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TRUMP PUTS IRAN ON NOTICE IN SPEECH AT U.N.



CFR still in charge: Shortly before Nikki Haley announced her plan to resign as UN Ambassador, her working relationship with veteran Insider Henry Kissinger was highlighted. On Fox & friends (center), she defended Kissinger’s influence: “you never have to worry that he’s not on America’s side.” Oh, really? Earlier, Haley had tweeted that Kissinger and former National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster (right) were “Two of my favorite people....” McMaster is also a veteran member of the Internationalists’ Council on Foreign Relations.

Trump or Kissinger — Who’s in Charge?

In his 1979 autobiography, *With No Apologies*, former presidential candidate Senator Barry Goldwater concluded:

When a new President comes on board, there is a great turnover in personnel but no change in policy. Example: During the Nixon years Henry Kissinger, CFR member and Nelson Rockefeller’s protégé, was in charge of foreign policy. When Jimmy Carter was elected, Kissinger was replaced by Zbigniew Brzezinski, CFR

member and David Rockefeller’s protégé.

That pattern has continued. In an October 17th story for *Harpers Magazine*, journalist Max Blumenthal described UN Ambassador Nikki Haley’s speech to a meeting of the conservative Council for National Policy.

The unsympathetic Blumenthal claimed to be the only journalist to have infiltrated the closed-door meeting. So we have only his account of what Haley said. Yet this significant revelation seems credible:

While learning on the job at the

UN, Haley said, she sought out Henry Kissinger as her personal foreign policy mentor, meeting with him every two months to absorb his lessons.

Fox & Friends

Shortly before, in response to a question on Fox & friends (9-26-18), Haley had stated:

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So let me tell you: Huge fan of Dr. Kissinger. And very respected man because he never goes out of the country without telling our administration. When he comes back he tells our administration. He works with us and tells us what he's doing all the time.... And Dr. Kissinger, you never have to worry that he's not on America's side.

On America's side? Haley must be counting on Americans having short memories.

Kissinger owns major responsibility for building Communist China into a world power that threatens the United States. His secret diplomacy with China under President Nixon opened up diplomatic relations, and he created the one-China policy that betrayed our ally on Taiwan. Later, his firm, Kissinger and Associates, helped transfer U.S. manufacturing and industry to China, sabotaging U.S. middle class opportunity.

His firm also played a key role in financing Saddam Hussein's war machine.

Henry Kissinger is the consummate Insider: a former CFR *director* and still a member of both the CFR and Trilateral Commission.

Trump's Meetings With Kissinger

While President-elect Trump was staffing his new administration, ABC News (11-17-16) ran a story, "Donald Trump Holds Meetings With SC Gov. Nikki Haley and Henry Kissinger," foreshadowing Kissinger's future influence:

This is not Trump's first meeting with Kissinger. The two met in May at Kissinger's home at a time when Trump was seeking support from Republicans and featuring foreign policy issues more prominently in his campaign....

"President-elect Trump and Dr. Kissinger have known each other

for years and had a great meeting," the presidential transition team said in a statement....

Trump said he has "tremendous respect for Dr. Kissinger and appreciates him sharing his thoughts with me."

Internationalist Support for Haley

On October 9th, Haley announced her resignation as UN ambassador effective at the end of the year, amid speculation that she might be a future presidential (or vice presidential) candidate.

The editorial board of the Internationalists' *New York Times* immediately ran an op-ed, "Nikki Haley Will Be Missed," praising Haley's performance at the United Nations as "constructive" and applauding her ability to pursue courses often at odds with the public positions of President Trump:

She ... developed a good relationship with António Guterres, the United Nations secretary general [and former president of the Socialist International], and helped avoid what could have been a breakdown between the United States and the United Nations.

She protected some of the American investment in the United Nations against the most drastic budget cuts sought by the White House, while also working to *reform* the United Nations bureaucracy [an Internationalist deception used to deflect public pressure to withdraw from the UN], a longtime American bipartisan goal and also a priority for Mr. Guterres. [Emphasis added.]

Two days later, the editorial board of Bloomberg.com, founded by Michael R. Bloomberg (CFR and Trilateralist), echoed the *New York Times*' assessment:

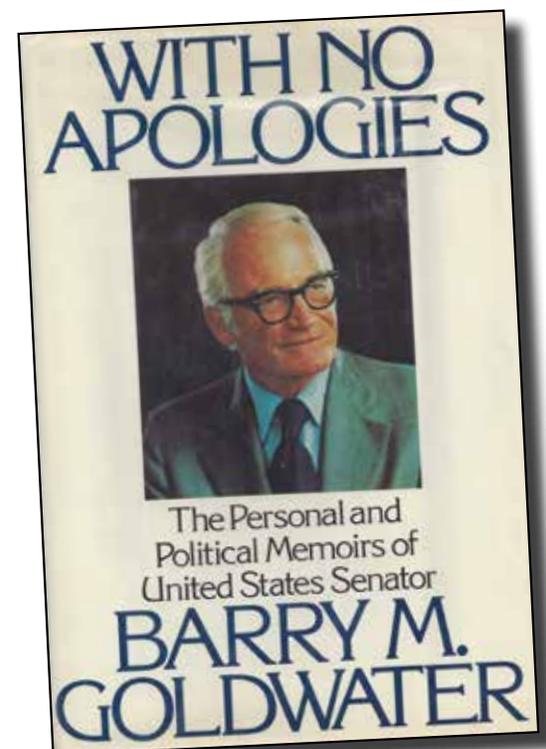
Nikki Haley will be missed when she leaves her post as U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The question is whether President Trump, and the person he chooses to succeed her, can learn from her hits and misses over the past two years, and safeguard U.S. leadership at an institution that, for all its flaws, *remains indispensable*....

Up to a point, U.S. complaints about the UN's mismanagement and corruption are justified, but *engagement, not withdrawal*, is the best way to fix this. [Emphasis added.]

So, just as Senator Barry Goldwater warned, CFR Internationalists continue to run American foreign policy regardless of who sits in the White House. Only those who understand this reality can halt America's descent into totalitarian world government. Let's build the necessary informed opposition — before it's too late!

The "New NAFTA" (continued)

Shortly after the U.S.-Mexico-Canada



Agreement (USMCA) was completed, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) held a published “Corporate Conference Call” so that two of its “experts” could answer questions, from journalists in particular, on the trade issues and politics of the agreement.

Both CFR representatives seemed to applaud the agreement as a positive step. And each expected that the agreement would win approval in the Congresses for the three nations. Consider, for example, this comment by Senior CFR Fellow Edward Alden:

I also think it passes the Congress here, even if the Democrats take the House back. I just think the — it doesn’t make a lot of political sense for the Democrats to oppose this, and Trump has gone farther in addressing some of their concerns than previous presidents, if you look, particularly, at Chuck Schumer’s comments yesterday. So I think — I think this gets through the Congress here in the U.S., too.

However, it doesn’t look like a USMCA implementation bill will come up during the current lame-duck session of Congress.

Although communicating your opposition to the agreement to your congressmen does serve a purpose, our greater opportunity and urgency is to inform prospects for joining Freedom First Society. To that end, we have posted an expanded version of last month’s “The ‘New NAFTA’ Power Grab” on our website. We urge members to share it widely.

More Media Collusion

In the coming year, with the House in Democratic hands, expect to see more media support for the UN’s new warnings re climate change.

On November 14th, *The Hill* reported on newly elected lawmakers descending on Washington, “Historic class storms Capitol.” Much of the report cries out for correction:

Many of the new Democrats are young and *progressive*, underscoring the generational and ideological divisions that are likely to pull at the conference over the next two years.

That dynamic was on full display Tuesday, when Rep.-elect Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.), a rising star on the left, made a splash on her first day of freshman orientation by joining *more than 100 youth protesters* outside of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi’s (D-Calif.) office *to demand action on climate change*.

“This is not about me, this is not about the dynamics of any personality,” the 29-year-old Latina ... told reporters. “This is about uplifting the voice and the message of the fact *we need a green new deal*.” [Emphasis added.]

As is typical with the media, there was little mention of how “more than 100 youth protesters” were organized. Yet *The Hill* gave their message the attention they sought.

Recommended action: Read and share our post: “UN Climate-Change Hysteria.”

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

Please see our analysis of House Roll Call 415 (9-28-18): “Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6, with an amendment.”

H.R. 6 is a package of more than 50 bills ostensibly addressing the nation’s “opioid crisis” — in large part an expansion of unconstitutional programs as an antidote to a crisis for which the federal government bears much responsibility (see our post).

The House first passed H.R. 6 in June. But now, with additional provisions, it has passed both chambers, and President Trump has signed it into law. Only eight representatives voted against the final measure: Justin Amash (R-Michigan),



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: With far-Left support, the youngest ever (age 29) member of the new Congress champions a “green new deal.”

Andy Biggs (R-Arizona), Matt Gaetz (R-Florida), Thomas Garrett (R-Virginia), Paul Gosar (R-Arizona), Thomas Massie (R-Kentucky), Tom McClintock (R-California), and Mark Sanford (R-South Carolina). In the Senate, only Republican Mike Lee of Utah dissented.

In the lame-duck session of Congress, now underway, there will be a fight over the remaining FY 2019 appropriations that were funded with a Continuing Resolution through December 7th.

Those appropriations include the funding for the Department of Homeland Security and President Trump’s border wall. While we support the repair of existing fencing at normal border crossings, the real “border wall” America needs is the exposure of the Internationalist push for open borders (to which tune much of Congress marches). This includes the activities of foundation-supported organizations, as well as court decisions frustrating enforcement against illegal immigrants.

Only a much better informed electorate will change Congress. As we emphasized last month:

Each of us has a unique circle of influence. If we tap those circles more aggressively, we can create a firestorm of interest in our [congressional] scorecard. We now have two tools to help members do just that — post-alert emails and



our new scorecard trifold.

Recommended action: Share scorecard alerts, links to scored votes, and our new scorecard trifold widely (25 for \$5, 50 for \$7, 100 for \$10, plus \$2 shipping & handling).

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

This month we wrap up a series on the major groups pushing an Article V Con-con.

Of all pro-Con-con groups, the BBA Task Force, <http://bba4usa.org/>, has been claiming the largest number of states — 28 out of the 34 required — as supportive of its preferred “topic” of Con-con.

However, they are by no means the only group pushing for a Con-con focused on some version of Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA): There are also the Compact for America and the Goldwater Institute (with its “National Debt Relief Amendment”).

In 2017–18, thanks to rescissions, BBA gained 0 (net) new Con-con calls. However, some BBA-Con-con supporters have eyed using “creative bookkeeping” to improve their numbers: In the May 2018 *Federalist Society Review*, former law professor Rob Natelson argued “that, in aggregating applications from states

to call a convention for proposing amendments under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, Congress should count [also] plenary (unlimited) applications toward a limited-subject convention.”

For such a strong supporter of the BBA and COSP as is Prof. Natelson, it is with forked tongue that he still insists a convention can be limited, while suggesting at the same time it be called partly on the basis of state resolutions for an *unlimited* Con-con!

And in August 2018, Natelson went further, claiming that numerous states’ rescissions of earlier Con-con resolutions were *invalid!* Here, his reasoning waxes even more wild and magical.

In a superb post about Natelson’s new, creative bookkeeping, Georgetown Law Professor David Super concludes:

It would be easy to dismiss Prof. Natelson were he not so central to the efforts of both the BBA Task Force and COSP as well as the enormously powerful ALEC. It seems unlikely that he would be undermining his credibility with these extreme positions were those groups not seriously contemplating an attempt to get Congress to make an end run around state legislatures without the required 34 valid

resolutions. None of these groups appears to have made any effort to distance themselves from Prof. Natelson’s views.

Let us take especial note, then, that next month our legislative battles will resume full bore: Every state legislature has a new regular session beginning early in 2019. And in all but four states (Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Virginia) it will be a whole new *legislature*; thus, many of your state legislators may be new! Please do a bit of digging and find out exactly who your own state legislators will be — and, *start educating them now!*

Additional recommended action: Approach friends and neighbors and make them aware of the dangers of an Article V Con-con.

In Closing ...

Finally, we send to every faithful member our affectionate regards and our wish for a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. **Share** recent website post alerts. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of “Organize for Victory!” by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
3. **Build** public pressure on Congress to roll back unconstitutional programs. **Share** our FFS website scorecards for the current (115th) Congress (online and hardcopy) and our new trifold.
4. **Inform** new state legislators re the case against a Con-con. **Recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!

Christmas Everywhere

by Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.



Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o’er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!



For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.