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Brexit, TTIP-TPP, and Lame Ducks

The Brexit vote has become a giant headache for New World Order planners. The decision by British voters on June 23 to leave the European Union is a historic first, *potentially* reversing (and, we hope, in the near future, *actually* reversing) the decades-long slide of Europe into “ever closer union,” a euphemism for fatal absorption into a regional superstate that Mikhail Gorbachev called “the new European Soviet.” The pesky Brexiteers have not only jeopardized numerous schemes for deeper political and economic integration among the EU member states, but they have also dealt a serious blow to the plans to draw the United States into the EU’s absorption/integration process via the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). To which we acclaim, *Deo gratias*.

Hence, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry spent a good deal of time (and political capital) during his recent tour of Europe (London, Paris, Brussels, Luxembourg, and Moscow) attempting to build the case for the post-Brexit viability of the still-secret TTIP. Many European leaders, especially those with upcoming elections, are eyeing populist uprisings and huge anti-TTIP demonstrations in their own countries, and are understandably nervous at what they see.

“I can tell you frankly, there cannot be a transatlantic treaty agreement,” French Prime Minister Manuel Valls has said. The TTIP, he says, would serve as “a breeding ground for populism” and further hurt Europe’s already struggling economy.

Matthias Fekl, France’s minister for foreign trade, echoed Valls, stating: “I think a deal in 2016 is impossible and everyone knows it, including those who say otherwise.”

Secretary Kerry is saying otherwise. Addressing the media following a meeting with EU leaders in Brussels on July 18, Kerry said he had delivered a message from President Obama, “and that message is very simple and very straightforward. It is that the U.S.-EU partnership is strong — strong today, will remain strong into the future, it is enduring, and it is unbreakable.”

Kerry said he and the EU ministers talked about “our shared goal to conclude an ambitious TTIP this year. This remains a high priority for President Obama and for our Administration.” In an obvious reference to negative comments from Valls, Fekl, and others, Kerry stated: “I know there have been a couple of comments ... suggesting somehow that TTIP will not or cannot proceed forward. But we, frankly, gracefully — I hope — and respectfully disagree, because we believe that there is some mythology that has been attached to it.” Moreover, he said he intended to return to Europe in the coming months to deliver a number of speeches aimed at dispelling the anti-EU “mythology” and defusing the Brexit “contagion.”

While the Obama administration and the globalists it fronts for fervently hope to conclude negotiations on the ultra-secretive, highly controversial TTIP before year’s end, they also hope to push the equally controversial TPP, which was concluded last fall, through a lame-duck session of Congress, after our elections in November. The globalist architects of the TPP aspire to turn it into an EU-style supernational government for the Pacific Rim region. Many analysts are assuring us that there is little to no chance of the TPP coming up in the lame-duck Congress, just as they are also echoing Fekl’s view that concluding a TTIP is now “impossible.” However, letting up on opposition to either of these schemes would be an enormous mistake that could prove fatal to our liberty and national independence.

Donald Trump’s surprise selection of Indiana Governor Mike Pence as his running mate underscores



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this point. It sends a very disturbing message regarding our hopes for a pre-emptive “Amexit” from the TTIP-TPP snare, as well as from the WTO, NAFTA, CAFTA, the UN, IMF, and other internationalist traps. While Trump has made opposing the “free trade” pacts — especially TPP and TTIP — a centerpiece of his campaign, Pence has taken the opposite path for his entire political career. During his 12 years in Congress, Pence avidly supported and voted for the entire slate of destructive “trade” bills that came before him. Not only that, he also helped whip others into voting for the phony and subversive “free trade” pacts, as well as voting for “fast track” authority for presidents in negotiating and passing the complex deals with minimal public and congressional scrutiny. Since becoming Indiana’s governor, Pence has supported the TTIP and TPP, and helped President Obama secure “fast track” Trade Promotion Authority. This, obviously, is cause for concern.

Our battle over TTIP/TPP, like the British battle over Brexit, is far from over, and the outcome is far from certain. We must renew our resolve and press on, taking advantage of the growing awareness of, and populist groundswell against, the one-world elites and their “free trade” agenda, the ultimate goal of which is global government.



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