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## Think Tank Promotes Economic Integration

The lobbyists for the economic integration of North America are bringing heavy-artillery reinforcements to their cause: a pro-integration report written by a prestigious think tank, the **Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)**.

The importance of CSIS comes from the political influence of its Trustees. They are longtime internationalists and architects of some of the worst foreign and defense policies of the last 50 years.

A 25-page advance peek at the report was released in August 2007 under the caption "North American Future 2025 Project." The core of the plan for America's future is North American "economic integration" and "labor mobility," key words that are repeated again and again in this report.

The threat to good American jobs is obvious from the redundancy of demands to import cheap labor without limits: "international migration of labor," "international movement not only of goods and capital, but also of people," "mobile labor supply," "North American labor mobility," "flows of labor migration," and "free flow of people across national borders."

The CSIS report explains that "border infrastructure" means the "efficient flow of labor across North American borders" so we can "pool the human capital necessary to source a competitive North American workforce." It's unlikely that U.S. workers want to "pool" their jobs with Mexico where the median minimum wage is \$5 a day.

Slyly revealing the plan to integrate governments as well as economies, the report states: "to remain competitive in the global economy, policymakers must devise forward-looking, collaborative policies that integrate governments."

In an attack on the unique American patent system and fountainhead of our innovation superiority, the report calls for "harmonizing legislation" with other countries in the area of intellectual property rights. The report also calls on us to "harmonize" our regulations of all kinds by adopting "unified North American regulatory standards."

No wonder the CSIS admits that its report was devel-

oped in "seven closed-door roundtable sessions." Let's call the roll of the trustees of this influential think tank. Oldtimers will recognize some of the names as men I identified as "gravediggers" in my books on the strategic balance during the 1960s and 1970s.

• Henry Kissinger, the architect of the Nixon-Ford policies repudiated by Ronald Reagan. • James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense for Nixon and Ford. • Zbigniew Brzezinski, the Trilateralist who was Jimmy Carter's chief foreign policy adviser. • William Cohen, Bill Clinton's Secretary of Defense. • Harold Brown, who was Secretary of the Air Force carrying out Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's disarmament policies in the 1960s. • Brent Scowcroft, former vice chairman of Kissinger Associates and national security adviser to the first President Bush.

This galaxy of globalists is using former Senator Sam Nunn as their front man. One more household name is Richard Armitage, the man who leaked Valerie Plame's name to the press.

The favorite business authority Peter F. Drucker wrote in his 1993 book *Post-Capitalist Society* that the European Union "triggered the attempt to create a North American economic community, built around the United States but integrating both Canada and Mexico into a common market."

He gleefully added, "So far this attempt is purely economic in its goal, but it can hardly remain so in the long run. . . . The economic integration of the three countries into one region is proceeding so fast that it will make little difference whether the marriage is sanctified legally or not."

The Open Borders/economic integration crowd includes people who are very influential in the business and media establishments. When Mexican President Vicente Fox called for a North American Union modeled on the European Union, the late Robert Bartley, longtime editorial editor of the *Wall Street Journal*, said, "He [Fox] can rest assured that there is one voice north of the Rio Grande that supports his vision . . . this newspaper."