

Strap in. We have a LOT to cover today.



DEFENDING THE REPUBLIC

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Dear Patriot,

Over the weekend, we have been digesting some of the truly amazing events in the world. It all got us thinking about a topic we were discussing last week: more often than we are aware, God intervenes.

It can be argued that intervention is the reason President Trump is indeed, the President of the United States.

It appears that God wanted someone different to guide this nation.

President Trump is uniquely different. Some of those differences are aggravating, perplexing and open to distain.

But, when the whole of the man is honestly viewed, his greatest strength is that he is amazingly unencumbered by what has been.

The way the United States and the world has operated for the last 100 years is not working well for humanity.

It is insane to continue operating "the way we've always done it". President Trump understands and has a vision for a new way to live.

He calls this the Golden Age.

Changing the way things have been or following “the experts” makes a lot of people very uncomfortable. They are at ease with how their world spins. Diplomatically, monetarily, economically the way events have played out for decades is just...very pleasant for some people.

However, none of their old ways work. We see policies and plans crammed down by the elites failing all over the world.

The globalist, communist, terrorist way of doing business only benefits the one percent desperately seeking power.

President Trump is taking us down a completely different path.

It is a multifaceted plan. Will it work out? Maybe. Maybe not. We PRAY it does! But since it has never been done, it's hard to predict.

One thing is for sure, the “very comfortable” are not enthused by this change in perspective and approach to problems.

The incredibly horrible news apparatus fights it 24/7.

The brain-dead, bought-off elected officials in Congress... are discombobulated.

The globalists, who have controlled the wars, the banking, the oil, the immigration, the climate, the pandemics... are close to hysterics.

Trump is fighting this battle by himself.

Although he is supported by most of the people who voted for him and his 23 Cabinet secretaries, those people must remain firm in their support.

We are all at risk of succumbing to the psychological operations of lies and propaganda. These efforts come from many angles and sources.

It is incumbent on all of us not to succumb, to share the truth with others, and to PF for our country.

The future can be amazing! And Trump's successes now may give our children's children a chance to pursue happiness freely.

HOLD FAST!

We have a lot for you to read, listen to and look at below:

- the GREATEST DEAL in the world!
- burning up the playbook.
- Where's the beef?
- the new Industrial Revolution.
- Make Your Kids Healthy Again.
- to infinity and back to earth in 7 minutes.

Oh ... and SHARE it all !!!



1- There is not a politician alive who would have devised and implemented a strategy to gain access to oil in Venezuela. AND THEN, use a lot of it to replace and top off our Strategic Petroleum Reserves.

Remember, this project started with the daring mission to rid Venezuela of the

communist Maduro and restore a chance of a democracy.

The oil reserved, kept for emergencies to aid Americans, was pilfered by Biden in a brazen political scheme to lower gas prices before an election.

This deal makes America secure and free from the whims and wars in the Middle Ea

It is truly earth changing. An earthquake.

[Just The News](#)

Trump's historic oil deal with Venezuela realigns global energy and puts OPEC, Canada on notice

QUOTE: President Donald Trump's historic deal to secure rights to 65 billion barr of Venezuelan oil not only doubles America's energy reserves but also puts press on OPEC and Canada in the race for energy supremacy.

Trump announced the deal Friday night, saying it would not cost American taxpayers any money, and experts immediately predicted the move substantially realigns global energy in the favor of the United States. The president said the deal, which will be overseen by War Secretary Pete Hegseth and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, secures majority U.S. control of more than 65 billion barrels of oil reserves in Venezuela.

"What I think you're seeing is really, truly a long-term vision for how our country, the United States of America, wants to be the leader in the oil markets -- American energy dominance. And this means getting out of this OPEC cartel. It means trying to free the world from the craziness in the Middle East," said Sam Romain, the chairman of Americans for Energy Dominance.

Romain said Trump's announcement also exposed the silliness of a recent threat Canada to stop sending crude oil to the United States over a trade dispute.

"Here's how this trade works with Canada: they don't have any refining capacity. They don't have a strategic oil reserve," he said. "They pull out of the ground a very thick, heavy crude oil, and in the United States we have a very light crude oil. We have to mix that together, blend it together.

"So they send 4 million barrels per day, but what they get in return is gasoline. If they want to shut down the crude pipeline, fine, go ahead. But you're not going to get any gas. It's a paper tiger," he added.



2- This is a very important story. It is the blueprint of how the evil, left Demoncrats and Drive By Media push out and amplify a lie.

This is the exact type of operation we all have to expect from Demoncrats. To count it takes a massive push to get the truth out.

Last week we witnessed The Great Demoncratic Measles Hoax of 2026. For the details hit the link for the timeline.

We appreciated [Secretary Kennedy's quick action and response](#) to the diminutive and duplicitous Demoncrat Governor Shapiro.

QUOTE from Kennedy's X post: Governor Shapiro's unseemly rush to Lancaster County to convene a national press conference and his giddy delight in announcing two measles deaths was a morose commentary on the contemporary political dialogue. The performance was a replay of the Democrats' COVID playbook: fearmongering, misinformation, finger-pointing, and the weaponization of infectious disease fears for political gain. Governor Shapiro shattered tradition and violated standard public health policy by refusing to share information with the County Health Department or CDC.

[Revolver News](#)

Gov. Josh Shapiro BUSTED in a 'measles' HOAX to influence 2026 midterms

QUOTE: There's a reason bad news travels so much faster than the correction. The first headline is dramatic. It makes people angry, scared, or furious enough to share it before they've even finished their oatmeal. Then later, the facts start trickling in nice and slow. And suddenly the story isn't quite what we were told. You find out most context and important details were missing, and that big explosive headline was premature. Maybe somebody has to issue a clarification or quietly change a headline... but by then, who cares?

The original story has already done its job, and everybody else moves on

We've watched this happen so many times with the mainstream media that pretty soon you understand why the same "professionals" keep making the same amateur mistake. Either we're dealing with the most remarkably stupid news industry on earth, or these "mistakes" are done on purpose to push a political agenda.

And now, Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro just coughed up one of the messiest examples of this yet.

Two people in Pennsylvania died, and the state announced them as “measles-associated deaths.”

Shapiro and his staff weren’t interested in asking what “associated” meant in this context or for more pesky details to be sorted out before turning both deaths into a political attack against Health Secretary RKF Jr.

He blamed Kennedy’s anti-vaccine rhetoric for having “real-life consequences” and called the deaths “completely preventable.”

But like we said, facts matter, and for Shapiro there was one very big problem... and once people started digging into the story (what the media should’ve been doing all along), the spin from Shapiro’s team suddenly turned into a massive scandal. It turns out, the governor was caught lying to create a “measles scare” to influence midterms.



3- President Trump has stripped the “mafia-like” meatpacking cartels of their monopolistic control.

This will lower the price of the best source of protein known to man.

Glenn Beck had an interview with President Trump last week where this topic came up. The President listened and acted quickly!

There are four giant meat processors. They have made life miserable for farmers and ranchers who have been denied the job of butchering their own herds. Several of the companies are foreign owned. Smithfield, which processes pork, has deep ties to China. This is a great national security risk.

Additionally, local processing will enhance local communities and create more small butchers.

President Trump has great concern and empathy for Americans and he responds to their ideas. He is giving ranchers more control over their livelihoods.

You can [listen to the whole story here on X/Twitter.](#)



4- This is a jammed packed piece by Elizabeth, our favorite Canadian.

Among other topics she tackles, she gives specific lists of new jobs, energy product and development projects currently underway in America. Shockingly, the Fake News is ignoring these stories.

Then, Elizabeth makes the circle from an industrial revolution to soaring creation in of the arts. Art is an amazing by-product of a culture that produces things.

You can read the whole piece and listen to Elizabeth read it, at the link.

(When you go out for your walk to get sunshine, pop in your ear buds and listen.)

[Elizabeth Nickson at Substack](#)

Don't Panic; We're In the Midst of Another Globalist Psy-op. And on the verge the Second Industrial Revolution.

This is just a snippet.

QUOTE: President Trump's January 20, 2025, "Declaring a National Energy Emergency" unleashed investment across the grid. Ten major LNG terminals are in the process of being built or permitted along the Gulf Coast and in Alaska. Combined, they are set to more than double U.S. LNG export capacity by 2030.

-Woodside Louisiana LNG—\$17.5 billion secured, construction started September 2025, first operations expected late 2029.

Pikka Phase 1 Oil Project—About to be completed, this will be the first new Alaska North Slope oil increase since 2002, accelerated by Trump's Executive Orders, with first oil expected spring 2026.

-Homer City Redevelopment—Indiana County, PA. A \$10 billion project featuring 4.4 GW natural gas power plant—the largest in the country—and a data center.

-Transformers—One of the critical vulnerabilities of our electrical grid is being addressed. Six major new plant expansions were announced in 2025 or early 2026 including Hitachi Energy South Boston in Virginia, which will become the largest U.S. manufacturing site for large power transformers upon completion in 2028.

Nuclear Power

Trump has called for quadrupling nuclear capacity from 100 GW to 400 GW by 2050. Among the projects now in motion:

-Westinghouse AP1000 Nuclear Reactors—U.S. government partnership with Westinghouse to build 10 advanced Gen III reactors of 1,100 MW each, with

locations including Jenkinsville, SC, and Amarillo, TX.

-Constellation Crane Clean Energy Center (Restart of Three Mile Island Unit 1)—Londonderry, PA. Targeted restart: summer 2027.

-Small Modular Reactors—Half a dozen companies are in the process of building in advanced stages of planning and permitting for SMRs. Two companies (NuScale Power and TerraPower) are the most advanced and are heading for commercial power in the early 2030s.

-Fusion Power—No longer “30 years away.” Three companies have a fighting chance to put power on the grid within five years: Commonwealth

-Fusion (Chesterfield County, VA), TAE (Foothill Ranch, CA and Helion (Everett, W

None of these depend on green energy. Why? Because green energy is a boutique operation for rich globalist virtue signallers meant to steal subsidy from the taxpayer.

The investments from the private sector into the physical economy are equally huge, as the big houses diversify away from globalism and carbon capture and alternative energy as profit. Trillions are moving into the marketplace.

Oh, and Trump just CRUSHED the trade deficit, slashing it from \$136B to \$29.4B, lowest in 20 years. America has been subsidizing the rest of the world long enough. Time all those broken countries stood on their own two feet.



5- We have often said that healthy people are harder to push around.

The medical industrial complex fully understands that concept and works hard to make us all sick or at least THINK we are sick!

This podcast interview offers a new approach to health. Well, it is not new, it is actually very old, and has worked for many people.

Listen and pass along to the parents of children you love.

[The Sharyl Attkisson Podcast](#)

Making Our Children Well

QUOTE: Dr. Michelle Perro is author of the new book: Making Our Children Well. Drawing on more than four decades of clinical experience—including years as an emergency room director and attending physician—Dr. Perro left conventional pediatrics after witnessing the system’s limitations in addressing the epidemic of gut dysfunction, neurodevelopmental challenges, immune issues, and other chronic conditions in children. She pivoted to integrative medicine and homeopathy, becoming one of the first pediatricians to identify how GMOs and glyphosate in American diet were driving complex chronic illness.



6- If you want to see something awesome, watch this short video of the a SpaceX rocket launching a telescope into space and THEN landing back on earth. The rocket

did not fall apart and land in an ocean, it landed back where it started. It seemed to saying, "Hey, no big deal!!"

We love this massive display of mankind seeking more. It is stunning to think about the development of the technology to do this cool stuff!

[The launch on YouTube.](#)

[Background from Florida Today.](#)



PRAY for all children.

PRAY for President Trump's health and wisdom.

PRAY for world peace.

PRAY for the wisdom to discern the lies.

SHARE the truth.

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