# DOCUMENTS REVEAL BUSH/CFR "ADMINISTRATIVE COUP D'ETAT" OF AMERICA BUSH 'SUPER-STATE' AGENDA TO CREATE AMERICAN UNION IS NOW OFFICIAL

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: The Book of Daniel and Revelation teach that in the last days there will be one final attempt by man to achieve a global government. These two prophetic books also describe this final empire as consisting of ten kings who will be under another king (the Antichrist).

If we are living in the days leading up to the fulfillment of these ancient prophecies, then we would expect global changes in national sovereignty, and indeed they are happening. Many still have their heads in the sand and scoff at the idea of global leaders gathering together to chart a course to create a one-world-government. Hopefully, the skeptic will see in the articles below that at least for the North American Continent, leaders are indeed plotting behind our backs. The skeptic can also be cured of their naivety by reading the plans of Think Tank groups like the Council of Foreign Relations and The Club of Rome (easily researched by doing a Google search).

Europe is now united; soon North America will be too. And to think the prophets of the Old and New Testament said that nations would come together in the last days to become a ten-nation global government.

The scriptures also teach that we are sinners destined to perish in the Lake of Fire unless we accept the cure for sin, which is to humbly submit to God's one and only Savior, Jesus Christ, and to make Him the Lord of our Life. I hope the reader has done so, because time is running out.

See sermon archives for teachings in Daniel and Revelation.



Documents Reveal Bush/CFR "Administrative Coup D'etat" of America Bush 'super-state' agenda to create American Union is now official

# Steve Watson, Paul Watson & Alex Jones | September 28 2006

Journalist Jerome Corsi has received the first documents pertaining to a FOIA request asking for full disclosure of the SPP office in its activities towards creating a Pan American Union.

According to a report by <u>World Net Daily</u>, the documents reveal that the Bush administration is running a "shadow government" without congressional oversight in conjunction with Canada and Mexico under the guise of a program "to increase security and to enhance prosperity among the three countries through greater cooperation."

Corsi asserts that a wide range of US administrative law is being re-written in stealth under this program to "integrate" and "harmonize" with administrative law in Mexico and Canada.

The documents contain references to upwards of 13 working groups within an entire <u>organized infrastructure</u> that has drawn from officials within most areas of administrative government including U.S. departments of State, Homeland Security, Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture, Transportation, Energy, Health and Human Services, and the office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Corsi has **further reported** that at a recent high-level confab in Banff, an

assistant U.S. secretary of state, Thomas A. Shannon, chaired a panel that featured a presentation by Prof. Robert Pastor, author of a book promoting the development of a North American union as a regional government and the adoption of the amero as a common monetary currency to replace the dollar and the peso.



The open plan to merge the US with Mexico and Canada and create a Pan American Union networked by a NAFTA Super Highway has long been a Globalist brainchild but its very real and prescient implementation on behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations has finally been reported on by mainstream news outlets.

After nearly ten years of reporting by Alex Jones and the rest of the Patriot Movement, the establishment press is finally covering serious reports on the plan for a Pan-American Union, based on recent articles by Human Events columnist Jerome Corsi.

#### Back in June World Net Daily reported,

"The White House has established working groups, under the North American Free Trade Agreement office in the Department of Commerce, to implement the Security and Prosperity Partnership, or SPP, signed by President Bush, Mexican President Vicente Fox and then-Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin in Waco, Texas, March 23, 2005."

The article even carries the admission that the Council on Foreign Relations, often the bane of sophomoric stereotypical caricatures of paranoid conspiracy

theorists, played a fundamental role in crafting the policy for the homogenization of the US, Canada and Mexico.

"Many SPP working groups appear to be working toward achieving specific objectives as defined by a May 2005 Council on Foreign Relations task force report, which presented a blueprint for expanding the SPP agreement into a North American union that would merge the U.S., Canada and Mexico into a new governmental form."

This admission is as historical as it is concerning - the CFR moulds the foundational policy for the elimination of American sovereignty and it is passed as executive law within weeks. It is once again evident that the true vestiges of power lie within the ranks of the CFR and the Trilateral Commission who act on policy decided upon by the big brother of multinational semi-secret steering societies, the Bilderberg Group.

Up until five or six years ago the CFR largely operated in the shadows, only publishing its mouthpiece Foreign Affairs, and any inference that the group held sway in US politics or even existed was met by heckles of incredulity from the establishment media. Now the Associated Press openly reports their guiding hand in the drives towards global government.

The framework on which the American Union is being pegged is the NAFTA Super Highway (pictured), a four football-fields-wide leviathan that stretches from southern Mexico through the US up to Montreal Canada.



Corsi's work <u>cites government websites</u> which carry full planning details of the

Super Highway and its construction has already begun in Texas with no congressional oversight whatsoever. The Trans-Texas Corridor is being overseen by The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the contract is owned by the Cintra corporation which in turn is owned by the King of Spain Juan Carlos. The project is being financed by the implementation of a toll that will be collected by means of GPS tracking devices installed in all vehicles and also envelops many connecting roads to the highway.

The NAFTA Super Highway will allow vehicles, people and goods to travel from Mexico, into the heart of America and up to Canada with little impediment, effectively erasing America's borders wholesale.

Coupled with Bush's blanket amnesty program, the Pan American Union is the final jigsaw piece for the total dismantling of America as we know it.

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THE NEW WORLD DISORDER
Documents disclose
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Indicate U.S. far advanced in constructing bureaucracy united with Mexico, Canada

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Government documents released by a Freedom of Information Act request reveal the Bush administration is running a "shadow government" with Mexico and Canada in which the U.S. is crafting a broad range of policy in conjunction with its neighbors to the north and south, asserts WND columnist and author Jerome R. Corsi.

The documents, a total of about 1,000 pages, are among the first to be released to



Corsi through his FOIA request to the <u>Security and Prosperity</u> <u>Partnership of North America</u>, or SPP, which describes itself as an initiative "to increase security and to enhance prosperity among the three countries through greater cooperation."

"The documents clearly reveal that SPP, working within the U.S. Department of Commerce, is far advanced in putting together a new regional infrastructure, creating a 'shadow' trilateral bureaucracy with Mexico and Canada that is aggressively rewriting a wide range of U.S. administrative law, all without congressional oversight or public disclosure," Corsi said.

Among the initial discoveries, said Corsi, is the existence of an internal Intranet website that never has been revealed to Congress or the public.

"This private internal website," he claims, "undoubtedly contains a wealth of documentation that the FOIA request has so far intentionally excluded."

Corsi told WND the documents reveal hundreds of internal meetings, memoranda of understanding and other referenced agreements that have not been disclosed.

"We have here the beginnings of a whitewash," he said, "in which SPP evidently thinks the public will be hoodwinked by a 'Myths vs. Facts' document posted for public relations purposes on their public website."

Among the documents is an organizational chart accompanied by a listing of trilateral Mexican, Canadian and U.S. administrative officers who report on multiple cabinet level "working groups."

The government watchdog Judicial Watch announced today it has received some of the same documents, including the organizational chart, which can be seen in this pdf file, on page seven.

"There is no specific authorization for this massive administrativebranch integration with Mexico and Canada other than what amounts to a press conference jointly issued by President Bush, Mexico's President Vicente Fox, and Canada's then-Prime Minister Paul Martin on March 23, 2005, at the end of their summit in Waco, Texas," Corsi said.

Corsi added that even the "Myth vs. Facts" blurb on the SPP.gov website admits the SPP is neither a treaty nor a law.

"The Bush administration is trying to create the infrastructure of a new regional North American government in stealth fashion, under the radar and out of public view," Corsi claims. "Where is Congress, asleep at the wheel?"

The SPP organizational chart Corsi obtained shows 13 working groups covering a wide range of public policy issues, including Manufactured Goods; Energy, Food & Agriculture; Rules of Origin' Health; E-Commerce; Transportation; Environment; Financial Services; Business Facilitation; External Threats to North America; Streamlined & Secured Shared Borders; and Prevention/Response within North America.

U.S. administrative-branch officers participating in these working groups are drawn from the U.S. departments of State, Homeland Security, Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture, Transportation, Energy, Health and Human Services, and the office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The released documents affirm that counterparts from official governmental agencies in Mexico and Canada are combined with the U.S. administrative branch to form new trilateral "working groups" that actively rewrite U.S. administrative law to "harmonize" or "integrate" with administrative law in Mexico and Canada.

"What we have here amounts to an administrative coup d'etat," Corsi told WND. "Where does the Bush administration get the congressional authorization to invite two foreign nations to the table to rewrite U.S. law?"

If you'd like to sound off on this issue, please take part in the <u>WorldNetDaily poll.</u>

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Tuesday, September 12th

3:00 to Advance Registration 4:30 pm Location: Heritage Hall

5:00 pm Registration Location: Oval Room

5:45 pm Opening and Welcoming Reception Location: Conservatory in the Cascade Ballroom

6:45 pm Dinner & Keynote Address Location: Cascade Ballroom

8:00 pm Keynote Address – "Energy and Environment: a vision for North America" Dr. Mario Molina, 1995 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry Wednesday,

September 13th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast & Registration Location: Alhambra Room

8:15 am Keynote Address - Hon. Greg Melchin, Minister of Energy, Government of Alberta Q & A 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 am SESSION I: OPENING COMMENTS BY MESSRS. SHULTZ,

ASPE AND LOUGHEED Location: Alhambra Room

SESSION II: A VISION FOR NORTH AMERICA: ISSUES & OPTIONS

Location: Alhambra Room

9:30 am PANEL:

Moderator: Dr. Thomas A. Shannon, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

Panelists:

Robert Pastor, Director, Center for North American Studies, American University

Roger Gibbins, President & CEO, Canada West Foundation Andrés Rozental, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations

10:05 am ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

10:45 am Break

SESSION III: TOWARD A NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY STRATEGY Location: Alhambra Room

11:05 am REMARKS:

Secretary Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

11:25 am PANEL:

Moderator: N. Murray Edwards, Vice Chairman, Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Panelists:

Richard George, President & CEO, Suncor Energy Inc.
David Victor, Director, Program on Energy & Sustainable Development,
Center for Environmental Science & Policy
Vinicio Suro, Planning & Evaluation Subdirector, PEMEX

12 noon ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

12:45 pm Break

1:00 pm Lunch

Location: Cascade Ballroom

1:30 pm Keynote Address: Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, US Department of Defense

SESSION IV: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN NORTH AMERICA - Military-to-military cooperation Location: Alhambra Room

2:30 pm PANEL:

Moderator: William J. Perry, former US Secretary of Defense

Panelists:

Admiral Tim Keating, Commander NORAD/USNORTHCOM Major General Daniel Gosselin, Director General, International Security Policy Gerónimo Gutiérrez, Undersecretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

3:05 pm ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

4:00 pm Break

SESSION IV: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN NORTH AMERICA CONTINUED

Location: Alhambra Room

4:15 pm PANEL:

Moderator: William Schneider, President, International Planning

Services

Panelists: Ward Elcock, Deputy Minister of National Defence

Eduardo Medina-Mora, Secretary of Public Safety

Ryan Henry, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

4:50 pm ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5:45 pm Wrap-up of daytime sessions

6:30 pm Reception Location: Conservatory in the Cascade Ballroom

7:00 pm Dinner & Keynote Address

Location: Cascade Ballroom

8:10 pm Keynote Address - The Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety, Government of Canada

Thursday, September 14th

7:00 am Breakfast

Location: Alhambra Room

7:15 am Keynote Address - Floyd Kvamme, Chairman, President's Council of Advisors on Science & Technology

Q & A - 7:40 to 8:00 a.m.

SESSION V: DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF

NORTH AMERICAN INTEGRATION

Location: Alhambra Room

8:00 am PANEL:

Moderator: Andrés Rozental, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations Panelists: Dr. Wendy Dobson, the Institute for International Business Carlos Heredia, Chief International Affairs Advisor to the Governor of the State of Michoacán in Mexico Doris Meissner, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute

8:35 am ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

9:30 am Break

SESSION VI: BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONTINENTAL

**PROSPERITY** 

Location: Alhambra Room

9:45 am PANEL:

Moderator: Hon. John P. Manley, McCarthy Tetrault LLP

Panelists:

Thomas d'Aquino, Canadian Council of Chief Executives

Carla Hills, Chairman & CEO, Hills & Co.

Luis de la Calle, Consultor

10:20 am ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

11:00 am SESSION VII: ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION WITH THE CO-CHAIRS

Location: Alhambra Room

Moderator: Jane Wales, President and CEO, World Affairs Council of

Northern California

Presenters: George Shultz, Co-Chair, North American Forum

Peter Lougheed, Co-Chair, North American Forum Pedro Aspe, Co-Chair, North American Forum

12:00 pm Adjourn

12:30 pm Informal lunch Location: Alhambra Room

# North America confab 'undermines' democracy Attendee of high-level meeting says officials wanted to hide it from public

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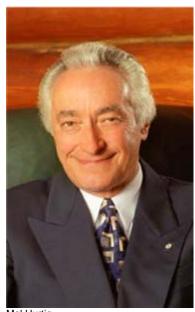
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A closed-door meeting of high-level government and business leaders that discussed the merger of North America was designed to subvert the democratic process, charged an attendee of the confab in Banff, Canada.

Mel Hurtig, a noted Canadian author and publisher who was the elected leader of the National Party of Canada, provided WND the <u>agenda</u> and <u>attendee list</u> of the North American Forum at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Alberta, Sept. 12-14.

Hurtig said the "secret meeting was designed to undermine the democratic process."



Mel Hurtig

"What is sinister about this meeting is that it involved high level government officials and some of the top and most powerful business leaders of the three countries and the North American Forum in organizing the meeting intentionally did not inform the press in any of the three countries," he said. "It was clear that the intention was to keep this important meeting about integrating the three countries out of the public eye."

As <u>WND reported yesterday</u>, the meeting was closed to the press, and the documents obtained by WND were marked "Internal Document, Not for Public Release."

The motive for U.S. participation, according to Hurtig, was "to gain access and control Canada's extensive natural resources, including oil and water."

As for Canada, he said, the Canadian Council of Chief Executives "wants to make sure that the 150 Canadian top companies who are their members who gain access to the American market and to American capital."

The office of Thomas d'Aquino, president and CEO of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, confirmed d'Aquino attend the Banff meeting.

The North American Forum consists of the three individuals who cochaired the Banff meeting: George Schultz, former secretary of state under President Reagan; Canadian Peter Lougheed, the former Alberta premier and former leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta; and Mexico's Pedro Aspe, the former secretary of the Treasury of Mexico.

The North American Forum has no business office and no business address. Attendees at the Banff meeting contributed funds to cover the organizational expenses. Attendees, including government officials, were responsible for their own travel, lodging and per diem expenses.

A spokesman for the Canadian Council of Chief Executives said the Council of Canadians, which he characterized as a "far left group," was the first to obtain and begin circulating the meeting's agenda and attendee list.

Meera Karunananthan, spokeswoman for the Council of Canadians confirmed to WND the group was responsible for obtaining and releasing the meeting agenda and attendee list. She took exception with the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, preferring to characterize her

organization as "a citizens' advocacy group."

Karunananthan said the Council of Canadians released the North American Forum information because it questions the "privacy of a meeting that involves senior ministers of our government meeting with senior government officials in the United States and Mexico."

"The Canadian public has not been adequately informed about the ongoing North American integration process, and we believe it is wrong for a meeting that involves top North American business executives and government officials to be held in secret behind closed doors," she said.

Jean-Yzes LeFort, also a spokesman for the Council of Canadians, told WND the group opposes the effort to create a North American Union because "the NAU represents an elite corporate agenda and to us what is being planned would be an unacceptable loss of sovereignty."

Attending the Banff meeting was Robert Pastor, the director of the Center for North American Studies at American University. Pastor is widely known for his extensive writings arguing for the creation of a North American Union, a new super-regional North American government based on the model of the European Union, with the intent of subrogating the sovereignty of the United States.

Pastor was co-chair of the Council of Foreign Relations task force that in May 2005 released a report entitled "Building a North American Community."

About one-third of the listed members of CFR task force attended the Banff conference. One prominent participant in both was Carla A. Hills, who served as U.S. trade representative from 1989 to 1993 and was the primary U.S. negotiator for NAFTA.

On the second day of the conference, a session entitled "A Vision for North America: Issues & Options" was moderated by Thomas A. Shannon, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for Western Hemisphere affairs.

Perrin Beatty, president and CEO of <u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>, Canada's largest trade and industry association, also confirmed to WND he attended the Banff North American Forum meeting. Beatty described the meeting as "an opportunity for a small group of people from our three North American countries to get

together informally and discuss issues of common interest."

When asked why the meeting was closed to the press, Beatty responded the meeting was not a "decision forum" but a "discussion forum."

Beatty claimed Pastor's views were not universally shared by all attendees.

"My interest in attending the meeting was economic," he told WND.
"How do we insure we keep pace with the explosion in competition in the North American industry? It's absolutely critical to the economic growth of our three countries that we stay competitive and successful."

Among the U.S. government participants listed was Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, though WND was told he did not attend. Also listed were U.S. Department of Defense Lt. General Gene Renuart, USAF Senior Military Assistant to Secretary Rumsfeld, and Major Gen. Mark A. Volcheff, director of Plans, Policy, and Strategy for NORAD-NORTHCAM.

In what is apparently intended to be an annual event, the first North American Forum meeting was held last September in Sonoma, Calif., and a meeting for next September is to be held in Mexico.

# Attendance list North American forum Donald Rumsfeld, George Schultz among U.S. officials on roster

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# **Canadian Participants**

- Col. Peter Atkinson, Special Advisor to Chief of Defence Staff
- Hon. Perrin Beatty, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
- Mr. Peter M. Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister, North America, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Mr. Thomas d'Aquino, Canadian Council of Chief Executives
- Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety, Government of Canada
- Dr. Wendy Dobson, The Institute for International Business
- Mr. N. Murray Edwards, Edco Financial Holdings Ltd.
- Mr. Ward Elcock, Deputy Minister of National Defence
- Mr. Bill Elliott, Associate Deputy Minister, Public Safety
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- Mr. Brian Felesky, Felesky Flynn LLP
- Mr. Richard L. George, Suncor Energy Inc.
- Dr. Roger Gibbins, Canada West Foundation
- Rear Adm Roger Girouard, Commander Joint Task Force Pacific, Cdn Forces
- Major Gen Daniel Gosselin, Director General, International Security Policy
- Mr. James K. Gray, Canada West Foundation
- Mr. Fred Green, Canadian Pacific Railway
- Mr. V. Peter Harder, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Paul J. Hill, Harvard Developments Inc.
- General Rick Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff
- Mr. Pierre Marc Johnston, Heenan Blaikie
- Mr. James Kinnear, Pengrowth Corporation
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- Hon. John P. Manley, McCarthy Tetrault LLP
- Mr. Ron Mannix, Coril Holdings Ltd.
- Mr. Ron Mathison, Matco Investments
- Hon. Anne McLellan, Senior Counsel, Bennett Jones
- Hon. Greg Melchin, Minister of Energy, Government of Alberta
- Ms.Sharon Murphy, Chevron Canada
- Ms. Sheila O'Brien, President, Corporate Director, Belvedere Investments
- Hon. Gordon O'Connor, Minister of Defense, Government of

- Canada
- Mr. Berel Rodal, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
- Mr. Gordon Smith, Chairman, The International Development Research Centre

# **American Participants**

- Ms. Deborah Bolton, Political Advisor to Commander, US Northcom
- Mr. Ron T. Covais, President, The Americas, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Sec. Kenneth W. Dam, Max Pam Professor Emeritus of American & Foreign Law and Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago Law School
- Mr. Dan Fisk, Senior Director, Western Hemisphere, National Security Council
- Sec. Ryan Henry, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- Ms. Carla A. Hills, Chairman & CEO, Hills & Co.
- Ms. Caryn Hollis, DASD (Acting) Western Hemisphere Affairs
- Mr. Bill Irwin, Manager International Government Affairs; Policy, Government and Public Affairs, Chevron Corporation
- Mr. Robert G. James, President, Enterprise Asset Management Inc.
- Admiral Tim Keating, Commander, US Northern Command
- Mr. Floyd Kvamme, Chair, President's Council of Advisors on Science & Technology; Director, Centre for Global Security Res.
- Dr. Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Mr. William W. McIlhenny, Policy Planning Council for Western Hemisphere Affairs
- Dr. Peter McPherson , President, National Association of State Universities & Land-Grant Colleges
- Ms. Doris Meissner, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute
- Dr. George Miller, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Mr. George Nethercutt, Chairman, US Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, US – Canada (Security)
- Mary Anastasia O'Grady, Journalist for Wall Street Journal (Area Specialist)
- Dr. Robert A. Pastor, Director, Center for North American Studies, American University, Washington, DC
- Dr. William Perry, Co-Director, Preventive Defense Project
- Lt. Gen. Gene Renuart, USAF Senior Military Assist. to Sec.

#### Rumsfeld

- Mr. Eric Ruff, , Department of Defense Press Secretary
- Sec. Donald R. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, US Department of Defense
- Dr. James Schlesinger, Former Sec. Of Energy & Defense
- Mr. William Schneider, President, International Planning Services
- Sec. Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of Energy, US Dept. of Energy
- Dr. Thomas A. Shannon, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs
- Dr. David G. Victor, Director, Program on Energy & Sustainable Development, Center for Environmental Science & Policy
- Maj. Gen. Mark A Volcheff, Director, Plans, Policy & Strategy, NORAD-NORTHCOM
- Ms. Jane Wales, President & CEO, World Affairs Council of Northern California
- Mr. R. James Woolsey, Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton

# **Mexican Participants:**

- Emb Andrés Rozental, (Mexican Coordinator) Mexican Council on Foreign Relations
- Silvia Hernández , Former Senator and Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on North America
- Mario Molina , , 1995 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
- Fernando Chico Pardo, CEO, Promecap
- Juan Gallardo , , CEO, Grupo GEUSA
- Gerónimo Gutiérrez, Deputy Foreign Minister for North America
- Luis de la Calle , Consultant. Former Deputy Minister of Economy
- Agustín Barrios Gómez , Solutions Abroad
- Vinicio Suro, , PEMEX
- Eduardo Medina Mora, Secretary of Public Security
- Carlos Heredia, State Government of Michoacán
- Jaime Zabludowsky, Consultant. Former trade negotiator
- Manuel Arango , CEO, Grupo Concord
- Jorge Santibañez , President, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Luis Rubio, CIDAC
- Mónica Serrano, El Colegio de México, Señor Fellow Oxford University
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- Juan Camilo Mouriño, General Coordinator of President Elect's transition team

- Ernesto Cordero, Coordinator for Public Policy Issues Ambassadors/Consul General
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- Mr. Gaëtan Lavertu, Ambassador of Canada to Mexico
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# Feds finally release info on 'superstate' Asked to disclose details of plan that could form 'North American Union'

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After missing a deadline, the U.S. Department of Commerce finally has granted a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain complete disclosure of a congressionally unauthorized plan to implement a trilateral agreement with Mexico and Canada that critics say could lead to a EU-style alliance in North America.

The plan is being implemented through an office within the Department of Commerce called the "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," under the direction of Geri Word, who is listed as working in the agency's North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, office.

As <u>WorldNetDaily previously reported</u>, the White House has <u>established executive branch working groups</u> documented on the

Commerce website <u>SPP.gov</u>. The Security and Prosperity Partnership, or SPP, was issued as a <u>joint press statement</u> by President Bush, Mexican President Vincente Fox and then-Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin in Waco, Texas, on March 23, 2005.

Granting of the FOIA request comes after the Commerce Department missed a statutory requirement to respond within 20 businesses days.

The request was filed by author Jerome R. Corsi on June 19.

Corsi said the Commerce Department's compliance with the request is a major breakthrough.

"We're now going to get the documentary evidence to determine if the working groups in SPP.gov are creating new memoranda of understanding and trilateral agreements that under our Constitution should more appropriately be submitted to Congress as new treaties or laws," he said.

Corsi added that if this turns out to be the case, "we're going to present that evidence to the American people and let them make up their own minds."

Freedom of Information Act Officer Linda Bell mailed the "first interim response" yesterday and promises more response as batches of documents are processed, according to Brenda Dolan, a departmental officer.

Robert McGuire, attorney for Corsi, e-mailed Commerce July17, notifying the agency of the statutory violation in its failure to respond. He then received an e-mail from Dolan indicating the request was being processed. But McGuire asserted the response was unacceptable, saying the department "skipped a deadline required by law."

# THE NEW WORLD DISORDER

# Bush sneaking North American super-state without oversight?

Mexico, Canada partnership underway with no authorization from Congress

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Despite having no authorization from Congress, the Bush administration has launched extensive working-group activity to implement a trilateral agreement with Mexico and Canada.

The membership of the working groups has not been published, nor has their work product been disclosed, despite two years of massive effort within the executive branches of the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

The groups, working under the North American Free Trade Agreement office in the Department of Commerce, are to implement the Security and Prosperity Partnership, or SPP, signed by President Bush, Mexican President Vicente Fox and then-Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin in Waco, Texas, on March 23, 2005.

The trilateral agreement, signed as a joint declaration not submitted to Congress for review, led to the creation of the <u>SPP office</u> within the Department of Commerce.

The SPP report to the heads of state of the U.S., Mexico and Canada, -- released June 27, 2005, -- lists some 20 different working groups spanning a wide variety of issues ranging from e-commerce, to aviation policy, to borders and immigration, involving the activity of multiple U.S. government agencies.

The working groups have <u>produced a number of memorandums of</u> understanding and trilateral declarations of agreement.

The <u>Canadian government</u> and the <u>Mexican government</u> each have SPP offices comparable to the U.S. office.

Geri Word, who heads the SPP office within the NAFTA office of the U.S. Department of Commerce affirmed to WND last Friday in a telephone interview that the membership of the working groups, as well as their work products, have not been published anywhere, including on the Internet.

Why the secrecy?

"We did not want to get the contact people of the working groups distracted by calls from the public," said Word.

She suggested to WND that the work products of the working groups was described on the SPP website, so publishing the actual documents did not seem required.

WND can find no specific congressional legislation authorizing the SPP working groups. The closest to enabling legislation was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., on April 20, 2005. Listed as S. 853, the bill was titled "North American Cooperative Security Act: A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a program to bolster the mutual security and safety of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and for other purposes." The <a href="bill">bill</a> never emerged from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In the House of Representatives, the same bill was introduced by Rep. Katherine Harris, R-Fla., on May 26, 2005. Again, the <u>bill languished in the House Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment</u>.

WND cannot find any congressional committees taking charge for specific oversight of SPP activity.

WND has requested from Word in the U.S. Department of Commerce a complete listing of the contact persons and the participating membership for the working groups listed in the June 2005 SPP report to the trilateral leaders. In addition, WND asked to see all work products, such as memorandums of understanding, letters of intent, and trilateral agreements that are referenced in the report.

Many SPP working groups appear to be working toward achieving specific objectives as defined by a May 2005 Council on Foreign Relations task force report, which presented a blueprint for expanding the SPP agreement into a North American Union that would merge the U.S., Canada and Mexico into a new governmental form.

Referring to the SPP joint declaration, the report, entitled "Building a North American Community," stated:

The Task Force is pleased to provide specific advice on how the partnership can be pursued and realized.

To that end, the Task Force proposes the creation by 2010 of a North American community to enhance security, prosperity, and opportunity.

2005 Joint Statement of the three leaders that "our security and prosperity are mutually dependent and complementary." Its boundaries will be defined by a common external tariff and an outer security perimeter within which the movement of people, products, and capital will be legal, orderly, and safe. Its goal will be to guarantee a free, secure, just, and prosperous North America.

The CFR task force report called for establishment of a common security border perimeter around North America by 2010, along with free movement of people, commerce and capital within North America, facilitated by the development of a North American Border Pass that would replace a U.S. passport for travel between the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Also envisioned by the CFR task force report were a North American court, a North American inter-parliamentary group, a North American executive commission, a North American military defense command, a North American customs office and a North American development bank.

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#### It's time for a North American Union

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WASHINGTON - Immigration issues are always ripe for demagoguery, particularly in an election year. But the solution to the very real problems along the U.S.-Mexican border can be found, ironically, in that other part of the world that demagogues love to ridicule: old Europe.

Two years ago, the European Union admitted 10 new members. Like Mexico, all of these nations were poor, some of them fairly backward and most recently

ravaged by war and dictatorship.

The leaders of the European Union wisely created policies for fostering regional economic and political integration that make the North American Free Trade Agreement "look timid and halfhearted by comparison," according to Bernd Westphal, consul general of Germany.

Europe realized it had to prevent a "giant sucking sound" of businesses and jobs relocating from the 15 wealthier nations to the 10 poorer ones. It also had to foster prosperity and the spread of a middle class and prevent an influx of poor workers to the richer nations.

So for starters, it gave the new states billions in subsidies to help construct schools, roads, telecommunications and housing, thus making these nations more attractive for business investment. It was expensive, but the result has been a larger economic union in which a rising tide floats all boats.

In return, the 10 poorer nations had to agree to raise their standards on the environment, labor law, health and safety -- and more.

Worker migration is regulated. Immigrants will be carefully integrated so as to cause the least disruption to the developed economies, with the goal of having open borders down the road.

This bold yet carefully planned EU approach suggests the direction that policy between the United States and Mexico should take. The demands of the global economy will push North American regional integration out of the realm of a shadow economy and flawed free-trade agreement. But what might such a U.S.-Mexico union look like?

It would start with massive subsidies from the United States to Mexico, a Tex-Mex Marshall Plan, with the goal of decreasing disparities on the Mexican side of the border and fostering a climate riper for investment. This would create more jobs in Mexico and foster a middle class, homeownership and better schools, roads and health care. Mexicans would stay home, becoming consumers of U.S. products.

But Europe's union is not just an economic one. It also includes continentwide political institutions for all 25 nations. As American-Mexican economic integration unfolds, regional political structures also make sense to allow better coordination and supervision of the regulatory regime and common goals.

We always assume that opening the border means hordes of Mexicans streaming

north, but under this scenario, more Americans also would begin emigrating to Mexico. With the cost of living spiraling along the U.S. coasts, many Americans would find not only the cheaper prices but also the warm climate of Mexico a more attractive alternative than relocating to Kansas.

Call it the Mexican safety valve, with American workers migrating to Mexico in search of jobs, homeownership, even to start businesses. They would chase the American dream in Mexico.

The Census Bureau predicts that by 2050, the number of Latinos and Asians will triple in the United States and Anglos will make up only 50 percent of the nation's population. For many people, these changes are alarming, but economic disparities guarantee that poor Mexicans will continue seeking entry into El Norte.

Given these demographic realities, gradual integration of the American and Mexican economies is the only sensible solution.

The United States is missing out on huge economic opportunities; the European Union has grown to the largest trading bloc in the world.

Old Europe is looking spry, while the United States is looking clumsy and stuck to the flypaper of old ideas.

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