points out that it was actually the Democrats—Joe Biden himself—who first brought up the proposal of using the U.S. military to forcibly remove Trump from the White House, should he lose but refuse to concede. "That was in June, long before the election and its controversies," Malic writes. "What did Biden know at the time to make him say that, nobody knows—because nobody in the mainstream U.S. media has bothered to ask, preferring to entertain partisan fantasies based on conjecture instead."

### **Trump on Dominion Voting**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Following a report by White House correspondent Chanel Rion on One America News Network, President Donald Trump tweeted: "REPORT: DOMINION DELETED 2.7 MILLION TRUMP VOTES NATIONWIDE. DATA ANALYSIS FINDS 221,000 PENNSYLVANIA VOTES SWITCHED FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP TO BIDEN. 941,000 TRUMP VOTES DELETED. STATES USING DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS SWITCHED 435,000 VOTES FROM TRUMP TO BIDEN." @ChanelRion @OANN

## Fake and Un-Rigorous Election Fraud Reports Muddy the Waters

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—The Trump campaign’s efforts to uncover evidence of voting fraud are continuing, with additional affidavits being filed today. But the campaign has also been receiving prank calls and false allegations designed to muddy the waters and cast doubt on the case for vote fraud.

One example is a video of a young man supposedly working as an election official, who rips up a ballot marked for Joe Biden. It was a prank, but had been retweeted by Rudy Giuliani.

A top-trending post on <https://thedonald.win/> pointed to stolen votes determined by analyzing voting data. It uses Edison data scraped from the *New York Times* site, to look at the number of votes for Biden and Trump in each state as the counting took place. But the initial analysis looked only at the number of votes that Trump appeared to have lost. When Biden’s losses are also included, the conclusion is significantly weakened. Also, the underlying data are reported as percentages with too few significant figures to accurately back-calculate the exact number of votes for Biden and Trump throughout the counting. The inaccurate vote numbers create the appearance of lost votes as an artifact of the calculation. Sidney Powell tweeted the post.

Then there are the analyses that look at down-ballot voting to compare the outcome for Trump versus that expected for the overall “redness” of the precinct. The analysis *might* be right, but it depends on an assumption about down-ballot voting that would need to be compared against past election data to be anything close to conclusive.

More promising are the people coming forward to provide affidavits attesting to vote fraud that they witnessed, whether at the polls, the counting centers, or the postal system, and investigations into the theft of voting-related computer equipment and USB drives in Philadelphia in October.

## **Federal Election Commission Chair Speaks of Vote Fraud**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Interviewed on Nov. 11 by Newsmax, Federal Elections Commission Chairman Trey Trainor spoke out on vote fraud. In Pennsylvania, he said that observers were not allowed into the voting locations in a meaningful way, as they should have been following the court order Trump won. “That’s a process that is to be observed by election observers, the law allows those observers to be in there,” he continued. “And if they’re not, then the law is not being followed, making this an illegitimate election.”

## **This Week in Bans: Mad Liberals, Jim Hoft, Scorecard, and ... M.C. Hammer Fans?**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—“Can’t touch this!”—That’s increasingly the message from Twitter to its users seeking to learn about electoral fraud. This week Twitter has banned top Trump meme-maker Mad Liberals, locked the account of Gateway Pundit founder Jim Hoft until he removed a tweet pointing to statistical improbabilities in Biden’s votes (related to Benford’s Law), and attached warning notices to tweets referring to the Hammer and Scorecard, CIA technologies that are alleged to have been used to change votes during their transmission.

Even late-’80s sensation M.C. Hammer has not escaped the wrath of the Twitter gods, as the following tweet (designed to troll Twitter) also received a stern warning from the social media giant: “I Love M.C. Hammer! To Legit to quit! He won the Vote for the Music Awards, did you know that?” Twitter sternly admonished readers that “This claim about election fraud is disputed.”

Twitter was also triggered (literally) by this tweet: “Which M.C. Hammer Song is better? Vote Below—2 Legit 2 Quit or Can’t Touch This.”

## COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### **'Green Horizon' Finance Summit Ends with More Banker Bloodlust**

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Yesterday was the final round of speakers at the Nov. 9-11 “Green Horizon Summit—The Pivotal Role of Finance,” the most ghoulish and gala yet of the “Great Reset” initiative launched in June, by the World Economic Forum (WEF), and the British Crown—Prince Charles, personally. This week’s sessions were co-sponsored by the WEF, the City of London Corporation, and the British government’s Green Finance Institute, which is directly funded by the City of London, Her Majesty’s Treasury and other government ministries.

The message throughout was simple: We must “rebuild” after the COVID-19 pandemic, and we financial leeches decree that all finance must be on green terms, which we will control and profiteer from, and drastically downgrade the means of existence for all the rest of you miserable specimens of humanity. In other words, the same green genocide message of recent years, but using the pandemic as a new twist. There will be more details to come on the post-pandemic green “transition” to COP26 (which was moved, under excuse of the pandemic, from November 2020 to November 2021 in Glasgow), said the Lord Mayor of the City of London William Russell, closing this week’s event. Among the upcoming Great Reset events will be a session next week on how to green, that is, to destroy, what’s left of the world food system

Mark Carney, currently UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance, former Bank of England Governor (2013-2020), keynoted Nov. 9, leading off a parade of officials from BlackRock, to the IMF, European Central Bank, and including all the usual green fascist personalities, from Prince Charles, to Sir Michael Bloomberg and Bill Gates. Among yesterday’s speakers, KPMG official Michael Hayes said that COVID-19 has been “nothing more than a dress rehearsal for climate change,” so act fast.

On Nov. 9, the same day as the Summit kick-off, the U.K. government announced it would issue its first “green bonds” to fund investment to handle the climate crisis, and aid the “recovery” from the pandemic.

The reports highlighted at the Summit and this month include one titled, “[Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets](#),” which was produced by an effort led by Mark Carney, involving the Institute of International Finance, McKinsey Management, and Bloomberg Philanthropies. The 100-page document focuses on how to cadge businesses to participate in green markets, which, states the report, have to increase by 15 times by 2030. Chairman of the Taskforce Bill Winters, CEO of Standard Chartered Group, spoke at the Summit on how the current compliance of business in decarbonization is too small, and not “consistently credible.” So the proposed “voluntary carbon market fills that gap.”

Another report out this month, issued by Mark Carney, as UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance and as Prime Minister Boris Johnson’s Finance Adviser for COP26, is “[Building a Private Finance System for Net Zero](#).”

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### Under Biden, ‘Defense of Democracy’ Would Cement the U.S.-U.K. Special Relationship

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—In an article published today, Dr. Robin Niblett, Director and Chief Executive of Chatham House—the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)—recommends that “defense of democracy” internationally be the glue that would really cement the U.S.-U.K. Special Relationship under a Joe Biden presidency, even though Britain’s exit from the European Union might complicate other issues in which the U.K. would normally be involved with the U.S. The article appears under the headline “[A New U.S.-U.K. Democratic Agenda Could be on the Horizon](#).”

Niblett and the oligarchic interests he represents are anxious to ensure the U.S. could continue to be roped in to defend the post-World War II “liberal democratic order” which is now crumbling at an accelerating rate.

Defense of democracy, he states, “has long been a clarion call” of Biden’s, and of course Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab are absolutely on the same page. Niblett recalls Biden’s October 2018 speech at Chatham House in which he demanded that the trans-Atlantic community “rally together to counter the authoritarian alternative,” and his more recent campaign vow to host a “Summit for Democracy” in his first year in office. Trans-Atlantic nations should pledge “to fight corruption, defend against authoritarianism and the spread of the surveillance state and advance human rights in their own countries as well as abroad,” Biden trumpeted during his campaign.

Niblett is confident that all of the wonderful things the British Empire has done to defend democracy abroad—sanctioning the Chinese for imposing its “draconian” National Security Law on Hong Kong, including the so-called “Magnitsky provisions” into the new U.K. Sanctions Act, and being the first to sanction officials in the Belarus government for “suppressing democracy”—can now serve “as the foundation for a more modern,” 21st-century U.S.-U.K. Special Relationship. China and Russia are clearly targets in this geopolitical screed.

The U.K.’s chairmanship of the Group of 7 democracies is the best way to protect democratic values within a more institutional approach, he suggests, and recommends expanding G7 membership to even include democracies from Asia, Africa and Latin America, as these are regions where “Chinese influence is expanding most rapidly,” along with the threat that its 5G technology might be embraced. It would be best if Britain used its G7 chairmanship as a prelude to Biden’s proposed Summit for Democracy, Niblett concludes, warning that both nations will have to “integrate their democracy agendas around meaningful steps,” to show that the special relationship “reaches beyond the practical realms of military, intelligence and counter-terrorism cooperation.” In this way, he says hopefully, the U.S. and U.K. “would be working together again, as they did in the 1940s, to bring about the sort of liberal democratic world order that both countries want to see.”

## THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDER

### Lavrov Affirms Armenia-Azerbaijan Ceasefire Deal Is a Win-Win Proposition

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Commenting on the ceasefire agreement that Russia brokered to end the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said, “I’m sure that if we fulfill all that has been agreed on, everyone will win and this will be a win-win situation.”

Regarding the demonstrations against Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan for signing the agreement, Lavrov observed: “We see protests that have now erupted in Yerevan, and we see how much the opposition is trying to speculate on this situation,” but, he acknowledged “there are, of course, sincere people there who are probably offended that everything is ending like this at this stage.”

However, Lavrov affirmed that “unblocking all communications: transport and economic links should play a big positive role for the region’s revival, including for the recovery of the Armenian economy that suffered more than others due to the termination of trade and transport links of Azerbaijan and the Turkish Republic.

“Now, in compliance with the deal that has come into force, all these links are being restored. The economy should breathe freely and transport links with Armenian partners should appear.”

Foreign Minister Lavrov is referring the fact since 1993 Turkey and Azerbaijan closed their borders and cut railway connections with Armenia. Now, Armenia will be able to be fully integrated in the New Silk Road corridors. Armenia will have the ability to access the north-south corridor Azerbaijan is developing with Russia, extending from St. Petersburg to Mumbai, India, and passing through Azerbaijan and Iran.

### Hussein Askary Briefs Schiller Institute on Iraq as ‘Center of Development Rather Than Conflict’

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—Matthew Ogden, for the Schiller Institute, interviewed [Hussein Askary](#), *EIR* Arabic Editor, and Jason Ross, Schiller Institute

Science Adviser, on the topic, “Can Iraq Be a Center of Development Rather Than Conflict?” Iraq has subjected to conflict for decades, and devastated and denied development since the 2003 U.S. invasion under George W. Bush. But where the West sees conflict, China sees opportunity: In October, then Prime Minister Adil Abdul-Mahdi went to Iraq and returned and oil-for-development agreement that *EIR* demonstrated was a Hamiltonian concept. Askary, a native of Iraq and who now lives in Sweden, describes his online class series for Arab-speakers on the American System economics of Alexander Hamilton and Lyndon LaRouche, and the increasing interviews has given in the last month to Iraqi media. Ross and Askary co-edited the 2017 Schiller Institute special report, “Extending the New Silk Road to Southwest Asia and Africa.”

## SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### Artemis Human Lunar Mission Will Likely Be Saved, but Delayed

Nov. 12 (EIRNS)—The Republican-controlled Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday released its budget bill for FY21, which is already in progress. NASA’s budget does not include the \$3.2 billion increase that NASA determined it must have to keep the Artemis human lunar landing on a 2024 schedule. The small increase for NASA is to reinstate programs that had been eliminated by the White House. There has been bipartisan agreement among the Congressional leadership of support for the lunar program, at a somewhat slower pace.

- Watch the [Morning Briefing with Harley Schlanger](#) on Friday, November 13: Every weekday morning Harley will brief you on what you need to know to start your day. Subscribe to the LaRouchePAC YouTube channel and hit the notifications button to be notified when Harley’s briefings are posted. Or you can listen to the audio file on [SoundCloud](#).