

Selected Articles: The Bush Family and the Mexican Drug Cartel

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[**George H. Walker Bush: The Bush Family and the Mexican Drug Cartel**](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), December 01, 2019

Donald Trump has offered to intervene in Mexico “to go after the Drug Cartels” following “the brutal killing of an American family in Mexico”. The Mexican president has turned down Trump’s generous offer.

In a recent interview, President Trump confirmed that his administration is now considering categorizing the Mexican drug cartels as “terrorist organizations” similar to Al Qaeda. The unspoken truth: The Mexican Drug Cartels have been protected by US intelligence.



[**Bolivia Coup, Masterminded in Washington: Post-Coup Update, Rigged Elections?**](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), December 01, 2019

With every passing day, it becomes clearer that the military coup in Bolivia on November 10th was masterminded in Washington DC. This reality will create yet a new difficulty in relations between the U.S. regime and Mexico to its direct south, because the Mexican Government, under progressive [President Lopez Obrador](#), took the courageous and very meaningful step of providing refuge to the U.S.-couped Bolivian President Evo Morales and therefore posed overtly a resistance to the U.S. dictatorship.



[**Trump Designating Drug Cartels as Terrorist Organizations Is Aimed Against Mexican President**](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), December 01, 2019

Mexican **President Andrés Manuel López Obrador**, a patriotic socialist, in his first year of government rejected a war against the powerful narcotic cartels. However, he now faces a dilemma in the face of Washington's intentions to label the cartels as "terrorist" organizations. Obrador instead of taking the fight to the cartels, had chosen to focus his efforts on implementing his strategy, based on persuasion rather than confrontation, despite the high political cost.



[**Iraqis Rise Up Against 16 Years of 'Made in the USA' Corruption**](#)

By [Nicolas J. S. Davies](#), December 01, 2019

As Americans sat down to Thanksgiving dinner, Iraqis were mourning [40 protesters killed](#) by police and soldiers on Thursday in Baghdad, Najaf and Nasiriyah. Nearly 400 protesters have been killed since hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets at the beginning of October. Human rights groups have described the crisis in Iraq as a "[bloodbath](#)," **Prime Minister Abdul-Mahdi** has announced he will resign, and Sweden has opened [an investigation](#) against Iraqi **Defense Minister Najah Al-Shammari**, who is a Swedish citizen, for crimes against humanity.



[**The Short Road: Democracy to Fascism**](#)

By [Larry Romanoff](#), November 30, 2019

Fascism is a political ideology fundamentally authoritarian in character, with a strong nationalism and an essentially belligerent militaristic outlook. Fascism carries primarily a corporate perspective as opposed to a socialist view, directed to satisfying the needs, values and objectives of finance and corporations, organising both the economy and the political system according to this agenda.

A fascist government actively suppresses any objection to its ideology and typically will crush any movement which opposes it. In keeping with their belligerent nature, fascist

governments generally view violence and war as stimulants to national spirit and vitality.



[Is The Nuclear “Green”? “CO2- And Climate Neutral”?](#)

By [Prof. Claudia von Werlhof](#), November 30, 2019

On the 28th of November 2019 the European Parliament in Brussels voted in favor of nuclear energy, because it is defined as **CO2- and climate-neutral**.

This happened when a resolution proposal for the coming UN Climate Conference in Madrid had to be approved (1). The leader of the Green Parties in the EP, Ska Keller, voted in favor, whereas a majority of the Greens did not, because the nuclear question is the most basic one for green politics, historically speaking. It seems however that this is going to change and a division of the green parties over the issue seems to be inevitable.



[China’s African Swine Fever \(ASF\) “Spreading Globally”?](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), November 30, 2019

The China Agriculture Ministry issued a report in August that the size of China’s live pig herd had declined by a very precise 38.7% from August 2018. Industry sources suspect underreporting and put the actual number at more like 50%. In any event it is huge, and has impacted the politically sensitive measure of China food price inflation over the past year. Pork is a mainstay of the Chinese diet for meat protein and considered a national security [issue](#). Most pigs in China are raised by small-scale farmers who face ruin now. According to reports inside China this has led many desperate small farmers to try to hide the presence of ASF in their herds, to slaughter and sell, to avoid financial ruin.

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