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## EDITORIAL

### Trump Fully Engaged—Declassify Everything, Now

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—President Donald Trump is “taking off the gloves,” as he himself put it in the Thursday interview Oct. 8 with Fox Business News’ Maria Bartiromo. In addition to that long interview, he held a three-hour discussion with Rush Limbaugh on Friday, and another with Mark Levin Friday night, all showing high energy and an aggressive attack on both the Democrats and the “Bush never-Trumpers” in the Republican Party, as well as the intelligence community traitors—not only in the Obama

Administration, but also those in his own who have refused to carry out his policies.

In addition to the report in the Friday Oct. 9 Briefing on the Bartiromo interview—on Trump’s demand that Barr and Durham stop stalling and bring charges against the traitors and criticizing Pompeo for not releasing Hillary Clinton’s emails, the full transcript revealed more of the President’s offensive to save the nation:

- “Look, we have all the evidence in the world, in addition to that I released—everything, every document, I don’t care what it pertains to, I released everything. I’ve declassified, I’m the only one in the country that has the power to do that. I’ve declassified everything. I did it a year ago, actually, for Bill Barr. I declassified everything so there’s not a document they can’t have. But, it’s still not that easy, you have a deep state, you have a group of people that don’t want to have documents shown, which tells you bad things, you know, but they have to give them ultimately and we’re getting them.”

- “Yesterday [Director of National Intelligence] John Ratcliffe, who’s terrific, gave over 1,000 pages of documents that people couldn’t get. And they’re breaking down, the FBI slowly but surely giving us what they want. Disappointing how they’re responding.”

- On FBI Director Christopher Wray’s claim that there is no threat of vote fraud: “There’s thousands of ballots right there, you pick up any paper in the country practically and they’re cheating all over the place on the ballots. So, how is that not a problem? That’s a much bigger problem than China or Russia, if you look at it. It’s a much bigger problem So when, you know, when you say that, oh, I don’t see that as a problem. Pick up the newspaper and read and they lost 1,000 ballots -- or were defrauded in North Carolina, 500 ballots were sent to Virginia erroneously.”

- On the “endless wars”: “I said, now the gloves are off. Let the gloves be off.... They’re coming home [from Afghanistan]. Shortly—shortly by the end of the year. But, look, the other side’s tired of fighting, too, 19 years. It’s been 19 years. And I’ve been bringing them home. We’re down

to 4,000 troops in Afghanistan. And I'll have them home by the end of the year. They're coming home, you know, as we speak. And—19 years is enough. They're acting as policemen, OK, they're not acting as troops.”

- “Whatever happened to North Korea, by the way. Remember we were going to be in a war with North Korea. We're getting along very well. And, you know, we could have lost a couple of million people.”

- On the Democrat candidates and the Vice Presidential debate on Oct. 7: “I thought that wasn't even a contest last night. She was terrible. She was—I don't think you could get worse. And totally unlikable. She's a Communist. She's left of Bernie. She's rated left of Bernie by everybody. And she's going to be—in my opinion, within a month. Look, I sat next to Joe and I looked at Joe. Joe's not lasting two months as President, OK, that's my opinion. He's not going to be lasting two months. I've never seen such liars as this, they're worse than crooked Hillary—she was worse in other ways. She was worse when she deleted 33,000 emails illegally and she should be indicted for that. If people delete emails in a regular court case—she deletes 33,000 emails and nothing happens to her. Our justice system, nothing happens to her. With all of the pages of stuff, thousands of pages that we have on them, nothing happens to them. Nothing happens. And you know what—I said I'm going to not get involved. John Ratcliffe—John Ratcliffe declassifies all this stuff, it's sitting on his desk, the 1,000 pages, sitting on AG Barr's desk. What is he going to do about it? I don't know why they're not doing it.”

- On the judicial system: “Look what they do to Flynn and so many other people. Look at what—how they destroy these people. It's totally—it's 24 years of putting radical liberals in there, and also Trump haters, they put the Bush people in there. Frankly the Bush people, some of these losers that used to work for Bush, they're worse than the Obama people. So, I've got a combination of never-Trumpers, the Clinton people and the Bush people. There's 24 years of some bad stuff.... And, you know, to be honest, Bill Barr's going to go down either as the greatest Attorney General in the

history of the country or he's going to go down as a very sad—sad situation.”

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **Azerbaijan and Armenia Implement Ceasefire Agreement in Nagorno-Karabakh**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—A ceasefire agreement in Nagorno-Karabakh was implemented on Oct. 10 at 12:00 noon Moscow time (09:00 UTC) as a result of talks between Armenian and Azerbaijan foreign ministers hosted by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov. “A ceasefire is declared to begin on Oct. 10 at 12:00 [Moscow time] with the humanitarian aim of exchanging prisoners of war and other captured persons as well as to exchange bodies of victims with the facilitation of the International Committee of the Red Cross and in line with its regulations,” Lavrov stated early today citing a joint statement, signed by the foreign ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan. “Detailed parameters of the ceasefire regime will be agreed upon in the near future,” the Russian minister stated citing the signed document. The sides also agreed to begin talks on the peace settlement in Nagorno-Karabakh.

“The Republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia, with the mediation of the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairs and based on the principles of conflict settlements, begin practical negotiations with the main task of reaching the peace settlement as soon as possible,” the statement said.

The three-way talks among the Russian, Azerbaijani and Armenian Foreign Ministers Sergey Lavrov, Jeyhun Bayramov, and Zohrab Mnatsakanyan began Friday afternoon Oct. 9, and lasted more than 10 hours, concluding after 2:00 a.m. on Saturday in Moscow (23:00 UTC Oct. 9).

Armenian Foreign Minister Zohrab Mnatsakanyan said today: “I would like to emphasize the role of Russia and the President of the Russian Federation. He made personal efforts, like others. But we have gathered [in Moscow] to try to get a real practical result from the dialogue that was held

separately between the President of the Russian Federation on the one hand, the Prime Minister of Armenia and the President of Azerbaijan on the other.”

Referring to the fact that the negotiations were “rather difficult,” Mnatsakanyan referred to the negative role of Turkey, saying: “The aggression in this case was unique because Azerbaijan’s actions were paired with rather overt and strong support from Turkey and with the involvement of international terrorist syndicates. In fact, our compatriots in Nagorno-Karabakh were fighting in rather unique conditions, when in addition to Azerbaijan, there was such a strong attack with the involvement of such forces.”

The Turkish Foreign Ministry put out a statement on the agreement, fully taking the side of Azerbaijan, declaring that Azerbaijan gave a “last chance” for the withdrawal of Armenia from Nagorno-Karabakh. Both sides accused the other of breaking the ceasefire within the first few hours, but it will take time to see if it holds.

### **Pompeo and O’Brien Reject ‘Turning Other Cheek’ and Virtually Declare War on China**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and National Security Advisor Robert O’Brien appear to be trying to start a war against China involving not just the U.S. but other countries as well. Pompeo has given a flood of radio interviews since returning from Tokyo after the Quad meeting with the foreign ministers from Japan, India and Australia on Oct. 6, during which he hyped up the alleged threat of China to the participants, among other things. “The Indians are seeing 60,000 Chinese soldiers on their northern border,” Pompeo claimed in an interview with Fox’s [Guy Benson Show](#) yesterday. “I was with my foreign minister counterparts from India, Australia, and Japan ... four powerful economies, four nations, each of whom has real risk associated with the threats imposed—attempting to be imposed by the Chinese Communist Party. And they see it in their home countries too,” he said. In fact, neither Japan, nor Australia, nor India mentioned China in their readouts on the meeting.

Pompeo described his meeting with Indian External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar as “productive.” “They see the people of their (Quad) nations understanding that we all slept on this for too long. For decades, the West allowed the Chinese Communist Party to walk all over us. The previous administration bent a knee, too often allowed China to steal our intellectual properties and the millions of jobs that came along with it. They see that in their country too,” he told Benson.

In an Oct. 9 interview on the Larry O’Connor Show, Pompeo claimed that in each of the other countries of the Quad, people now see the Chinese Communist Party as the threat that he claims it is. “The world has awakened. The tide’s begun to turn. And the United States under President Trump’s leadership has now built out a coalition that will push back against the threat and maintain good order, the rule of law, and the basic civic decency that comes from democracies controlling the world and not authoritarian regimes,” he declared.

In his third interview, also Oct. 9 on Fox News’ “[The Daily Briefing](#),” Pompeo said that the U.S. under the Trump Administration has begun to build out the edifice of the structure and the allies and the coalition to push back against China. “We aim to protect the American people from the threat that the Chinese Communist Party poses,” he said.

O’Brien, using the same kind of language in a speech in Utah earlier this week, claimed that China has attempted to “seize” control of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) that separates China and India by force as part of its territorial aggression, reported Press Trust of India today.

O’Brien also fired off a vicious attack on the Belt and Road Initiative. “Beijing’s signature international development program, One Belt One Road (OBOR), involves impoverished companies taking on opaque and unsustainable Chinese loans to pay Chinese firms employing Chinese laborers to build their infrastructure,” he proclaimed. Many of these projects are unnecessary, shoddily built and are “white elephants,” he claimed further. “And now these countries’ dependence on the Chinese debt leaves their sovereignty eroded and with no choice but to hue to the

party's line on UN votes or any other issue that the Chinese Communist Party considers a red line."

But here's the kicker: "The time has come to accept that dialogue and agreements will not persuade or compel the People's Republic of China to change. There's nothing to be gained from looking the other way or turning the other cheek. We've been doing that for too long," he said. To Hell with the Sermon on the Mount, he proclaimed in Satanic tones.

The U.S. has responded in two ways to China's alleged territorial and economic aggression, O'Brien went on. First, improve the resiliency of U.S. institutions, alliances and partnerships to prevail against the challenges that China presents; and the second is to impose tangible cost in order to compel Beijing to cease or reduce actions harmful to America's vital national interest and those of its allied and partner nations.

"President Trump has taken decisive action to meet these objectives. He is working to prevent companies that answer to the CCP's intelligence and security apparatus," O'Brien said. He claimed that Chinese telecommunications giants Huawei and ZTE have been prevented from accessing Americans' personal and private data and national secrets.

### **Chinese Envoy Lists Reasons Why U.S. Is Greatest Strategic Threat on the Planet**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—Geng Shuang, China's deputy permanent representative to the United Nations, completely rejected the U.S. McCarthyite campaign against China in remarks delivered to the 1st Committee of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly, yesterday. "Just now, the U.S. representative has again spread a political virus in the UN and smeared China on COVID-19, which is completely unacceptable. I must point out that shrugging off responsibility won't cover the mistakes made by the U.S. in combating the pandemic and it also doesn't fool the international community," Geng said. "China opposes arms race, upholds multilateralism, implements its obligations under relevant arms control treaties and agreements and supports dialogue and cooperation in the security area. China's positive

contribution to international security and disarmament is widely recognized,” he stressed.

Geng then listed ten reasons why the U.S. is the greatest threat to global strategic security. Among them are that the U.S. is obsessed with its own military buildup, with a budget that is 40% of the world’s total of military spending; the U.S. has returned to a Cold War mentality in which its strategic documents define Russia and China “as strategic competitors, hyping up external threats, and stirring up confrontation among major countries;” the U.S. “is seeking to free its hands from accountability” with a nuclear buildup and the lowering of the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons; and the U.S. breaking the strategic balance with its missile defense buildups in both the western Pacific and Eastern Europe, to name but four of them.

### **Iran Rebuffs Latest U.S. Sanctions against Its Banks as ‘Cruel’ and ‘Inhumane’**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—Iran has further responded to the new U.S. sanctions announced by the U.S. Treasury Department on Oct. 8 with very harsh language. Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, during a meeting with the governor of Iran’s central bank, called the sanctions “cruel” and “inhumane,” but noted that the new move by Washington will fail to crush the Iranian nation’s resistance amid the COVID-19 crisis, reported Tasnim. The move by the U.S. government to sanction the country’s financial institutions is for domestic propaganda and political purposes, he added.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said in a message that Iran will not be intimidated by U.S. bullying rhetoric. “The Iranian people aren’t intimidated by the bullying rhetoric of the failing & lawless U.S. regime,” Khatibzadeh wrote in his Twitter account on Saturday. “Our people leave no stone unturned in defending Iran’s dignity,” he added. “WE will choose response to U.S. crimes—including sadistic sanctions & criminal assassination of ISIS #1 enemy Gen Soleimani,”

Iran’s envoy to UN organizations in Vienna Kazem Gharibabadi charged today that the U.S. is putting Iranian lives at risk with the new

sanctions. “They claim, on the one hand, that the imports of food and medicine are not under sanctions, but on the other hand, they block the existing channels for paying the costs of such import items,” Gharibabadi wrote on his Instagram page. He said that Europe holds a heavy duty in this regard if it is honest in its claim of support for human rights. In reference to the U.S. administration’s intention to keep on the maximum pressure policy until Iran returns to the negotiating table, Gharibabadi said that Washington must have come to know that this approach goes nowhere.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

### EU’s Green Deal for the Western Balkans

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—On Oct. 6 the European Commission published “[An Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans](#)” which is filled with European Green Deal rhetoric and practically no hard infrastructure projects. The word “sustainability” is mentioned in every aspect. The basic principle in the paper is: “no reforms, no money.” The reforms are the usual verbiage for good governance, human rights, economic reform, anti-corruption etc., all geared to a path set out to be admitted into the EU. The paper was probably published in response to the Kosovo-Serbia deal which, if the U.S. keeps its promises, could enable the non-EU countries to evade some of the demands of the EU and to finance what the EU refuses to.

The actual funding is given in numbers that are typically prefixed with the phrases like “up to” or “contingent on.” For instance, they write, “Subject to adoption of the next multiannual Financial Framework and the related legal bases, the commission proposes to mobilize up to €9 billion ... to support economic convergence with the EU primarily through investments and support to competitiveness and inclusive growth, sustainable connectivity and twin green and digital transition.” To translate into truthful language, “up to €9 billion” can mean anywhere between a bright red penny and €9 billion, since none of this has been officially approved and is only a proposal. And we all know what “sustainable” and “Green” mean. Throughout the report, it is the “European Green Deal”

which is their “blueprint”—in order to get the money and gain admission to the EU they “will need to pursue the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ... the Paris Climate Agreement,” and other like conditionalities, while accompanying the report is a “Staff Working Document setting out a Green Agenda for the Western Balkans ... which sets out relevant actions and recommendations, including alignment with EU standards and the *acquis*.” It goes without saying that nuclear energy is not mentioned, but only “renewable hydrogen, advanced solar and wind, batteries and carbon capture” all of which are very expensive, austere, and far lower energy flux density than even fossil fuels, never mind nuclear.

There are no “green field projects” which are totally new infrastructure projects. The countries will have to eliminate their coal-fired power stations and replace them with “sustainable” wind and solar, but also gas. As for hydropower, there is mention of rehabilitation of some facilities and the expansion of a few others, but no green field projects.

The Commission uses the term “sustainable connectivity” linking the power grids and finishing the main road projects and rehabilitation of already-existing railways. There is no mention of a rail connection between Albania and North Macedonia's capital, Skopje, along Corridor 8, or Albania and Greece, which are Tirana's top priorities. There is no mention of double tracking, even though the large majority of the in the West Balkans are single tracked.

The document references the so-called “circular economy” and the digital economy, which is a big part of the European Green Deal. It goes without saying that none of the actually productive projects detailed over past decades by numerous *EIR* and Schiller Institute World Land-Bridge reports are mentioned. Since the European Green Deal promises to totally wreck the most advanced EU economies—Germany and France—one can imagine the looting of Europe's weakest.

## NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

### **'Europe's Gaullist Revival' Is Good for the United States, Writes James Carden**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—James Carden, currently a contributing writer for *The Nation* and former advisor to the State Department, published a call for American policymakers to stop listening to neoconservative claptrap about a supposed rise in “authoritarianism” in Europe coming from pundits such as Anne Applebaum. Carden argues in his Oct. 5 article, published in the *American Conservative* under the above title, that instead, what is happening is that “the nation-state is making a comeback” in Europe, and that is good for the United States.

“The renewal of national sovereignty on the continent” was well under way before the European Union failed to respond equitably to the coronavirus, he writes. That failure, however, ensures that “the EU may become one of the pandemic’s most prominent victims.” He argues, in gist:

“What we are currently witnessing in Europe is really more of a revival of Gaullism than a revival of authoritarianism, as pundits like Applebaum would have us believe. Mistaking Gaullism for authoritarianism will only midwife bad policy....

“No doubt part of the reason for the alarm expressed by neoconservative critics such as Applebaum is that the more Gaullist Europe becomes, the more conducive it will be for better relations with Russia. This is what the bipartisan American foreign policy establishment fears most.... But U.S. interests would certainly benefit from a Europe at peace with itself, and a Europe unable to coexist with Russia is likely to suffer from a surfeit of economic and political instability....

“[T]he disintegration of the EU should not be met with too much consternation by American policymakers.... Instead, the U.S. should see in the current moment an opportunity to replace decaying, increasingly irrelevant Atlanticist institutions and begin work on a new security architecture that takes into account the interests of the whole continent.

Gaullism, not unaccountable supranational institutions, represents the best chance for a Europe at peace with its neighbors—and with itself....

“The multipolar era, while perhaps not quite here, is busy being born, but American policymakers have been slow to realize it. This new world presents the U.S. with an opportunity to reassess its global commitments and attend to its own economic and political problems instead of continuing in its endless pursuit of hegemony for hegemony’s sake.”

Carden was a member of the State Department’s U.S.-Russia Presidential Commission under the Obama Administration who stridently opposed Hillary Clinton’s candidacy because of her war policies and record of foreign policy disasters.

## SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### **With Scientific Optimism, Mexico and Argentina Launch a New Platform for Regional Space Cooperation**

Oct. 10 (EIRNS)—In a beautiful expression of scientific and technological optimism, on Oct. 9 the foreign ministers of Argentina and Mexico signed a “Declaration on the Constitution of a Regional Mechanism for Cooperation in Space,” ultimately leading to the creation of a regional space agency. Signed by Argentine Foreign Minister Felipe Sola and Mexico’s Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard during a virtual ceremony, the declaration states it intends to create a platform to “invite the rest of the membership of CELAC,” Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, to become part of this effort.

In attendance were the nations’ diplomats, academics and government officials responsible for the areas of science and technology, including the director of Argentina’s Space Activities Commission, the director of Mexico’s Space Agency, and the dean of Colombia’s National University, Dolly Montoya Castaño, who also represents a network of Ibero-American universities.

Following the ceremony, Ebrard tweeted “we’ve signed the agreement with Argentina to create the Latin American and Caribbean Space Agency (ALCE). Thanks to Felipe Sola and the government of [President] Alberto Fernández and the members of CELAC. We’re building the future today with our own technology. Good News!” Ebrard said it wasn’t clear, given the COVID-19 pandemic, that the signing ceremony would occur. But what the pandemic has proven, he said, is that cooperation “is not only desirable, but also the most intelligent and practical way” to proceed, reported the daily *Infobae*. He rejoiced that “we’ve reactivated CELAC” with this initiative, even in the midst of a pandemic.

As described in an Argentine government press release, Felipe Sola stressed that “this is a message to the world: a region that is a bit backward globally, thinking in terms of other regions of the world, makes an effort to change, and to send a different message.... This is a step forward in every sense: Scientifically, it demonstrates our mutual capability for collaboration; politically, because it’s a message for the rest of the world.”

Diego Hurtado, Argentina’s Secretary of Policy and Planning in Science, Technology and Innovation, explained that “Argentina has considered the space sector as strategic now for many decades. We see it as an ‘industrializing’ industry ... understanding that the space sector is a great vector for building capacities for our economic sector.” The country looks forward to sharing its decades of experience in satellite and space activities with the rest of the region, he said. “Our region has an extensive trajectory of scientific cooperation.” But, “we have a pending debt in the technological field in what we would call strategic projects. In this sense, the space sector has an enormous projection for a great number of applications considered to be indispensable to meet the needs of the region.” He particularly emphasized that the process of regional integration “must incorporate the scientific-technological dimension and pay attention to advancing strategic technologies, combining our efforts to multiply the individual abilities of our nations.”

The declaration calls for creating a regional mechanism for space cooperation, responsible for coordinating activities with the relevant institutions of Ibero-American and Caribbean nations, ensuring it has the necessary ability “to operate as a catalyst for regional efforts, privileging the development of space-related projects, whose results will support the wellbeing and prosperity of the region.” Counting on the many scientific and economic benefits that such coordination will yield, the declaration underscores the intention to increase the number of space projects “by attracting the talent of Latin American and Caribbean youth, and making efficient use of available resources.” Minister Sola thanked Mexico for its collaboration, and expressed the hope that “we can multiply our joint efforts.”

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