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[California Votes to Support U.N. Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty, Restrict Presidential Authority for Nuclear Strike](#)

By [Physicians for Social Responsibility](#), August 31, 2018

On Tuesday, August 28, the California Senate voted to approve [AJR 33](#), a resolution introduced by Assembly member **Monica Limón** that urges the U.S. to embrace the U.N. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and implement important protective nuclear policies. The Senate also approved [AJR 30](#), a resolution introduced by Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry that supports federal legislation to restrict the President's sole, unchecked authority to launch a first nuclear strike. Both resolutions passed the Assembly last week.



[Oil Change International Responds to Canada's Federal Court of Appeal's Quashing of Trans Mountain Expansion Pipeline's Cabinet Approval](#)

By [Oil Change International](#), August 31, 2018

Today, Canada's Federal Court of Appeal ruled that the Trans Mountain Expansion pipeline's Cabinet approval was fatally flawed in not one but two ways: in failing to properly consult Indigenous peoples and First Nations, and in failing to properly account for the full environmental impacts of the project by excluding the Trans Mountain Expansion's associated tanker traffic.



[Statement on Impending US, UK and French Military Intervention in Syria](#)

By [Prof. Tim Anderson](#), [Baroness Cox](#), and [Peter Ford](#), August 31, 2018

Reports have appeared of activity by the White Helmets group, or militants posing as White Helmets, consistent with an intention to stage a 'false flag' chemical incident in order to provoke Western intervention. These activities have reportedly included the transfer of eight canisters of chlorine to a village near Jisr Al Shughur, an area under the control of Hayat Tahrir Ash Sham, an affiliate of the terrorist group Al Nusra. Some reports refer to the involvement of British individuals and the Olive security company. Other reports indicate a build-up of US naval forces in the Gulf and of land forces in areas of Iraq adjoining the Syrian border.



[Video: Who Was Pope Francis Before He Became Pope?](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#) and [James Corbett](#), August 31, 2018

The military government headed by **General Jorge Videla** acknowledged in a Secret Memo that **Father Bergoglio** had (without evidence) accused two priests of having established

contacts with the guerilleros, and for having disobeyed the orders of the Church hierarchy (Conflictos de obediencia). The document acknowledges that the “arrest” of the two priests, who were taken to the torture and detention center at the Naval School of Mechanics, ESMA, was based on information transmitted by Father Bergoglio to the military authorities.



[Pressured by Washington, Credit Suisse Freezes \\$5 Billion of Russian Money: A Recipe for Accelerated De-Linking From the Dollar Economy?](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), August 30, 2018

A few days ago, [Reuters reported](#) that Switzerland’s second largest bank, Crédit Suisse, has ‘frozen’ about 5 billion Swiss francs of Russian money, or about the same in US-dollars, for fear of falling out of favors with Washington – and being ‘sanctioned’ in one way or another. Crédit Suisse, like her bigger sister, UBS, have been amply punished already by Washington for facilitating in the US as well as in Switzerland tax evasion for US oligarchs. They want to be good boys now with Washington.



[Erasing the Truth and Fabricating Fake Narratives](#)

By [Mark Taliano](#), August 30, 2018

Western media monopolies, appendages of the billionaire ruling class, select for narratives which glorify criminal foreign policies. Hence, these monopolies are cheerleaders for uninterrupted wars of aggression.

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