

Liberal Governors of California and New York Pardon Illegal Aliens to Stop Deportation

After Democrat California Governor Jerry Brown pardoned two illegal aliens who had committed felonies and were set to be deported, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo mimicked the action and pardoned 18 convicted illegal immigrants who were facing deportation. In both cases, this action stopped deportation. - GEG

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo mimicked California Gov. Jerry Brown's approach to immigration Thursday, pardoning 18 convicted illegal immigrants who were facing deportation.

Cuomo, a Democrat, praised himself on Twitter for his compassion, before linking to a New York Times article supporting the move. Cuomo claimed the federal government is "tear[ing] families apart" with the current immigration policy and felt he was taking the "critical step" to defend those who were unfairly targeted.

While the federal government continues to target immigrants and threatens to tear families apart with deportation, these actions take a critical step toward a more just, more fair and more compassionate New York. <https://t.co/QK1lzhMgfg>

– Andrew Cuomo (@NYGovCuomo) December 28, 2017

Brown, also a Democrat, has also taken up the cause of defying federal immigration law in California, by pardoning two men from Cambodia who were about to be deported. One of the men was convicted of felony joyriding in 2003 and sentenced to a year in prison, while the other was convicted of a felony weapons charge in 1995, Fox News reports.

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Prime Minister Trudeau Welcomes Jihadists to Canada for Reform through Art and Poetry

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau proposes to re-integrate ISIS terrorists into Canadian communities. He says they will be monitored and helped so they can let go of their terrorist ideology. 'Project Someone', a de-radicalization program that receives hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal funding, builds counter-narratives against terrorism through art and poetry. [To the skeptical mind, this sounds like a flimsy ploy to use taxpayer funds to pay for the

support of terrorism in Canada. Why would anyone want to do that? Because some people in high places actually want terrorism so there will be a plausible excuse to enact laws against liberty and to declare martial law. Martial law is the ultimate excuse for totalitarianism.] -GEG

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau argued in an interview to air next week that a reformed Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL/IS) terrorist can evolve into “an extraordinarily powerful voice for preventing radicalization,” an endorsement of programs he has promoted to reintegrate veteran jihadists into Canadian society.

The end-of-year interview with CTV will air in full on December 29, but the outlet published snippets of Trudeau’s responses to a variety of questions on Friday. Asked about the potential to rehabilitate Canadian citizens who traveled to Syria and Iraq to join the Islamic State, the prime minister said, “There’s a range of experiences when people come home.”

“We know that actually someone who has engaged and turned away from that hateful ideology can be an extraordinarily powerful voice for preventing radicalization in future generations and younger people within the community,” he argued.

CTV notes that, in promoting rehabilitation for these individuals, Trudeau is contradicting Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale, who recently expressed pessimism at reforming jihadist individuals with battleground experience.

“If you want to have a good solid hope of some kind of successful intervention, it has to be at a much earlier stage. You have to prevent the problem before it exists,” Goodale told CTV. “Once a person has been in a war zone, once they’ve been actively engaged in terrorist-related activities, the capacity to turn them around is pretty remote.”

Trudeau’s remarks have triggered outrage among conservatives

in Canadian media. Analyst Ezra Levant, for example, notes that the individuals targeted by these reform programs have already committed crimes by virtue of traveling to join ISIS: “Our criminal code has provisions against terrorism, and specifically, provisions about even travelling to join a terrorist group, even if you don’t shoot a bullet or rape anyone.”

“But Trudeau is just fine with them coming back and saying, ‘My bad, I’m cool now, pass me the welfare,’” he argues.

Toronto Sun columnist Candice Malcolm protests that Trudeau’s plan “borders on the absurdity,” asking, “Why on earth would Canadian taxpayers seek to help members of a jihadist army that committed genocide, burned Christians alive, beheaded American journalists and aid workers, sold women into sex slavery and threw gay men off rooftops?”

“These aren’t recovering alcoholics or teenagers on the verge of online radicalization. They aren’t people who have served their time, taken responsibility for their actions and are ready to start anew,” she notes.

This is not the first time Trudeau proposes reintegrating Islamic State terrorists into Canadian society. “We recognize the return of even one individual (who joined the IS group) may have serious national security implications,” Trudeau acknowledged in November. “We are going to monitor them. We are also there to help them to let go of that terrorist ideology.”

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US and Israel Secret Agreement to Implement Policy Against Iran

President Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu signed a joint document that includes using covert action to block Iran's path to nuclear weapons and countering Iranian support for Syria and Hezbollah. It also includes an agreement to prepare for war-escalation scenarios in Iran, Syria, Hezbollah in Lebanon, and Hamas in Gaza. -GEG

The United States and Israel have reached an agreement to implement President Donald Trump's policy to counter the threat posed by Iran, including its nuclear ambitions, its regional expansion, and its role in international terror.

Barack Ravid of Israel's Channel 10, writing at Axios on Thursday, reported that the U.S. and Israel met secretly at the White House on December 12 (the day the American media were focused on the Alabama special election.) In a "joint document" based on President Trump's speech on Iran in October, the two delegations, represented by their respective national security advisers (including H.R. McMaster from the American side), outlined shared goals:

- 1. Covert and diplomatic action to block Iran's path to nuclear weapons – according to the U.S. official this working*

group will deal with diplomatic steps that can be taken as part of the Iran nuclear deal to further monitor and verify that Iran is not violating the deal. It also includes diplomatic steps outside of the nuclear deal to put more pressure on Iran. The working group will deal with possible covert steps against the Iranian nuclear program.

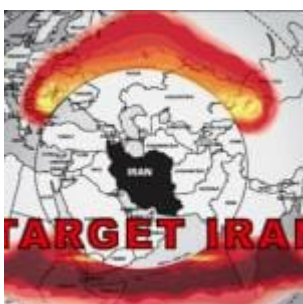
2. Countering Iranian activity in the region, especially the Iranian entrenchment efforts in Syria and the Iranian support for Hezbollah and other terror groups. This working group will also deal with drafting U.S.-Israeli policy regarding the “day after” in the Syrian civil war.

3. Countering Iranian ballistic missiles development and the Iranian “precision project” aimed at manufacturing precision guided missiles in Syria and Lebanon for Hezbollah to be used against Israel in a future war.

4. Joint U.S.-Israeli preparation for different escalation scenarios in the region concerning Iran, Syria, Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in Gaza.

The agreement to counter Iran in Syria is particularly significant, as Israeli leaders had been concerned that Trump’s rapprochement with Russia in the region could leave Iranian gains in Syria intact.

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US, Israel & Saudi Arabia Preparing for World War III Starting with Iran

Analyst Jake Morphonios predicts that Trump's declaration of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel was a move toward a Third World War that will be fought against Iran, backed by Russia, which then will expand to the Pacific against China and North Korea. He predicts, step-by-step, how the war will escalate and how false-flag attacks will be used as justification, based on historical examples. Although Morphonios is critical of the Zionist state of Israel in this scheme, hear him out and you will see (at 34:05) that this has nothing to do with Jews as such and everything to do with war-mongers, some of whom are Israelis and some are American neo-cons at the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations. You will be especially interested in the comparison of President Trump and former President Nixon, which suggests that presidents are not in control of US foreign policy but just go along with what they inherit. -GEG



New Trump Executive Order

Could Lead to Global Asset Forfeiture

President Trump issued an Executive Order allowing the government to seize the assets of people and corporations said to be associated with corruption and human-rights abuses, and he gave whoever holds the office of President global jurisdiction in this matter. Foreigners and US citizens all come under various parts of the decree. A corporation's assets may be frozen if it employs a foreigner who commits an act of corruption to benefit the company. [There is no penalty for US citizens who do this, only foreigners.] Finally, those who assist, sponsor, funds, provides goods or services for, or gives technological support to any foreigner targeted by this EO also can have their assets frozen. It is not stated who will determine guilt in these cases, so that means it will be the President, and there is no provision for due process of law. It is inevitable that this order eventually will be used, not for justice, but for political leverage. -GEG



Sweden Hires Knife-Fighting Muslim Sex Predator as School

Counselor

Sweden: The School of Lilla Edet hired a 25-year old Muslim migrant with a record of knife-fighting as a school counselor who, according to police, spammed students with photos of his penis. Swedish media report that he was previously convicted of trying to cut up members of a rival Arab clan during an "honor conflict". Sweden is on track to legalizing rape and violence when committed by Muslims "because it's their culture". -GEG

A Swedish school hired a Muslim migrant with a knife-fighting record as a school counselor, who promptly spammed students with his penis pictures according to police.

"You will rot on my c*ck. You will not be able to walk for two days," he reportedly told one 14-year-old who sought his counsel at the School of Lilla Edet.

The 25-year-old Arab claims he had only "been there for" the girl.

"I have seen myself as a model for the youth and I have helped everyone who has come to me," he said.

The Arab described himself as an "anti-racist" who intended to "create good contact with school pupils, including in connection with the living room" and "enable them to take care of their schooling," which sounds like the plot of a porn movie.

Swedish media said he was previously convicted of trying to cut up a rival Arab clan during an "honor conflict" fueled by his mother.

"I'll kill you, I'll kill your family, I'll send my son to burn your apartment and f*ck your daughter," his mother reportedly told her rivals.

The Arab was later arrested when he tried to break into the

clan's home armed with knives.

As for the lewd texts, Vänersborg's District Court apparently sentenced him to 40 days in jail and a \$8,000 fine.

But shouldn't Swedish officials also be charged for enabling sexual assaults? The country is very lax on punishing Muslim migrants for sex crimes, as Infowars has exhaustively documented.

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Cringe! Antifa Dominates Berkeley City Council Meeting on Police Force Issues

Berkeley, California: Mayor Jesse Arreguin, who has ties to BAMN/ Antifa, allowed Antifa and its supporters to dominate a meeting of the City Council and to blame recent leftist violence on so-called white supremacists and Nazis. Berkeley Police Chief Andrew Greenwood wanted the city council to authorize the police to use pepper spray on violent protesters, which he said should be preferred over using batons and physical force. This video dramatically shows the propaganda rhetoric of professional organizers, some of whom endorse communist ideology and tactics. -GEG



Legal Complaint Filed Against Hillary for \$84 Million Money-Laundering Scam

The Committee to Defend the President filed a Federal Elections Committee complaint against Hillary Clinton's campaign organization, the Hillary Victory Fund (HVF), the DNC, state Democratic parties, and Democratic mega-donors. HVF solicited six-figure donations from mega-donors and routed them through state parties and ultimately into Clinton campaign coffers. An estimated \$84-million may have been laundered in what might be the single largest campaign finance scandal in US history. The complaint alleges that accounting tricks were used to launder the money, and that multiple fundraising laws were violated. Hillary and the DNC also were served a FEC complaint in late October for hiding payment for the fake Russia dossier used against Donald Trump during the campaign. -GEG

The complaint alleges Clinton and the DNC used state chapters as straw men to go around campaign donation limits, ultimately 'laundering,' the funds to her presidential campaign.

Dan Backer, the general counsel behind the complaint, believes the scheme mimicked a money laundering operation.

Backer wrote in Investor's Business Daily:

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*Here's what you can't do, which the Clinton machine appeared to do anyway. As the Supreme Court made clear in *McCutcheon v. FEC*, the JFC may not solicit or accept contributions to circumvent base limits, through "earmarks" and "straw men" that are ultimately excessive – there are five separate prohibitions here.*

On top of that, six-figure donations either never actually passed through state party accounts or were never actually under state party control, which adds false FEC reporting by HVF, state parties, and the DNC to the laundry list. [...]

HVF bundled these megagifts and, on a single day, reported transferring money to all participating state parties, some of which would then show up on FEC reports filed by the DNC as transferring the exact same dollar amount on the exact same day to the DNC. Yet not all the state parties reported either receiving or transferring those sums.

Least we forget, Hillary Clinton and the DNC were also hit with their first FEC complaint in late October for hiding the Russia dossier payment.

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'Racist' Trees Cause Controversy in Palm Springs

Palm Springs, California: Race-conscious activists want the city to chop down a grove of 60-year old tamarisk trees, labeling them 'racist', because they border a golf course and separate it from a black residential neighborhood. The claim is that the motive for planting them was unacceptable. If they had been planted to separate a white neighborhood from the golf course, that would have been acceptable but not to separate it from a black neighborhood. [Does anyone see a flaw in this proposal? Or is it a flaw in the *people* making the proposal?] -GEG



A Federal Judge Partially Lifts Trump's Refugee Ban

President Trump's immigration ban includes a 90-day suspension of admission of refugees from 11 countries, and a full suspension of the so-called follow-to-join process, which reunites family members with refugees already in the US. However, US District Judge, James Robart of the federal court in Seattle, ruled that the federal government must process refugee applications for people "with a bona fide relationship to a person or entity within the United States." This ruling was in spite of the Supreme Court's ruling that Trump's ban was Constitutional. The lower court challenges were brought by a Jewish pro-immigration group and the ACLU.

A federal judge in Seattle has partially lifted the latest Trump administration ban on refugees.

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The new set of restrictions on refugees include a minimum 90-day suspension of admission of refugees from 11 countries, nine of which are predominantly Muslim, and a suspension of the so-called follow-to-join process, which reunites family members with refugees already in the United States.

The ruling to allow the reuniting of refugees with family members in the United States was in response to two challenges heard in court on Thursday. One of the challenges – Jewish Family Service v. Trump, was brought by HIAS, the Jewish immigration advocacy group, on behalf of its partners, Jewish Family Service of Seattle and Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley. The second case was ACLU of WA v. Trump. [Read full article here..](#)



California's High Property Prices Force Workers and Seniors to Live in Their Cars

The cost-of-property and rentals in the state of California has become so high that many middle-class workers, seniors, and disabled people are forced to live in their cars.

- Hundreds of people are sleeping in parking lots in areas like Santa Barbara
- Rising cost of rent and housing has forced middle class workers to take up residence in their cars to make ends meet
- Most of those sleeping rough in cars are part of the area's Safe Parking program
- It is run by the New Beginnings Counseling Center and aims to provide a secure area for the homeless to sleep in their vehicle

The rising cost of rent and housing in California is forcing residents into alternative accommodation with middle class workers taking up residence in their cars and RVs by the side of the road to make ends meet.

Hundreds of people, including nurses and chefs, are sleeping in parking lots in affluent areas like Santa Barbara as they

make the most of the only homes they can afford.

Marva Ericson, who works as a nursing assistant, has been sleeping in her Kia for the past three months. She wakes up before dawn each day, showers at the local YMCA and dresses in her hospital scrubs to head to work.

I wake up and I say, 'Thank you God for keeping me safe last night, and thank you for the Safe Parking program', the 48-year-old told the LA Times.

Like Ericson, most of the people sleeping rough in their cars are part of the area's Safe Parking program, which is run by the New Beginnings Counseling Center and aims to provide a secure area for the homeless to sleep in their vehicles.

The program has roughly 150 clients and 40 per cent of those are working but they just can't afford an apartment with the rising cost of housing.

About 35 per cent of those in the program are seniors and about 30 per cent are disabled. The majority are living out of their small cars with only 25 per cent sleeping in RVs.

Ericson ended up homeless after a series of medical set backs. She suffered a number of seizures that forced her to quit her job and was eventually diagnosed with a brain tumor.

She overcame the illness while caring for her dying mother and is now working two different jobs to make ends meet. Up until three months ago, Ericson was living in apartments for \$1,000-1,600 a month but became homeless when she fell behind in rent.

Kathy, 65, and Phil, 74, have been living together in their old RV after losing their condo in 2013.

'I was always into December and making the house wonderfully warm and beautiful,' Kathy said of the holiday season. 'I've got some little lights on the ceiling of the RV and I got out

my mom's old snow globe, with a music box on it.'

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Surging Rents: 30% of American Adults Now Live with a Roommate

A new study from Zillow shows that a record 30% of American single adults, up from 21% in 2005, have been compelled to take on roommates to afford monthly rent payments. High rents have resulted from central banking policies that provide low-interest loans that drive up asset bubbles (like real estate) while wage growth is minimal. -GEG

A staggering new analysis from Zillow highlights perfectly the unintended consequences of central banking policies that drive massive asset bubbles but minimal job/wage growth. According to the study, surging home prices and rising rents have now resulted in a record 30% of American adults, up from 21% in 2005, being forced take on roommates just to afford monthly rent payments.

As rent consumes a growing share of household income in many cities, some people must relocate or find ways to offset rising prices. An increasingly popular way to cut costs is by adding a roommate. Nationally, 30 percent of working-age

adults—aged 23 to 65—live in doubled-up households, up from a low of 21 percent in 2005 and 23 percent in 1990.

We define a doubled-up household as one in which at least two working-age, unmarried or un-partnered adults live together. For example, a 25-year-old son living with his middle-aged parents would constitute a doubled-up household, as would two 23-year-old roommates who are not partnered to each other. A doubled-up household contains people who might choose to live apart under different circumstances, financial or otherwise.

Not surprisingly, large metropolitan areas like New York, LA, Miami and San Francisco saw the highest percentage of their adult populations doubling up on housing.

“As rents have outpaced incomes, living alone is no longer an option for many working-aged adults,” said Zillow senior economist Aaron Terrazas. “By sharing a home with roommates – or in some cases, with adult parents – working adults are able to afford to live in more desirable neighborhoods without shouldering the full cost alone. But this phenomenon is not limited to expensive cities. The share of adults living with roommates has been on the rise in historically more affordable rental markets as well. Unless current dynamics shift and income growth exceeds rent growth for a sustained period of time, this trend is unlikely to change.”

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