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How the Empire Runs the World
And How Trump Is Ending It

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INTRODUCTION

Why This Briefing, Why Now

The British Empire did not end. It transformed. What was once maintained by redcoats and gunboats is now maintained by central banks, intelligence agencies, and a sprawling network of think tanks, foundations, and media organizations. The territorial empire that formally dissolved after World War II reconstituted itself as a **financial empire**, headquartered in the City of London and its offshore dependencies, exercising control over the global economy through the same methods of extraction and manipulation that Lord Palmerston perfected in the nineteenth century.

President Donald Trump's second term represents the first sustained, strategic challenge to this system since Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Trump and his cabinet are not merely adjusting policy at the margins. They are dismantling the institutional architecture through which the British financial empire has controlled American foreign and economic policy for over eighty years. As Chatham House Director Bronwen Maddox confessed in January 2026:

"It is not grandiose to call this the end of the Western Alliance. We have heard from President Trump what amounts to a revolution."

— Bronwen Maddox, Director, Chatham House (January 2026)

She is right. And that revolution is exactly what makes the **2026 Midterm Elections** the most important in living memory. The empire's strategists know that if they can recapture Congress, they can strangle Trump's revolution through legislative obstruction, investigations, and ultimately impeachment. If they fail, and Trump's coalition holds, the post-war imperial order is finished for good.

This briefing is your weapon in that fight. It is compiled from over a year of Promethean Action's investigative reporting, drawing on hundreds of hours of analysis across *The Monday Brief*, *The Midweek Update*, and *The Saturday Wrap-Up*. It is designed to be studied, shared, and used to educate your neighbors, your community, and your elected representatives about the real battle we are in—not left versus right, but **republic versus empire**.

HOW TO USE THIS BRIEFING

- Study the historical framework (Parts I and II) so you understand the real enemy
- Master Trump's counter-strategy (Part III) so you can explain what he is actually doing
- Learn the empire's 2026 playbook (Part IV) so you can defeat it in your community
- Share this document with every patriot, candidate, and activist you know

PART I

THE EMPIRE THAT NEVER DIED

Chapter 1: From Redcoats to Bankers

The British Financial Empire

The story of the modern British Empire begins not with the formal dissolution of colonial territories after 1945, but with a transformation. The empire that once extracted raw wealth from India, Africa, and the Americas through territorial control rebuilt itself as a **financial empire**, operating through the City of London—a sovereign financial district within London that predates the English Parliament—and its global network of offshore dependencies.

The lineage is direct. The Anglo-Dutch financial system that created the Bank of England in 1694 was itself an evolution of the Venetian banking oligarchy that had dominated European finance for centuries. When Venice declined, its methods migrated north, first to Amsterdam and the Dutch East India Company, then to London. The British East India Company became the template for what we now call globalization: a private corporation, backed by state military power, extracting wealth from subject nations while returning nothing to their populations.

The Federal Reserve: Britain's American Enforcement Arm

The creation of the Federal Reserve in 1913 was the crowning achievement of British financial penetration of the United States. As historian Carroll Quigley documented, the architects of the Federal Reserve system had a far-reaching aim:

“The powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands, able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole.”

— Carroll Quigley, *Tragedy and Hope*

The Federal Reserve was born just twelve years after the assassination of President William McKinley in 1901—the last president who had successfully used the American System of protective tariffs and national banking to build American industrial supremacy. With McKinley dead and the Fed established, the City of London's Wall Street allies gained an unconstitutional fourth branch of government, one that could control credit, interest rates, and monetary policy independent of elected

officials.

The system was supercharged after 1971, when President Nixon took the dollar off the gold standard. Rather than returning to a production-based monetary system, the post-Bretton Woods order allowed the City of London to reassert its dominance through offshore finance, derivatives, and the creation of an unregulated global casino. Manufacturing nations became subject to the whims of currency speculators and central bankers. As FDR warned Churchill during World War II:

“We didn’t fight that war to reestablish British 18th century methods... Whichever of your ministers recommends a policy which takes wealth in raw materials out of a colonial country, but which returns nothing to the people of that country, is recommending 18th century methods.”

— President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Winston Churchill, Casablanca (1943)

Churchill’s response? He fought bitterly against Roosevelt’s vision. And when FDR died in April 1945, Churchill’s methods won. The post-war order was built not on American System economics—the tradition of Hamilton, Lincoln, and McKinley—but on the British system of free trade, financial extraction, and managed decline.

KEY FACTS: THE DECLINE OF AMERICAN PRODUCTION

- Manufacturing’s share of the U.S. workforce: 31% (1950) – 8% (2025)
- Productive workforce: 55% (1950) – less than 20% (2025)
- Federal Reserve created 1913, twelve years after McKinley’s assassination
- Post-1971: City of London reasserted control through offshore finance and derivatives
- Result: America transformed from world’s greatest industrial power to a ‘subject nation’

Chapter 2: The Institutional Architecture of Control

Chatham House, CFR, NATO, and the Rules-Based Order

The British Empire does not control the world through brute force. It controls it through **institutions**—carefully designed organizations that shape policy, manufacture consensus, and ensure that elected governments in nominally sovereign nations follow imperial dictates. The architecture was built in the aftermath of World War I, when the British establishment realized it could no longer maintain global hegemony through military power alone.



The British Roundtable movement spawned two organizations after World War I that remain the twin pillars of imperial policy. In London: **Chatham House**. In New York: the **Council on Foreign Relations**.

The Twin Pillars: Chatham House and the CFR

The British Roundtable movement—an elite network committed to maintaining Anglo-Saxon dominance of world affairs—spawned two organizations after World War I that remain the twin pillars of imperial policy to this day. In London, they created the **Royal Institute of International Affairs**, known as **Chatham House**. In the United States, they created the **Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)**, founded in 1922. The CFR's explicit mission was to bring the United States back into alignment with imperial policy after the American Revolution had strayed too far from British interests.

When Trump trade advisor Peter Navarro walked into CFR headquarters in October 2025 and delivered a scorching denunciation of the organization's entire history, he was declaring war on this architecture:

"The CFR has been uniformly anti-tariff and anti-Trump and highly skeptical of an America First foreign policy... The CFR sold the TPP as a geopolitical rampart against a rising China. Yet, the TPP would have surrendered much of America's manufacturing base, including our crucial auto and auto parts sectors, to Japan, Vietnam, and ironically, ultimately China itself."

— Peter Navarro, White House Trade Advisor, at the Council on Foreign Relations (October 2025)

Navarro stated the fundamental principle driving Trump's revolution: **"In Trump world, we do not trade off economic security for national security. We believe economic security IS national security."** This single sentence repudiates eighty years of CFR doctrine.

NATO: The Imperial Enforcement Arm

NATO was never simply a defensive alliance against Soviet expansion. It was, and remains, the military enforcement mechanism of the Anglo-American imperial order. As George Soros candidly stated in 1993, NATO must control the political process in member states and suppress sovereign nation states and patriots as authoritarians. Under President Obama, NATO began cognitive warfare operations—running election interference, censorship campaigns, and propaganda as a central domain of warfare. NATO's StratCom (Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence) in Latvia pioneered modern propaganda warfare techniques and what was called **"full spectrum information warfare."** It suppresses dissent while molding public opinion toward desired actions. These operations were complemented in the Obama State Department by the Global Engagement Center and a host of funded NGOs devoted to propaganda and censorship regimes.

The pioneer in this area was the **British Army's 77th Brigade**, which deployed directly into NATO's StratCom. These professional propaganda warriors were deployed against allied democracies.

When Vice President JD Vance told European leaders at the Munich Security Forum in February 2025 that if they did not stop subverting elections, the U.S. would leave this increasingly totalitarian alliance, he was not making an idle threat. He was serving notice that America understood what NATO had become.

The World Economic Forum and Davos

The World Economic Forum was founded in 1971—the same year the Bretton Woods system collapsed. This is not a coincidence. Davos became the annual congregation where the globalist overclass coordinated its strategy for managing the post-gold-standard world order: free trade, open borders, financialization, deindustrialization of the West, and population reduction. There are similar imperial elite consensus-building institutions—the Mt. Pelerin Society, the Bilderberg Group, and the Trilateral Commission—but the WEF currently leads the pack.

In the United States, the British imperium is supported by several Washington-based think tanks inextricably devoted to the **"Atlantic Alliance"**—the post-war formula of British brains, American brawn. All of these institutions play a major role in the continuing failure of Congress to adopt Trump's American System revolution. The key players are the Atlantic Council, the Open Society Foundation, the Carnegie Endowment, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the German Marshall Fund, the Brookings Institution, the Center for Naval Analysis, the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, the Smith Richardson Foundation, and the Rand Corporation.

When Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney—former Governor of the Bank of England and the empire's chosen face for Globalism 2.0—stood at Davos in January 2026 and declared that the old

world was gone, he was delivering a eulogy for the very system Davos was created to manage.

KEY FIGURES: THE INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK

King Charles III



British Monarch


Sovereign head of the UK and 16 states. Authority over 33 Commonwealth nations. Leader of European royal families.

Andrew Bailey

Gov., Bank of England

Chairman of the central bank of central banks—the Bank of England.

Mark Carney



PM of Canada / Fmr. BoE Gov.

Empire's chosen face for 'Globalism 2.0.' Spokesman for the Anglo-Dutch bankers.


Peter Mandelson



Fmr. UK U.S. Amb.; Starmer Advisor

The 'Prince of Darkness.' Leaked Downing St. secrets to Epstein during 2008 financial crisis.

George Soros



Open Society Foundations

Funds color revolutions, election interference, and NGOs designed to fracture sovereign nations.

Bronwen Maddox

Director, Chatham House

Admitted Trump 'destroyed the West'—confessing the end of the Anglo-American imperial order.

Chapter 3: The Intelligence Apparatus

MI6, Color Revolutions, and Cognitive Warfare

Behind the institutional architecture stands the intelligence apparatus. British intelligence—MI6 and its domestic counterpart MI5—operates in what former practitioners describe as a “best athlete model” with the CIA and other allied services. In practice, this means British intelligence provides the strategic direction while American muscle provides the operational capacity. The result is a transatlantic intelligence complex that operates outside democratic accountability in either country.

The modern tool of choice is the **color revolution**—a technique perfected over 170 years, dating back to Lord Palmerston’s tenure as British Foreign Secretary (1809–1865). Palmerston’s mission was to destroy any nation or alliance that might follow in the footsteps of the United States and challenge British hegemony. His method: sponsor anarchists, separatists, and radicals across Europe and America to break up sovereign states that threaten the empire.

“Lord Palmerston was the original author of the color revolution. We have no eternal allies and we have no perpetual enemies. Our interests are eternal and perpetual, and those interests it is our duty to follow.”

— Lord Palmerston, cited by Lord Jacob Rees-Mogg (2025)

The modern infrastructure for these operations ran through USAID, the Institute for Peace, and the **National Endowment for Democracy (NED)**. Trump has so far reorganized both USAID and the Institute for Peace. The NED was formed after the 1970s Church Committee crippled the CIA’s ability to conduct regime change operations directly. These institutions in turn funded NGOs in targeted countries, which in turn fund journalists, social media influencers, and street rioters.

The NED, funded by the U.S. Congress but working hand-in-glove with British intelligence and the Soros network of NGOs internationally, promotes democracy as a cover for recruiting dissidents, training street agitators, and coordinating media narratives. Its subsidiaries include the National Democratic Institute, the International Republican Institute, the Solidarity Center, and the Center for International Media Assistance. That structure involves both political parties, international trade unions, and journalists in the color revolution machinery.

The **British Integrity Initiative**—a British charity with cells of prominent journalists across Europe and the United States, funded by NATO, the British Foreign Office, and the British military—served as lead propaganda warriors in the 2016–2017 attacks on Trump. Its documents were hacked and released to the public by Anonymous, after which it went out of business. But its operations showed how compromised journalists, like Anne Applebaum of the *Washington Post*, coordinated directly with NATO and U.S. and British intelligence agencies to run hate campaigns against public officials whose

policies were disfavored. Its operations demonstrated that what NATO calls cognitive warfare is not a defensive measure but an offensive weapon deployed against allied democracies.

PART II

THE WAR ON TRUMP

Chapter 4: Russiagate — A British Intelligence Operation

The single most important fact about Russiagate is one that the mainstream media has never reported: it was a **British intelligence operation**, not a domestic political scandal. The so-called Steele Dossier was not opposition research gone wrong. It was a product of MI6, crafted by career intelligence officers whose speciality was not gathering facts but, in the words of Christopher Steele's own firm Orbis Business Intelligence, **“creating public opinion groundswells and delivering targeted political campaigns.”**

The British Chain of Command

Christopher Steele headed MI6's Russia desk for three years before founding Orbis. He operated under the supervision of **Sir John Scarlett** and **Sir Richard Dearlove**—the same MI6 officials who authored the fabricated British dossier on Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction that was used to justify the Iraq War. The pattern is identical: fabricate intelligence to justify a predetermined policy objective. In Iraq, the objective was regime change abroad. With Trump, the objective was regime change at home.

In July 2025, researcher Peter Schweitzer dropped a bombshell that confirmed the British chain of command. He revealed that **Gina Haspel**, who served as CIA Director under Trump in his first term, had been sent to London by CIA Director John Brennan in 2014 as CIA London Station Chief—a highly unusual move that positioned her at the intersection of CIA and MI6 operations against Trump.

“Much of the Russia collusion fake intel was coming out of London, from Steele and others... What role did she play not only in perhaps creating this, but what role did she play in suppressing it when she was CIA director?”

— Peter Schweitzer (July 2025)

The December 2016 Coup Meeting

In July 2025, Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard released formerly classified documents revealing that on December 9, 2016—one month after Trump's election—President Obama convened

a meeting of top intelligence officials where he ordered them to **manufacture evidence** to support Hillary Clinton’s claim that Russia had stolen the election. The U.S. intelligence community’s own investigations had come up empty. Obama’s response was not to accept the results but to fabricate the narrative.

On the same day Obama ordered this new intelligence assessment, both the New York Times and the Washington Post published leaked conclusions—before the assessment was even constructed. This was not journalism. It was a coordinated information operation designed to delegitimize a democratic election, using the same playbook that CIA and MI6 had used to overthrow governments from Iran to Ukraine.

The Clinton campaign’s claims about Trump and Russia, which took off in June 2016, were designed to cover for Hillary’s illegal use of a personal server for classified intelligence and the WikiLeaks disclosures which showed the DNC rigging the nomination fight for Hillary. They were fabricated and championed not only by MI6’s Christopher Steele but by **Julianne Smith**, a NATO-associated think tank figure and Clinton foreign policy advisor, and George Soros’ Open Society Foundation Eurasia desk.

After Obama ordered the operation, the Senate Intelligence Committee became a focal point for promoting mass hysteria through the media. Particularly noteworthy was **Senator Mark Warner**, who personally acted to shut down an offer by Julian Assange to demonstrate that Russia was not the source of the WikiLeaks email disclosures. **Mike Pompeo**, as CIA head and Secretary of State, also played a notable role, branding Assange an enemy of the state and seeking his assassination.

KEY FIGURES: THE RUSSIAGATE OPERATION

<p>Christopher Steele</p> <p>MI6 / Orbis Business Intel.</p> <p>Headed MI6 Russia desk. Specializes in information warfare and ‘creating public opinion groundswells.’</p>	<p>Sir Richard Dearlove</p> <p>Fmr. MI6 Chief</p> <p>Supervised Steele. Also authored the fabricated WMD dossier used to justify the Iraq War.</p>	<p>Gina Haspel</p> <p>Fmr. CIA Director</p> <p>CIA London Station Chief during Russiagate setup. Key node between CIA and MI6 operations.</p>
<p>John Brennan</p> <p>Fmr. CIA Director</p> <p>Sent Haspel to London. Orchestrated CIA’s role in the Russiagate fabrication from the start.</p>	<p>Sen. Mark Warner</p> <p>Vice Chair, Senate Intel.</p> <p>Blocked Assange’s offer to prove Russia was not the WikiLeaks source. Key promoter of Russiagate hysteria.</p>	<p>Mike Pompeo</p> <p>Fmr. CIA Dir./Sec. of State</p> <p>Branded Assange an enemy of the state. Sought his assassination to suppress WikiLeaks evidence.</p>

Chapter 5: Color Revolutions Come Home

NED, USAID, and the Regime Change Veterans

Trump's National Defense Strategy, released January 23, 2026, formally ended eighty years of U.S. support for regime change operations abroad. Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth's directive shifted America's primary security concern to the Western Hemisphere—a revival of the Monroe Doctrine—and explicitly rejected the use of USAID-funded color revolutions as instruments of foreign policy. The empire's response was immediate and predictable: it deployed the same regime change apparatus **domestically**.

Minneapolis: Ground Zero

Minneapolis has served as the testing ground for domestic color revolution tactics since at least 1987, when the first explicitly Antifa group in America was formed there, modeled on a British organization. It was ground zero for George Floyd, BLM, and American Antifa. In January 2026, the same city became the staging ground for a new wave of operations—this time run by professional regime change veterans.

Investigative analysis identified **Rachel Sayre**, EMS Chief in Minneapolis, as a former USAID operative with international humanitarian response experience in Yemen, Haiti, Syria, Iraq, and Ukraine—virtually everywhere the empire has run a color revolution. **Dr. Maria Stephan**, a CIA regime change veteran who taught tactics at the U.S. Institute of Peace, had trained operatives in the exact methods being deployed on American streets: blocking roads, occupying government buildings, creating autonomous zones, and deliberately seeking arrest to overload the system.

“This is not organic American protest. This is a professional regime change tactic deployed on American soil. The same class of professionals who manage regime change operations abroad are now running operations in the Midwest.”

— Promethean Action analysis (January 2026)

Stephan's domestic organization, the **Horizons Project**, was funded by the New Venture Fund—a cutout for the National Endowment for Democracy. When Trump defunded USAID and the U.S. Institute of Peace, Congress refused to touch the NED itself. In a stunning betrayal, eighty-one Republicans joined Democrats to keep the regime change machine fully funded.

Chapter 6: The Psyop to Fracture MAGA

Religious Division, Economic Sabotage, and Influencer Warfare

The British Empire maintained control over India for 200 years by funding different religious and ethnic groups and playing them against each other. They did it in Ireland with Protestants and Catholics. They did it in the Middle East with Arabs and Jews. And now they are doing it in America with the MAGA coalition.

The Religious Warfare Playbook

The Muslim Brotherhood, founded in 1928, has been a tool of British intelligence services from its inception. It was deployed to destabilize secular Arab governments, used as a mercenary force against the Soviets in Afghanistan, and unleashed by the Obama administration in 2011 to overthrow Hosni Mubarak in Egypt. London harbored these operatives so extensively that French intelligence named the city “**Londonistan**.” On the other side, revisionist Zionism funded Hamas—itsself an outgrowth of the Brotherhood—to undercut the secular Palestinian Authority.

The playbook is ancient and effective: create religious extremism on both sides, fund both sides, and watch them destroy each other while the empire profits. In America, this manifests as simultaneous operations to push anti-Semitic narratives through influencers on one side and anti-Muslim sentiment through influencers on the other—all designed to fracture the multi-ethnic, multi-faith MAGA coalition that delivered Trump’s victory.

The Antidote: Westphalia, Not Division

The answer to the empire’s religious warfare is the principle of the **Treaty of Westphalia (1648)**, which ended thirty years of religious war in Europe. Its core principle: each party furthers the advantage, honor, and benefit of the other. Genuine negotiation and economic development are the keystones of creating peace. When Ahmed El Ahmad, a Muslim fruit stand owner, disarmed a terrorist shooter at a Hanukkah celebration in Australia in December 2025, he demonstrated what the empire fears most: Americans and people of all faiths refusing to pick sides in someone else’s war.

Consolidated Control of the Media

In Britain today, you can be jailed for speaking up against state ideology favoring transsexuals or talking about the Pakistani rape gangs who have victimized thousands of women. The same thought crimes are being prosecuted throughout Europe.

We experienced this in the United States with COVID and the 2020 election. In 2020, the intelligence community arranged the suppression of the Biden laptop story with Silicon Valley and then used the same measures to control public debate about COVID. Had Elon Musk not stepped in and blown the whole apparatus apart by purchasing Twitter, it is difficult to see how President Trump could have been re-elected in 2024.

Manufacture of popular consent involves complete control of media outlets. Fox News, controlled by the City of London's Murdoch family, remains the most popular media outlet in the United States. The rest of our commercial media are under the control of the empire's major asset managers. Vanguard, State Street, and BlackRock are the major shareholders in all of them. Promethean Action will be examining this more closely over the next month.

Investigative reporting? Again, a propaganda control point. The largest funders of so-called independent investigative journalism are the Ford Foundation and George Soros' Open Society Foundation.

The Universities

British grand strategy places a premium on educating generations of the world's elites. The British Council coordinates scholarships into the City of London's finishing schools for the elites: Oxford, Cambridge, the London School of Economics, and Imperial College London. The only thing that rivals this in the United States is Harvard. The British call this "**soft power.**"

Spot, vet, and groom the future elite; do so through a curriculum which produces Anglophilic moral relativists; and—British imperialists from Cecil Rhodes forward believed—you hold the keys to the world's future.

The similar elite finishing schools in the United States—Georgetown, the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins' School of Advanced International Studies, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale, but most of all Harvard—follow the British curriculum and model.

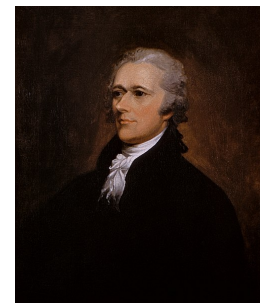
PART III

TRUMP'S COUNTER-REVOLUTION

Chapter 7: The American System Reborn

Hamilton, Tariffs, and the Big Beautiful Bill

The most revolutionary act of Trump's presidency is one the media refuses to name: the revival of the **American System of political economy**. This is not a slogan. It is a specific economic tradition, founded by Alexander Hamilton, developed by Henry Clay, perfected by Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley, and now being restored by Donald Trump and his economic team.



Alexander Hamilton (1806)
by John Trumbull. Public Domain.

The American System holds that a nation's wealth lies in its workers and producers—not in its financiers. It uses protective tariffs to build domestic industry, directed public credit to fund infrastructure and technological development, and a national banking system subordinate to the Treasury to ensure that monetary policy serves the productive economy rather than Wall Street speculation.

“The British system values the accumulation of money and power and treats its population as no more than beasts of burden. The American System says that wealth comes from the human mind.”

— Promethean Action analysis of the Hamilton-British divide

Trump himself has framed what he is doing in explicitly revolutionary terms. Speaking about his **Big Beautiful Bill** in January 2026, he declared:

“It's a Republican version of the New Deal. Right behind you is a nice picture of FDR. This is a much better deal than the FDR deal.”

— President Trump (January 2026)

Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins identified the historical lineage explicitly: 1776 was the first American revolution under Hamilton and Washington; 1863 was the second under Lincoln; and this is the third, with Donald Trump leading the way.

The Assassination Pattern

Every president who successfully implemented the American System was assassinated. Alexander Hamilton was shot in 1804 by Aaron Burr. Abraham Lincoln was shot in 1865. William McKinley was shot in 1901. Twelve years after McKinley’s murder, the Federal Reserve was established—replacing the national banking system that Hamilton, Lincoln, and McKinley had built with a private central bank controlled by the same financial interests those presidents had challenged.

The Big Beautiful Bill and the Manufacturing Renaissance

Trump’s Big Beautiful Bill represents the legislative embodiment of the American System revival. Its provisions include securing the border, ending Biden’s Green New Deal spending, real energy production (nuclear and fossil fuel), rebuilding the defense industrial base, ending taxes on tips, and protecting Social Security and Medicare. The tariff revenues it generates are projected at \$3 trillion—revenues that flow back into American productive capacity rather than Wall Street speculation.

TRUMP’S MANUFACTURING RENAISSANCE: BY THE NUMBERS

- \$18 trillion in foreign investment commitments flowing into the U.S. economy
- First excavators built in the U.S. in 50 years (John Deere, North Carolina)
- First graphite processing plant in the U.S. in 70 years (New York)
- First new aluminum smelting furnace in 47 years
- 250,000 new apprenticeships; target of 1 million skilled trade jobs at \$80K+/year
- 9,000 new auto jobs in the first weeks alone; plants from Stellantis, Honda, Hyundai
- U.S. producing more steel than Japan for first time in 26 years—driven entirely by tariffs

Chapter 8: The Peace Offensive

Ukraine, the Board of Peace, and the Core 5 Alliance

Trump's peace strategy is inseparable from his economic revolution. You cannot rebuild American industry while the world burns in perpetual wars designed to enrich defense contractors and maintain British geopolitical control. The empire needs permanent enemies. Trump is eliminating them.

Britain's War: Ukraine

The British role in perpetuating the Ukraine war is no longer a matter of speculation—it is a matter of record. Just four days before Trump's inauguration in January 2025, Britain signed a **100-year treaty with Ukraine** designed to Trump-proof the war. In 2022, it was Boris Johnson who personally flew to Kyiv to sabotage a pending peace agreement between Russia and Ukraine. In December 2025, Keir Starmer repeated the pattern, pressuring Zelensky to reject Trump's peace terms.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio has described Trump's foreign policy as the most transformational since the end of World War II:

"For the first time in a long time, we have a president who basically puts America at the forefront of every decision we make. Does what you want us to do make us stronger? Is it going to make us richer? Is it going to make us safe?"

— Secretary of State Marco Rubio (December 2025)

The Board of Peace

In January 2026, Trump effectively replaced the United Nations with a new mechanism: the **Board of Peace**. Unlike the UN—which operates through scripted statements, bureaucratic paralysis, and policies designed to maintain the status quo—the Board of Peace resolves conflicts through direct negotiation and economic development. Its first mission: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Its members include Israel, Turkey, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the UAE, China, Russia, India, and the Pope. Putin committed one billion dollars of frozen Russian assets in Europe to the Board, with the balance going to Ukrainian reconstruction.

The Core 5 Alliance

A leaked Trump administration document obtained by Defense One in December 2025 revealed the strategic vision behind the peace offensive: the creation of a **Core 5 (C5) Alliance**—the United States, Russia, China, India, and Japan—meeting regularly like the G7. The first agenda item: Middle East security and Israel-Saudi normalization. The strategic objective: replacing the British imperial system

of managed rivalry and perpetual conflict with a new framework of sovereign nations cooperating for mutual economic development.

A 2018 British House of Lords report had specifically targeted these four countries (minus Japan) for manipulation, warning that if they ever aligned, the damage to British interests would be catastrophic. The report stated that should Trump win a second term or a similar administration succeed him, the damage to U.K.-U.S. relations would be longer lasting. Trump's Core 5 vision is their worst nightmare.

Chapter 9: Breaking the Empire's Grip

The Fed, the Cartels, and Rare Earth Independence

Trump's counter-revolution extends beyond diplomacy and trade into the structural mechanisms of imperial control. His administration is systematically dismantling the levers through which the British financial empire maintains dominance over the American economy.

Regime Change at the Federal Reserve

In August 2025, Trump fired Fed Governor Lisa Cook—a move the Financial Times called one of the gravest challenges to the Fed since it became independent 74 years ago. His nomination of **Kevin Warsh** as the next Fed Chair signals a fundamental restructuring. Warsh has stated that capital allocation should reside with the fiscal authority and its fiscal agent, the Department of Treasury, and that the Fed must abandon the dogma that paying workers causes inflation.

“The Fed must abandon the dogma that paying workers causes inflation... Capital allocation should reside with the Fiscal Authority and its Fiscal Agent, the Department of Treasury.”

— Kevin Warsh, nominated Fed Chair (2026)

This represents a return to the Hamiltonian model: the Treasury, answerable to elected officials, directs credit to productive enterprises while the central bank serves the real economy rather than Wall Street. CNBC's headline captured the significance: **“Kevin Warsh Touts Regime Change at the Fed.”**

Breaking the Cartels

The empire maintains its grip not only through central banking but through a web of cartels that extract wealth from American families. Trump is targeting them systematically. In housing, he has banned large institutional investors—Blackstone, Vanguard, State Street—from buying single-family homes, a practice that was fulfilling the WEF's playbook of turning Americans into permanent renters who own nothing. In healthcare, he is challenging the insurance cartel model directly. In defense, he is demanding that contractors end stock buybacks, cap executive salaries, and start being industrial companies rather than financial ones.

Rare Earth Independence and the Asia Strategy

Trump's bilateral trade deals with Japan, South Korea, Australia, and other nations represent a strategic end-run around the British imperial extraction model. Australia produces 52% of the global lithium supply but processes almost none of it—shipping raw materials to China and buying back

finished batteries at enormous markup. This is the British colonial model in its purest form. Trump is offering Australia the opposite: industrial partnership, domestic processing, and shared prosperity. It is what Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam tried to achieve in 1975 before the Crown's Governor General dismissed him from office for the crime of resource nationalism.

Fifty years later, Trump is offering Australia what Whitlam died attempting. The rare earth deals, combined with South Korea's \$20 billion per year commitment in nuclear power and shipbuilding, and Japan's technology partnerships, create an alternative to the Chinese supply chain—one built on sovereign bilateral relationships rather than imperial extraction.

SECRETARY BESSENT ON SOVEREIGNTY

- “A country does not have sovereignty if we don't have control over our critical minerals, steel production, and industrial base.”
- “For the first time in 26 years, the United States produced more steel than Japan. That is entirely driven by your tariffs.”
- Bessent spends 40–50% of his time on national security—connecting financial security to the dismantling of imperial control mechanisms.

PART IV

THE 2026 BATTLE PLAN

Chapter 10: The Empire's 2026 Strategy

Psychological Warfare, Inflation Traps, and Election Rigging

The empire cannot defeat Trump on the battlefield of ideas. His manufacturing renaissance is real. His peace deals are working. His economic numbers are unprecedented. So they will fight the 2026 Midterms on a different battlefield—one they have mastered over centuries: **psychological warfare**.

The Inflation Trap

The primary weapon is the inflation narrative. Polls show that while 65% of Americans want Democrats to end their obstructionism, inflation remains the number-one issue for 43% of voters. The empire's strategy is to ensure that the Federal Reserve—which deliberately strangles American growth to protect Wall Street—creates enough economic pain to blame on Trump's tariffs. The Financial Times has already crafted the narrative: protectionist agendas create pain heading into 2026.

The reality is the opposite. Inflation was created by Federal Reserve money printing under Obama and Biden, compounded by judicial sabotage from Obama-appointed judges and legislative obstruction from libertarian Republicans who serve Koch Brothers interests rather than American workers. But reality has never stopped an imperial propaganda campaign.

The Rasmussen Gap: The Central Vulnerability

A Rasmussen poll from late 2025 identified the central vulnerability of Trump's revolution. The numbers tell the story:

THE RASMUSSEN GAP

- **58%** of Americans support economic populism—Trump’s core economic message
- **46%** approve of Trump’s job performance
- But only **26%** believe Republicans will actually deliver economic populism
- Meanwhile, **46%** believe Democrats are more likely to deliver it
- Result: Trump is out on the battlefield **all by himself**. Below cabinet level, most Republicans don’t understand or support what he is doing.

This gap is the empire’s primary opportunity. If Republican candidates campaign on culture war issues alone—immigration, wokeness, crime—while ignoring Trump’s economic revolution, they will lose. That is exactly what happened in the November 2025 off-year elections, when Virginia flipped Democrat and New Jersey went blue in a landslide because Republican candidates failed to campaign on the one issue that matters most to voters: the economy.

NATO’s Cognitive Warfare and Election Rigging

The empire also possesses direct election-rigging capabilities through NATO’s cognitive warfare apparatus. NATO rigged the Romanian election to prevent nationalist candidate Calin Georgescu from taking office. The same apparatus—staffed by the British Army’s 77th Brigade and funded by NATO, the State Department, and the British Foreign Office—is available for deployment in American elections. DNI Tulsi Gabbard’s declassification of Biden-era intelligence that targeted populists and nationalists as potential terrorists reveals the domestic dimension of this threat.

Chapter 11: How We Win

Economic Nationalism, the Labor Coalition, and Closing the Gap

The path to victory in 2026 is clear, but it requires a fundamental shift in how Republican candidates communicate. The lesson of November 2025 is unambiguous: **lead with economics, not culture war alone.**

Every Candidate Must Campaign on the American System

Every Republican candidate in 2026 must be able to explain what Trump is doing in economic terms that working Americans understand. Not free-market abstractions. Not libertarian slogans. The American System: tariffs that protect American jobs; investment that builds American factories; credit that flows to production, not speculation; and a monetary policy that serves workers rather than Wall Street.

Trump's trade ambassador Jamieson Greer delivered a speech at Davos explicitly titled around the **Hamiltonian Economic System**. Treasury Secretary Bessent and Vice President Vance have openly embraced Alexander Hamilton as the intellectual foundation of their program. This is not a matter of opinion or interpretation—it is the stated policy of the administration. Candidates who campaign on anything less are betraying the revolution.

The Labor Coalition

Trump's strongest card in 2026 is the emerging labor coalition. Union members are turning to Trump because they see that he is the real deal on economics. Teamster President Sean O'Brien appeared at the White House with Vice President Vance. AFGE (800,000 federal workers) and the Teamsters (1.3 million members) have backed Trump's policy positions. Labor Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer's **"Make America Skilled Again"** program has already created 250,000 new apprenticeships, registered 2,000 new apprenticeship programs, and is targeting 700,000 new skilled trade jobs.

This is not just a political talking point. It is the difference between an economy where one income can support a family and an economy where both parents work and still cannot afford a home. Trump's skilled trade initiative offers entry salaries of \$80,000 per year with benefits—real middle-class prosperity without a college degree and without student debt.

Defeat the Free-Market Trap

The greatest internal threat to Trump's revolution is not the Democratic Party—it is libertarian ideology within the Republican Party. Free-market fundamentalism—the economics of Adam Smith, Friedrich von Hayek, and Milton Friedman—is a **British import** designed to prevent American economic sovereignty. The Mount Pelerin Society was founded in 1947 by von Hayek and Friedman for the explicit purpose of creating a new feudal order, destroying the nation-state and industrial

capitalism. Margaret Thatcher used Mount Pelerin economists for the shock deindustrialization of Britain. Keith Joseph and Stuart Butler were dispatched to capture the Heritage Foundation and transmit the same ideology into American conservatism.

Four Republican senators—McConnell, Murkowski, Collins, and Paul—voted against Trump on tariffs. The Koch-funded Americans for Prosperity PAC funds libertarian opposition to the Big Beautiful Bill. The Chamber of Commerce and Wall Street Journal editorial board attack Trump’s economic program daily. These are not conservative allies. They are agents of the British economic model operating within the Republican Party.

“Stop listening to the free-market fundamentalists. Stop worshiping at the altar of Adam Smith or Friedrich von Hayek. Learn the American System. Build the new Republican Party of workers and producers.”

— Promethean Action

Chapter 12: What You Can Do

This fight will not be won in Washington alone. It will be won in your community, your precinct, your family. Here is what you can do:


YOUR ACTION PLAN

- **Understand the real enemy.** It is not your neighbor. It is not immigrants. It is not the other party. It is the British imperial system—a financial oligarchy that controls both parties, the media, and the institutions of the post-war order.
- **Reject binary traps.** Every time someone forces you to choose sides—pro-Israel or pro-Palestine, pro-business or pro-labor, hawk or dove—you are being manipulated by a 170-year-old Palmerstonian playbook. Demand the American alternative: sovereign nations cooperating for mutual development.
- **Lead with economics.** When you talk to voters, lead with the manufacturing renaissance, the skilled trade jobs, the \$18 trillion in investment, the rare earth independence. These are tangible, undeniable, and they affect every family in America.
- **Support candidates who back Trump's economic revolution.** Not candidates who mouth the talking points but vote for Koch Brothers priorities. Ask every candidate: Do you support tariffs? Do you support the Big Beautiful Bill? Do you support Fed reform? If they hesitate, they are not on your side.
- **Share this briefing.** Print it. Email it. Hand it out at meetings. The empire's greatest weapon is ignorance. Your greatest weapon is knowledge.
- **Join Promethean Action** as a supporting member or contributor. Subscribe to our free newsletter at PrometheanAction.com. We have been in this fight since the 1970s, and we are building the movement that can defeat the empire for good.



APPENDIX A

KEY FIGURES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL NETWORK

THE MONARCHY AND FINANCIAL COMMAND

<p>King Charles III</p>  <p>British Monarch</p> <p>Sovereign head of the United Kingdom and 16 other states. Exerts authority over 33 nations of the British Commonwealth. Leader of European royal families.</p>	<p>Andrew Bailey</p> <p>Gov., Bank of England</p> <p>Chairman of the central bank of central banks—the Bank of England.</p>	<p>Susan Langley</p> <p>Lord Mayor, City of London</p> <p>Lord Mayor of the City of London, the sovereign financial district that commands the global offshore system.</p>
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Through the World Wildlife Fund for Nature and related organizations like the Nature Conservancy, the Windsors perfected the art of using environmental concerns to depopulate entire countries, particularly in Africa, while cornering the world’s market in raw materials from these countries.

<p>George Elhedery</p> <p>Chairman, HSBC</p> <p>Chairman of HSBC, Europe’s largest bank. HSBC has been fined \$3.2 billion in repeat dirty money laundering violations.</p>	<p>Mark Carney</p>  <p>PM Canada / Fmr. BoE Gov.</p> <p>Former head of the Bank of England and Bank of Canada. Considered the spokesman for the Anglo-Dutch bankers. Empire’s chosen face for Globalism 2.0.</p>	<p>George Soros</p>  <p>Open Society Foundations</p> <p>Funds color revolutions globally. His Open Society funds the NGO, media, and investigative journalism infrastructure of empire.</p>
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CROWN COMPANIES AND THE CITY’S FINANCIAL POWER

The City of London’s power comes from key companies controlling the world’s raw materials: Shell Oil and British Petroleum, Rio Tinto Zinc, and Anglo American PLC. The West’s largest raw material

miner, Glencore, is nominally Swiss but has heavy City of London involvement. For critical insurance covering transportation and shipping, UK companies play a dominant role—a field historically dominated by Lloyd’s of London.

Since Margaret Thatcher’s Big Bang deregulation, the City’s banks have functioned as the world’s dirty money laundering capital. HSBC, for example, has been fined \$3.2 billion in repeat violations involving drug money and other illicit laundering activities.

The City is also the world’s hub of derivatives trading, creating a choke point in settling almost all financial transactions and a collapse threat within the financial system as a whole. The City hosts the London Metal Exchange (LME) for base metals futures and options, handling approximately 90% of global trading volume, and ICE Futures Europe for energy and carbon derivatives.

THE CITY’S DERIVATIVES CHOKEHOLD

- LCH Group (LSE-owned) clears over \$2 trillion daily—approximately 75% of interest rate swaps and 90% of repo transactions
- Square Mile firms (JPMorgan, Citi, Goldman Sachs) trade OTC derivatives; English law underpins ISDA contracts governing approximately 90% of global derivatives
- This creates a systemic collapse threat and a financial chokepoint controlled from London

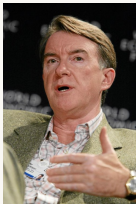


PROPAGANDA AND SOFT POWER

BBC	WPP	Scott McDonald
<p>British Broadcasting Corp.</p> <p>Chairmanship presently vacant. Remains the main propaganda vehicle for the City of London.</p>	<p>World’s Largest PR Firm</p> <p>London’s WPP is the world’s largest public relations company—propaganda on a global scale.</p>	<p>CEO, British Council</p> <p>The British Council coordinates British imperial soft power, cultural, and educational initiatives worldwide.</p>

BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES AGAINST TRUMP

Christopher Steele	Sir Richard Dearlove	Sir John Scarlett
<p>MI6 / Orbis Business Intel.</p> <p>Headed MI6 Russia desk. Authored the fabricated dossier. Specializes in ‘information warfare.’</p>	<p>Fmr. Head of MI6</p> <p>Supervised Steele and Scarlett. Also behind the Iraq WMD fabrication.</p>	<p>Fmr. Head of MI6</p> <p>Co-authored the Iraq WMD dossier. Part of the intelligence chain behind Russiagate.</p>

POLITICAL OPERATIVES

<p>Peter Mandelson</p>  <p>Fmr. UK U.S. Amb.; Starmer Advisor</p> <p>The 'Prince of Darkness.' Leaked state secrets to Jeffrey Epstein during the 2008 crisis.</p>	<p>Boris Johnson</p>  <p>Fmr. UK Prime Minister</p> <p>Personally killed 2022 Ukraine peace deal by flying to Kyiv to pressure Zelensky.</p>	<p>Keir Starmer</p>  <p>UK Prime Minister</p> <p>Repeated Johnson's sabotage in Dec. 2025. Signed 100-year treaty to Trump-proof Ukraine war.</p>
<p>Bronwen Maddox</p> <p>Dir., Chatham House</p> <p>Admitted Trump 'destroyed the West'—confessing the end of the Anglo-American imperial order.</p>	<p>Kevin Rudd</p> <p>Fmr. Aus. Amb. to U.S.</p> <p>Chatham House senior advisor. Called Trump 'village idiot' and 'traitor to the West.'</p>	<p>Michael Froman</p> <p>President, CFR</p> <p>Obama's TPP negotiator. Now runs the CFR—the U.S. branch of the British Roundtable network.</p>

NOTE FOR READERS

Promethean Action is presently updating its previous in-depth review of the major institutions in the modern British financial empire. We will be completing this over the next few months. We note that through such mechanisms as Project Vault, the Trump administration is directly challenging the City of London's chokehold on critical raw materials and supply chain transport. With its direction of credit to Main Street and real production, it is overcoming the fundamental threat posed by financialization and the casino economy.

TRUMP’S COUNTER-REVOLUTION TEAM

<p>Donald J. Trump</p> <p>45th & 47th President</p> <p>Leading the Third American Revolution. Reviving Hamilton’s American System.</p>	<p>JD Vance</p> <p>Vice President</p> <p>Long-term threat to British interests. Champion of workers and producers.</p>	<p>Marco Rubio</p> <p>Secretary of State</p> <p>Declared most transformational foreign policy since WWII. Dismantling ‘sprawling architecture.’</p>
<p>Scott Bessent</p> <p>Treasury Secretary</p> <p>Champion of ‘households over hedge funds.’ Building Treasury-centered economic model.</p>	<p>Kevin Warsh</p> <p>Nominated Fed Chair</p> <p>Advocates regime change at Fed. ‘Paying workers does not cause inflation.’</p>	<p>Peter Navarro</p> <p>Trade Advisor</p> <p>Declared war on CFR from inside their own headquarters. ‘Economic security IS national security.’</p>
<p>Tulsi Gabbard</p> <p>Dir. of National Intel.</p> <p>Declassifying Russiagate and J6. Building seditious conspiracy case.</p>	<p>Kash Patel</p> <p>FBI Director</p> <p>Promised declassification of coup evidence. Meeting with Ukraine peace negotiators.</p>	<p>Pete Hegseth</p> <p>Secretary of Defense</p> <p>Released National Defense Strategy ending 80 years of British-written foreign policy.</p>

APPENDIX B

KEY INSTITUTIONS

Chatham House (Royal Institute of International Affairs)

Founded after WWI by the British Roundtable. Headquartered at 10 St James's Square, London. The senior partner in the Anglo-American institutional network. Its director admitted in January 2026 that Trump has ended the Western Alliance.

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Founded 1922 as the American branch of the British Roundtable. Headquartered in New York. For a century, every major U.S. foreign policy decision has passed through CFR channels. Peter Navarro's October 2025 speech there was a declaration of war on its entire worldview.

The Federal Reserve

Created 1913 by City of London's Wall Street allies. An unconstitutional fourth branch of government that controls monetary policy independent of elected officials. Trump's nomination of Kevin Warsh signals regime change.

NATO

Military enforcement mechanism of the Anglo-American order. Its cognitive warfare apparatus, staffed by the British Army's 77th Brigade, conducts election interference and propaganda operations against allied democracies.

National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Created after the Church Committee to replace direct CIA regime change operations. Funds color revolutions globally through subsidiaries. 81 Republicans voted to keep it funded even after Trump defunded USAID.

World Economic Forum (WEF/Davos)

Founded 1971—the same year Bretton Woods collapsed. Annual coordination venue for the globalist overclass. CEO Borge Brende connected to Epstein. Mark Carney delivered the system's eulogy there in January 2026.

British Integrity Initiative

British charity with journalist cells across Europe and the U.S. Funded by NATO, British Foreign Office, and British military. Served as lead propaganda warriors during Russiagate and the 2016–2017 attacks on Trump.

City of London

A sovereign financial district within London that predates Parliament. Command center of the global offshore financial system. Its dependencies (Cayman Islands, etc.) facilitate drug money laundering and imperial financial extraction.

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