



Inside Track

Globalists Freak as “Tropical Trump” Bolsonaro Wins in Brazil

Brazilian Congressman Jair Bolsonaro’s platform was everything the establishment despises, all wrapped up in one campaign: pro-God, pro-free market, anti-globalist, pro-family, anti-corruption, pro-gun rights, anti-establishment, pro-life, anti-communist, pro-Western Christian civilization, anti-cultural Marxism, and pro-Brazil. And now, thanks to evangelicals and conservative Catholics who united for the October 28 election, the so-called Tropical Trump, or Trump of the Tropics, is Brazil’s next president. And assuming Bolsonaro keeps his campaign pledges — a likely prospect considering his decades of walking the talk — Brazil is set to see a counter-revolution that could set the powerful communist and globalist movements in Latin America back by decades or more.

In typical fashion, though, the establishment media around the world were not interested in the real story. Instead, they chose to reveal just how far to the left they have gone, blasting the obviously mainstream candidate as a “far-right” extremist. The media continuously lied about Bolsonaro in other ways, too, seeking to portray him as some sort of monster on the verge of killing everyone. Like Trump, Bolsonaro occasionally speaks before thinking through his comments. And so, as with Trump, the press has endlessly recycled the same three or four quotes to paint him as some sort of dictator-admiring racist, sexist, and bigot. Obviously the Brazilian people did not fall for it.

While the establishment media in Brazil and worldwide, which Bolsonaro ridicules as “fake news,” were almost unanimously against him, the people were clearly behind him. “I was never alone,” Bolsonaro told supporters outside his Rio de Janeiro home after his victory. “I always felt the presence of God and the force of the Brazilian people.” A failed assassination attempt on the campaign trail nearly claimed his life, but Bolsonaro pulled through. And now, he is vowing to make Brazil great. “We have everything we need to become a great nation,” Bolsonaro said in a Facebook video after the vote was called for him. “Together we will change the destiny of Brazil.”

Trump Exits UN “Postal Union” to Stop Subsidizing China

Citing outrageous subsidies for Communist China that harm American producers, the Trump administration announced October 17 that the U.S. government would be withdrawing from the United Nations Universal Postal Union (UPU). If the organization refuses to end the scam whereby Chinese shippers can ship their goods to the United States from China cheaper than American firms can send them domestically, then the U.S. government will formally exit as planned. But if the outfit agrees to quit ripping off Americans and others to subsidize China, then the administration will consider rescinding its notice of withdrawal

The way the UPU is structured, “developing countries,” a category that still includes China, are allowed to pay far lower rates than “developed countries,” such as the United States, to ship goods via mail. Speaking to reporters, U.S. administration officials complained that the UN UPU agreement provides a discount of between 40 percent and 70 percent to Chinese shippers sending goods to America, versus what it would cost an American company to ship that same package within the United States. Obviously, as the administration pointed out, that acts as a major economic distortion. And it provides a huge, unfair advantage to Chinese manufacturers and shippers, all paid for by Americans and other



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Western nations. It costs Americans about \$300 million annually, the official said, without including the massive loss of jobs and business. "We're looking for a fair system," a senior administration official explained.

American producers were pleased with the developments. The National Association of Manufacturers, for example, blasted the UPU agreement as "outdated." The group also explained that the UPU scheme "contributes significantly to the flood of counterfeit goods and dangerous drugs that enter the country from China."

Of course, the UPU is hardly a critical component of the increasingly oppressive globalist architecture being imposed on humanity, but it is an important part. While not on the same level as the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R.193) to get America out of the UN, the move against UPU is a blow to globalism.

Powerful Facial Recognition Technology Now in Public Schools

A manufacturer of facial recognition technology has released a guide to help school administrators get the most out of the cameras installed in K-12 classrooms.

RealNetworks provides its facial recognition technology to schools free of charge, ostensibly to help make the country's schools "safer." The guide's release was timed so as to reach school districts during the National School Safety Center's annual Safe Schools Week, observed this year October 21-27.

"Facial recognition is a new technology for schools. Parents, teachers, and students have an interest in balancing privacy with security so we wanted to offer an introductory guide for schools to develop policies that meet all their needs," Mike Vance, senior director of product management at RealNetworks, writes. "Through our early partnerships with schools and school districts we've developed this set of key best practices for creating safer and more secure K-12 campuses. This guide delivers that knowledge to the public, for free."

The technology is called SAFR (Safe Accurate Facial Recognition), and it is completely compatible with the cameras many schools have already installed. Cameras retrofitted with the Real-Networks software will provide real-time recognition and will allow local or cloud storage of the images recorded by the cameras.

The software is always on the job, unlike a school resource officer or even a camera not equipped with SAFR. SAFR will analyze the faces of students, teachers, and visitors in real time, and it doesn't have to be updated because this software "never stops learning and improving."

Of course, RealNetworks' publicity material promises that the SAFR software will encrypt all the images and will only transmit the images over the Internet if the school system chooses to store the data on the cloud. Further, RealNetworks reports that the images recorded and recognized are "password-protected, encrypted, and can only be accessed by a select group of authorized users."

There's a constant clamor for greater security in this country. As RealNetworks boasts, "Districts nationwide are successfully incorporating this technology as part of daily life in schools."

Doomed by Open-border Policy, Germany's Merkel Won't Run



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After devastating election results for her grand coalition in the German states of Hesse and Bavaria, German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced October 29 that she will not run again for office when her current term is up in 2021. Merkel will also stand down as the leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party.

Both elections were actually small plurality victories for Merkel's grand coalition, but both showed rapidly eroding support. The CDU and Social Democratic Party (SDP) both saw support for their parties drop by about 10 percent in both elections. The left-wing Green Party gained about 12 percent, and the "right-wing" anti-open-border party Alternative for Germany (AfD) received about 12 percent of the vote.

On Monday, Merkel announced her decision not to run in 2021, saying that the recent election results served as a "clear signal that things can't go on as they are." Merkel claimed that she had made the decision not to seek reelection prior to the parliamentary summer recess.

Calling her 13-year run as chancellor a "daily challenge and honor," Merkel said that she recognized that it was time to "start a new chapter" in her life. Merkel has been the German chancellor since 2005 and the leader of the CDU since 2000.

Merkel hopes that her planned departure will end the bitter infighting among the fragile right-left coalition she has maintained for more than a decade. Merkel's "center-right" CDU joined with the center-left SDP and the Christian Social Union (CSU) of Bavaria to form the current grand coalition government in Germany.

Once considered the world's most powerful woman and the de facto leader of not just Germany but all of Europe, Merkel's standing has fallen in recent years, primarily because of her 2015 decision to allow essentially open immigration during the so-called Syrian migrant crisis.

Merkel's fate is a cautionary tale for politicians who call for open borders. Even in socially liberal Europe, many citizens still prefer national boundaries and governments that enact and enforce immigration laws.



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