

## **America First Foreign Policy Wins**

In just one month in office, the Trump administration has bolstered U.S. influence throughout the Western Hemisphere, countered Chinese Communist Party (CCP) malign efforts, secured the release of American hostages, and reached major agreements to help secure America's borders.

## Protecting Our Borders and Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis

- *Colombia* After Colombia refused two repatriation flights, President Trump threatened retaliatory measures, including tariffs and visa bans. <u>Colombia</u> then agreed to accept all the President's terms, including accepting flights of deported illegal aliens.
- *Canada and Mexico* Canada and Mexico both announced unprecedented border measures in response to proposed tariffs by President Trump. In response, President Trump delayed tariff implementation by 30 days.
  - Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau <u>announced</u> that Canada would implement a \$1.3 billion border plan — reinforcing the border with new choppers, technology and personnel, enhanced coordination with our American partners, and increased resources to stop the flow of fentanyl.
  - Canada also:
    - <u>appointed</u> a Fentanyl Czar.
    - pledged to designate cartels as terrorist organization.
    - agreed to a Canada-U.S. Joint Strike Force to combat organized crime, fentanyl, and money laundering.
    - issued a new intelligence directive on organized crime and fentanyl which the United States will be backing with \$200 million.
  - Mexico <u>agreed</u> to reinforce its northern border with 10,000 National Guard members to stem the flow of illegal migration and drugs. These troops have begun being <u>deployed</u> with at least 1,650 troops expected to be sent to Ciudad Juárez, and 1,949 troops expected to be sent to Tijuana.

## **Countering Chinese Influence in Central America**

• After a visit by Secretary Rubio, Panama's José Raúl Mulino <u>announced</u> that his country would not renew its agreement with China's Belt and Road Initiative.

## **Bringing Americans Home**

 President Trump has ensured the release of at least <u>eleven</u> Americans since he took office, including six American detainees from <u>Venezuela</u>, <u>Marc Fogel</u> from Russia, and an American citizen in <u>Belarus</u>.